PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner Front and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	53	50	Sun rises	5 09
9 a. m.	62	56	Sun rises	6 55
12 m	66	56	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	66	60	Moon sets	

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

The election of Chief, and First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 2d, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. at the house of Alert Hose Company No. 1 every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 5, and whose name appears as such on the records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board,
W. E. JONES, President. P. F. D.

JOTTINGS.

—Read the advertisement of the Front street Paint Store.

—A number of cherry trees were noticed in bloom yesterday.

—A devotional meeting of the Y's is announced for this afternoon.

—The regular monthly meeting of the city Council will be held this evening.

—The Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., expended $3,391.78 last year for charity.

—Last week's Internal Revenue receipts at Somerville office amounted to $18,962.24.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Reform Hall on Tuesday, May third at 3 p. m.

—To-morrow afternoon at Reform Hall will be held the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U.

—Services for the month of May, will be held in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock every Wednesday and Friday evening.

—The fine weather yesterday brought out quite a number of wheelmen, some of them from Orange, Jersey City, and other distant points.

—To-morrow the Spring term of the Union County Courts, will open at Elizabeth. The indications are that the session will be an unusually short one.

—John Riensmin was arrested yesterday morning by Chief Dodd for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was taken before Judge Ulrich this morning and fined five dollars.

—The Central Railroad company has reduced the rate of fare between Elizabethport and New York on commutation tickets from $6.50 to $6 per month, and notices to that effect have been posted at all stations on the line of the road.

—It is stated that the ordinance providing for the numbering of houses will come before Council for consideration to-night and will doubtless become a law. It has been suggested that an amendment to have the names of the streets placed on every corner might be in order.

—A well known gentleman in this city deposited a prize letter in the post-office on Mar. 30. The letter contained a check and consequently its prompt delivery was important. It remained in the post-office, however, until yesterday when it was returned to the sender. His chagrin can be imagined.

—We gratefully appreciate the many cordial words of our merchants and advertisers to-day to our book-keeper for THE NEWS. One would have thought from the testimonials that it was a pre-arranged plan to show the editor the kindly feeling existing. It is their approval, and that of our readers that we strive for.

—Rev. Carter Helm Jones who is so popular with the young men of Elizabeth, and, in fact, with the young men of this city, so far as he is acquainted, has been secured to conduct the young men's meeting at Association Hall this evening at eight o'clock. The singing will be led by a choir of male voices. Every young man is invited.

—John Cameron, of this city, was arrested at Elizabeth Saturday night for refusing to pay his fare and then striking the man on the conductor. He was a passenger on the Central Railroad train which leaves New York at 5.15 p. m. He declined to produce his ticket when the conductor came around, and upon being pressed for the money threw himself into a fighting attitude.

It Cost Him Only $20.

Constable Garrett P. Smith was arraigned before Judge Ulrich Saturday afternoon on the charge of keeping a gambling house on Park avenue. The particulars of the case are already known to the readers of the NEWS. Wm. A. McClure appeared for the defense, and entered a plea of not guilty. Constable Smith was only guilty of a technical violation of the law. The extreme penalty fixed by the city ordinance is a fine of $100 and imprisonment for 30 days. After considering the matter, Judge Ulrich concluded that in view of the fact that Smith had saved the city the expense of a trial, he would only impose a fine of $20, or imprisonment for 30 days. Smith promptly paid the fine. They do say that some of the frequenters of the place are anxious to have the matter kept quiet and will make up the amount of Smith's fine.

Taken from the Train Insensible.

Some excitement was created at the depot last night when a young woman was carried from the 9.35 train from New York, in an insensible condition. Upon being questioned it was learned that her name was Minnie Lutze, a servant in the employ of Mr. Armstrong on Duer street. She came to Plainfield to visit her mother near Phillipsburg, and conductor Hallsey says she became insensible soon after entering the train at Valley station. Dr. Fritts was summoned but being unable to procure the young woman, she was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, and placed under Dr. Long's care. Her stupor was caused by hysteria probably produced by homesickness. She regained unconscious several hours, but is much improved to-day.

EXERCISE FAITH.

Bishop Scarborough's Sermon at Holy Cross Church.

The pretty little Church of the Holy Cross seemed if possible to have a brighter, fresher look yesterday morning, and the worshippers to possess lighter hearts, if indeed the bright, smiling faces could be accepted as evidence of this fact. The beautiful flowers, too near the chancel looked as though they took special delight in giving forth their delicate perfume. The occasion was the regular visit of Bishop Scarborough, but it was rendered more notable because of the Episcopal convention which follows this week. Every pew was filled and when the good Bishop gazed over the audience a smile illumed his face. He was very glad, he said, to find his church so bright looking both outside and inside. A parish that takes such good care of its property must certainly be interested in the cause of Christianity. The Sunday school, too, was equally well cared for and the interest manifested was highly commendable. It afforded him great pleasure to note these indications of Christian progress, and he recommended them to put every energy into the work that it might go zealously forward.

The Bishop's text was from St. John 3:12—"If I have told you earthly things and ye believe not, how shall ye believe if I tell ye of heavenly things." The Bishop then in his characteristic manner applied in simple yet effective language this lesson which Christ taught Nicodemus to all who would seek knowledge. The argument here used, said he, while simple is most profound and unanswerable. Nicodemus could not understand Christ's words in speaking of what seemed to him a scientific wonder and he asked for further light. He could not comprehend the lesson as applied to earthly matters, and yet, as is characteristic of man, he would seek explanation the mysteries of heaven. If he couldnot receive the less, how could he receive the greater; if man cannot understand earthly things how can he receive heavenly things. Some men say of these things like the sands say to the sea, "thus far shalt thou come and no further," and this differs, of course in men of their natures differ. Some thirst for knowledge while others do not desire it. If we turn to the heavens we can understand something of the hieroglyphics we see there, because man has seemingly fathomed many mysteries of the solary firmament. But how little can we comprehend the magnitude of God's works. Scientists may speculate and construct theories, but after all it is mainly guess-work and they fail to grasp it in its fullest and truest sense. The laws of nature are mostly secret laws. We can watch the blades of grass grow and develop but we cannot understand how it is done. Take all that the past and the present have to boast of and yet it is idle to suppose that they will end here. Is there nothing beyond that man may grasp? We are continually pressing onward, but despite all that may ever be accomplished, there will always be a great gulf between the finite and infinite. If material things in the Heavens are beyond our reach, much more are Heavenly things beyond our comprehension.

As a pastor, I have found that the greatest stumbling-block in the way of Christian progress is professed ignorance. When the people are told of things of Heaven, they directly ask for explanations. They profess to want more knowledge, and yet do not seek it themselves. What is there for us to understand? Simply to believe in God and all who love our God. Let us not question His commands and say they are mysterious, but when He tells us to do anything let us do it. Faith has at the foundation of all our learning, and what we need is faith. Attempt to explain the why and wherefore, and you will soon find out and you will readily perceive how absurd on the task would be. The failed must first be trained to receive the knowledge. Christian knowledge must be acquired by personal investigation and researches in any earthly science. The first step in acquiring every science is that upon which the lessons for ground and much assumed, then it slowly becomes plain to us.

The lesson to be learned from this, concluded the most reverend gentleman, is a simple trust in God's word, to submit ourselves fully to Him and have faith in His promises. There is much that is mysterious and how foolish it to doubt because we cannot fully understand. Do the first thing that comes in your way and all will grow plain. It may be dark at first, but light will gradually come. The day will come when all doubts shall be forever laid aside, and we shall know each other even as we are known.

The solemn and impressive ceremony of administering the rites of confirmation followed at the close of the sermon. Sixteen candidates presented themselves, and in speaking of it afterwards the Bishop said it spoke well for the earnest labors of the pastor. Following the "laying on of hands," he gave a special injunction to the seven young men before him. He said that the plea was constantly urged, that for strong men of brains and intellect to give themselves to the Christian church only showed their weakness, but the stand taken by these young men gave the lie to such statement. He urged them to consecrate themselves fully to Christ, and trusted that not all would be satisfied with the life of a layman, but that at least one of them would give himself to the ministry.

The Bishop's Reception.

The reception of Bishop Scarborough at the residence of Mr. Rowland Cox, on West Seventh street, Saturday evening, was a pleasant affair, and most gratifying to the Bishop and his genial host. A number of prominent citizens were received and remained during the evening. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cox in their usual cordial manner, the spacious parlors and—living room being placed at the guests' disposal. Among those present were: The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mr. Errickson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Miss Denoumt, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fisk, Miss Clark, Mr. Fleming, Dr. Murry, Mr. Koch, Mr. Waring, Mr. Bull, Mr. Mathews, Mr. E. Wolfenden and others. During his stay in this city Bishop Scarborough will remain as the guest of Mr. Clark.

Where Delegates Will Stop.

The clergymen who will attend the 101st. Convention in this city have been assigned to the following places during their stay here.

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

William H. Avery, Atlantic city, with W. R. Potts, Seventh street.

Robert F. Clute, D. D., Millville, Miss Tweedy, Crescent avenue.

Angus Crawford, M. A., Mount Holly—Mrs. Craft, Kingston avenue.

William E. Low, Crosswicks—Benjamin Smith, Dunellen.

Joseph F. Garrison, D. D., Camden—Park House.

George M. Hills, D. D., Burlington—W. E. Loyer, Park avenue.

Henri M. G. Huff, Bridgton—Mrs. J. H. Akerman, Central avenue.

James H. Lough, Morristown—E. Clark, Front street.

William Matthews, Chew's Landing—Mrs. E. Dey, Crescent avenue.

R. G. Moses, Merchantville—Miss Kenyon, Seminary.

Gustavus M. Murray, M. A., Haddonfield, O. T. Waring, Park avenue.

C. M. Reilly, Haddonfield—Mason W. Tyler, Seventh street.

Edward Ritchie, M. A. Florence—E. C. Perkins, Third street.

John D. Skene, Vineland—Mr. Erickson, Eight street and Central avenue.

J. A. Spooner, M. A. Edgewater Park—E. F. Finch, Park avenue.

P. W. Stryker, Beverly,—Mrs De Klynn, corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

Howard E. Thompson, Broadway,—Mrs. Dr. Hurt, Second Place and Crescent avenue.

T. A. Sidhell, D. D., Camden—H. M. Stockton, Central avenue.

J. Hardenbrook Townsend, Camden—Rev. J. P. Taylor, Park avenue.

Geo. W. Watson, Swedesboro—Mahlon Vail, near Pair Grounds.

B. Hastings Weed, D.D., Princeton—O. T. Waring, Park avenue.

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Alfred B. Baker, M. A.,—Princeton, F. A. Herring, East Ninth street.

Henry M. Barbour, M. A.,—Trenton—J. J. Anderson, Rockview avenue.

George F. Breed, Asbury Park—Richard Cox, Seventh street.

Ralph E. Bryan, Lakewood—Mason W. Tyler, Seventh street.

A. A. Cornell, Spotswood—Mrs. Buxton, Union Place.

F. B. Crozier, Keyport—D. Van Buren, East Ninth street.

Thomas H. Cullen, Freehold—E. B. Clark, Front street.

William R. Earle, Westfield—Park House.

William O. Embury, Fairview—Rev. Elvy Embury, Washington avenue.

Benj. Franklin, D. D., Shrewsbury—C. P. Bull.

Otis A. Glazebrook, Elizabeth—E. B. Clark, Front street.

J. McAlpine Harding, Trenton—D. Van Buren, East Ninth street.

Willis Holmes, Trenton—Mahlon Vail, near Fair Grounds.

Jos. J. Jowitt, Red Bank—Thomas H. Pettit, Central avenue.

Elisha B. Joyce, B. D., New Brunswick—Geo. Edwards, Plainfield avenue.

Charles R. Kidder, Asbury Park—G. P. Dupee, Rockview avenue.

S. N. Lightpipe, M. A., Woodbridge—N. P. F. Finch, Park avenue.

E. J. Miller, Perth Amboy—F. O. Herring, East Ninth street.

T. S. Negley, North Plainfield—22 Washington avenue.

Wm. N. Nelson, D. D., Trenton—N. P. T. Finch, Park avenue.

Levi W. Norton, Rahway—W. P. Potts, Seventh street.

Chas. M. Parkman, B. D., Rahway—S. Huntington, Ninth street.

Charles E. Pinion, New Brunswick—Howard Fleming, Fifth street.

Harris C. Rush, Toms River—C. D. Paul, Fifth street and Park avenue.

E. X. Smith, M. A., Lambertville—W. E. Love, Park avenue.

Alfred R. Taylor, New Brunswick—G. co. Edwards, Park avenue.

Rev. Joseph P. Taylor,, Plainfield—94 Park avenue.

E. D. Tompkins, Long Branch—Mason W. Tyler Seventh street.

W. B. Turnbull, Somerville—H. I. Phillips, Plainfield avenue.

Francis D. Canfield—L. E. Howard, First Place.

J. X. Graf—Park House.

Lewis K. Lewis—C. G. Guion, La Grande avenue.

Chas. Tibles—Gen. Ell Long, Grove street.

PERSONAL.

Rev Dr. Langford, of the New York Bible House, officiated at Grace Church yesterday.

Mr. Allen's new house on Somerset street North Plainfield, has received its first coat of paint.

The shoulder straps of Capt. A. L. C. Marsh are quite becoming, and honor the Bi. Cluh as much as they do their sturdy wearer

James McCarthy, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent yesterday at the residence of his parents on Plainfield avenue.

Rev. C. E. Tyler was yesterday welcomed back by the Bowman Class in the Warren Mission. There was an attendance in the class of 100 each.

Dr T. S. Davis has moved into his handsome new house on the corner of Park avenue and Sixth street. Under the hands of architect Marsh, that corner has blossomed into a very attractive spot.

The Chief Engineer of the Newark Fire Department, spent yesterday in this city, the guest of the members of Engine Company No. 2. He visited the various engine houses in the department and appeared very much pleased with the equipments.

Some time ago Mr. Willis Sanford, of this city, went West to cast an eye over the business prospects of that portion of our country, and settled himself in St. Paul, the western metropolis. His friends in the East will be glad to learn that he is doing well, and is now filling a position in the office of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the above mentioned city.

E. Harland, Jr., B. S., a graduate of the Plainfield High School and Class of 1883, graduated from Swarthmore College, where he was editor-in-chief of the Swarthmore Phoenix, is now a member of the engineers corps engaged in the construction of the Richmond and St. Louis R. R. Mr. Harland is at Bluffton, Ind., and writes that he is well pleased.

Miss Maude Ayers, of Crescent avenue, has so far recovered her health, which has been seriously impaired during the past winter, as to be able to proceed with the contemplated European trip. The family will sail on the Cunard steamer Aurania next Saturday, the 7th inst for a sojourn of about two months and a half in foreign lands.

Owing to a change in the schedule of pulpit supplies of the First Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketchum, D. D., the service was conducted yesterday morning by the Rev. W. D. Bridge instead of Prof. R. H. Holmes, as was announced in Saturday's issue. Mr. Holmes preached in the First Presbyterian church of Westfield, of which Mr. Cadwell is pastor. Prof. Holmes will occupy Dr. Ketchum's pulpit May 15th, according to present plan.

The City Asserts its Rights.

The mortgage creditors of Mr. Frank C. Green have seized and are selling off his stock by a receiver appointed by the Court of Chancery, Assignee W. R. Codrington holds all other assets of Mr. Green by assignment. It looked to some people as if the city would lose the taxes which had been assessed against Mr. Green for the year 1886. The delinquent tax-collector Mr. F. A. Dunham being awake to induce the receiver or assignee to pay the taxes, applied to Corporation Counsel Marsh for assistance. The latter filed petition in the Court of Chancery, attained the result desired as will be seen from the following order granted Friday.

In Chancery of New Jersey, Between Charles Hyde, Complainant, and Henry Hay wood, et als., defendant; On bills, etc.

Upon reading the duly verified petition of F. Albert Dunham, the officer to receive and and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes in the City of Plainfield, whereby it appears to the Court that there is in the hands of said officer, a tax warrant against Frank C. Green, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause for taxes levied for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, upon stock and furniture of said Frank C. Green, covered by the mortgages referred to in the bill filed in said cause, the amount of tax being one grundre.l and two dollars and thirty cents; that a tax warrant was originally issued for the collection of said tax on the twentieth of December last, and that the warrant now in the hands of said officer is an alias warrant.

It is ordered on motion of Craig A. Marsh of counsel with petitioner that the said officer have leave lo levy on and distrain so much and so many of the said mortgage goods and chatiels now in possession of the receiver heretofore appointed in the cause, as will be reasonably sufficient to satisfy said taxes, interest and costs, including the costs of sale under said levy, and it is further ordered that if said taxes with interest and costs shall not be paid within twenty days from the date of levy under leave hereby granted, the said officer shall have leave to proceed and sell the goods and chattels levied upon and distrained and from the proceeds of sale to satisfy said taxes; interest and costs. Dated April 29, 1887.

Respectfully advised,
A. V. VAN FLEET, V. C.

Dull Times in Bound Brook.

The merchants in Bound Brook are complaining of the dullness in trade caused by the recent strike in the woolen mills. This industry gave employment to over three hundred hands and was what might be termed the "backbone" of the town. The readers of the NEWS are already familiar with the details of the strike which occurred some weeks ago. Nearly every working man, woman and child in the town is either a member of or a sympathizer with the Knights of Labor. It is alleged that Mr. Einstein the wealthy owner of these mills was very arbitrary and overbearing in his dealings with the hands, and when a committee was appointed to confer with him concerning certain treatment received, he refused to grant them an audience, and with one accord the employes quitted the mills. Mr. Einstein then ordered the mills closed and is now in California. About one hundred of the hands have found employment elsewhere, and others are dependent upon the bounty of the Knights of Labor. The business of the storekeepers has consequently fallen off considerably. It was reported yesterday that the mills would be opened on Monday and all who were not in sympathy with the Knights would be allowed to return to work. A reporter for THE NEWS called upon Superintendent Chandler last evening and was informed that the report was without foundation. All the shutting in the mills has been torn down and extensive improvements are being made to the buildings. He was unable to state when business operations would be resumed.

Three new inlu-tries have recently been started in Bound Brook—a brass foundry, paint works and the manufacture of windmills. These give employment to a number of hands, but the town is filled with idle men waiting like vulture-like for something to turn up. Another of the industries recently started there with a view of selecting a situation for a rubber factory, and may yet determine to take advantage of the inducements offered.

A Sustaining Membership.

As objection was recently made to the method of raising money to meet the running expenses of Reform Hall, one of our philanthropists has suggested that a sustaining membership be established. Then the necessity of renting the building for any theatrical, dramatic or other objectionable performances would be obviated. The executive committee heartily endorsed the plan and passed a resolution to that effect. A paper was drawn up at once, distinctly stating the object in view, and the men in the hands of one of our best citizens. The friends of temperance are asked to contribute ten dollars a year as sustaining membership. This far every one approached has expressed perfect willingness to assist the club, and declared its approval of the plan. It is believed that this method will put the Reform Club in a better position than it has ever been before, and it certainly deserves the support of the community. Success is almost certain as Plainfield people are noted for their liberality and always ready to carry out a worthy project.

Incendiary Fire.

Fire was discovered in the unoccupied house of Prentiss W. Hodgeson, Madison avenue near Eighth street, about seven o'clock this morning by James Mollin. He called Alan. King and Alex. Sargeant to his assistance and the three forced an entrance into the house and extinguished the flames with a few buckets of water. The fire was of incendiary origin and the miscreant had torn some boards from the inside of the stoop and set them to fire under the house. They evidently burned through and the house would soon have been in flames but for the timely discovery. The damage done is not necessary to tear up some of the floor boards before the fire could be reached.

Firemen's Election.

The annual election for Chief and Assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department, will take place this evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, in the house of Alert Hose Company No. 1. The election will probably be an exciting one. Six candidates are in the field as follows: For Chief—Messrs. Auguste Saltzman and J. Erwin Waters; For First Assistant—Messrs. Jacob A. Bond and T. J. Lyness; and for Second Assistant—Messrs. M. R. Flynn and Charles Schring. The election of company officers will also take place in the various engine houses at the same time.

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TO LET—Very desirable house 12 rooms, all improvements, barn, fruit, and shade, Seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 2-tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only at No. 12 West Second street. Mrs. H. Smith. 4-2-30

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-12-tf

WANTED—A young girl to assist in house work. Apply at 21 Somerset street.

Enquire at North side Jackson avenue, First house from Westervelt avenue. North Plainfield. 29-6

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WANTED—All interested in foses or plants, to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Miles, Somerset street. 30-6

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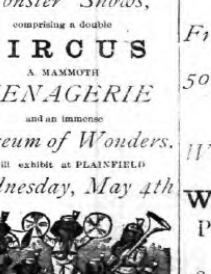

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Should the weather be clear and favorable everything points to a most successful and brilliant meeting of the National Jockey Club, which opens at Jerome Park this Tuesday, May 3, to Friday, May 6. The stables are filled with a good serviceable class of horses. The grounds are in splendid shape and the track in excellent condition.

Ike Weir, the "Belmar Spider," of Boston, and Willie Clark, of Philadelphia, fought to a finish, at a point on Long Island sound. It was a desperate battle, and Clark's head was knocked out of all semblance to humanity, *but he pluckily stood up to be punished until* the end of the twentieth round, when he acknowledged defeat and threw up the sponge. The fight was Marquis of Queensberry rules, for $1,000. Al. Smith was referee. Ned Hoskie and Jack Fraser were Weir's seconds and Alfred Lant and Arthur Chambers looked after Clark. The fight lasted one hour and twenty-three minutes, and those present say it was one of the best exhibitions of pluck and skill on record. The "Spider" was only slightly marked about the face, but was hurt badly around the ribs. It will take weeks for Clark to recover. His face is out of shape.

Sunday's ball games: At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 13; Eau Claire, 6. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Cincinnati, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 14; Cleveland, 13. At Mobile—Charleston, 4; Mobile, 2.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Arrived steamers Broomhaugh, Antwerp; Seneca, Newport News; Herman Winter, Boston; Wilkesbarre, Boston; Republic, Liverpool; La Gascogne, Havre; Moselle, Bremen; C. C. Knight, Georgetown; Alaska, Liverpool; Trinidad, Bermuda. Ships Flora P. Stafford, Dunkirk; Wm. Hooper, Antwerp. Sailed, ships Amerique La Bourgogne, from York, at Havre; Servia, from New York, passed Fastnet.

Escape of Juvenile Offenders.

ROCHESTER, May 2.—John Bustin, aged 17 years, from Syracuse; Edward Liebeck, aged 16, from Buffalo; Charles Ferguson, aged 16, from Rochester, and John McAlpine, aged 17, also from Utica, all inmates of the state industrial school, escaped from that institution. A reward has been offered for their capture.

Cut His Opponent's Throat.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 2.—George Ayers and Henry Jones quarreled about an indebtedness of $5 at Bowling Green. Lindsay was on horseback, and as he dismounted Ayers seized him by the throat and quickly drew a knife across it, cutting it from ear to ear. Ayers fled, but was soon captured.

A New Church Wrecked.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 2.—The elegant new chapel recently erected for the congregation of Trinity chapel was completely wrecked by high winds. Workmen were putting finishing touches on the building narrowly escaped death by the falling timbers, and six of them were badly bruised.

The Colonial Exhibition.

LONDON, May 2.—The annual report of the colonial exhibition have been published, and show a balance of $176,175. It is proposed to transfer a number of this to the Imperial institute fund, with the remainder settle the deficit of the inventions exhibition and form a reserve fund.

Enforcing the Excise Law.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The excise law was again stringently enforced yesterday. Very few side doors were open, and it was difficult to get a drink even at restaurants or drug stores. The number of drunken men seen on the streets was unusually large.

Three Persons Drowned.

PUTNAM, Conn., May 2.—Mrs. Henry Lurman, aged 25; her daughter, aged 3, and Sarah McKeefry, aged 12, were rowing in a boat after a fish, and were carried over Cargill Falls and drowned. Two of the bodies have been recovered.

Earthquake in Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 2.—Two shock shocks of earthquake were felt here, the vibration being from north to south. Many citizens were awakened. There was only a moment's intermission between shocks.

Miss Kate Field in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 2.—The women here tendered a grand reception last night to Kate Field, and presented her with a gold badge of the order, set with diamonds. Miss Field and others made speeches.

The Conspirators Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—Seven of the persons who have been on trial for complicity in the plot to kill the czar have been condemned to death. The remainder were sentenced to penal servitude.

Convict Labor to be Labeled.

TRENTON, May 2.—Governor Green, of New Jersey, has signed the bill providing that all the goods manufactured in state prison shall be labeled as coming from that institution.

Surgical Operation on Sweden's Queen.

LONDON, May 2.—The operation performed on the Queen of Sweden for the removal of internal tumor, has succeeded beyond expectation. It was a most uncommon one, exciting the greatest sympathy throughout Scandinavia.

Salisbury May Become a Duke.

LONDON, May 2.—It is common talk here that the Marquis of Salisbury, if so disposed, may become a duke. The queen is said to have hinted that she would gratify her if he would accept this elevation in the peerage.

Fatal Accident to a Hunter.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 2.—Samuel Brocklebust was instantly killed at Round Hills by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was returning from a duck hunt.

Failed to Agree.

LONDON, May 2.—It is reported that the English and Russian Afghan boundary commissioners have failed to reach an agreement.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Warmer threatening and rain, fresh to brisk southeasterly winds, veering to westerly, warmer.

A Blockade Proclaimed.

LONDON, May 2.—Advices from Abyssinia are that General Salmita, commanding the Italian troops at Massowah, has proclaimed a blockade by sea and land.

Death of a Collector of Customs.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Nathaniel Newbury, surveyor of customs at this port, died of blood poisoning superinduced by a carbuncle. He was 72 years of age.

ANTI-POVERTY SOCIETY.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

Henry George Enunciates the Principles of the Society, and Father McGlynn Advocates Them in Words of Fiery Eloquence—He Wants a Democratic Pope.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Amid a whirlwind of enthusiasm the Anti-Poverty society, with Dr. Edward McGlynn as its president, was inaugurated at Chickering hall last night. Fully two hours before the proceedings commenced even standing room was at a premium.

Henry George presided. In his opening speech he said:

"The presence of such an audience at the first meeting of the Anti-Poverty society shows that there is in this community a widespread sentiment in unison with its objects. This society has been formed for the purpose of fighting the social crime of poverty—no, I should not say it has been, rather it is to be formed to-night, and we invite all, man or woman, to join us.

"In starting this society we do not promise to start a church. There are already in this community churches enough, and if churches could abolish poverty and all the vice and crime that spring from it there would be no need for our society. There will be nothing of creed on this platform. Orthodox Catholics, orthodox Jews, Methodists, Episcopalians—all are welcome. If Archbishop Corrigan chooses to join it he is welcome. If Col. Bob Ingersoll likes to come he is welcome.

"We shall not at our meetings pray to God or praise him," continued the speaker; "all the same we shall do the work of God. We propose to do something for the suffering thousands among us. We propose to arouse a religious sentiment in men and women to help each other. We propose to what charity cannot do—which never can do—to hold that the poverty that festers in the heart of our great city does not arise from the niggardliness of the Creator, but from man's injustice, and it is a sacred duty for us to strike at the very roots of this injustice. Hence we must preach the doctrine of Him who said 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it to me.' We must not fear persecution, for the man who stands up for the rights of man has little else to expect."

When the cheering elicited by this last remark had subsided, Mr. George announced that weekly meetings of the Anti-Poverty society would be held and addressed by the best speakers that could possibly be procured.

Mr. Wilbur Phelps read several selections on the organization. A motion was taken up and slips were passed around on which those who desired to join the new society were requested to sign their names. After a tenor solo by Sig. Dutrocqué, Dr. McGlynn stepped to the front of the platform and commenced his address. Almost every sentence of the reverend gentleman's address was punctuated with a long continuance of cheering.

"I am intensely conscious," he began, "that we stand here to-night upon a platform that those who are first to form this Anti-Poverty society will not be able to say something exceedingly precious the little bits of paper that certify that they are among those who first commenced and carried into action the principles of this society, and that you will have to tell your children of the initiative steps of this great cause.

"It is not mine," continued Dr. McGlynn, "that I, a priest of the church, should stand here to-night to speak of the cause that proposes to abolish poverty. That cause is coeval with poverty, full of pathos and sullen with its unrighteousness. I should be sorry not to say anything personal to my Christianity, and above all personal to my sacred priesthood, but I speak as a citizen of the world. The time has come for an active warfare against the conditions that, in spite of the advance in the powers of production, are making the rich richer and the poor poorer, crime and greed. Let us pluck out, then, the very heart of that horrid thing. Let us tear up the accursed, perennial and tortuous root of this horrid poverty.

Continuing, Dr. McGlynn said that his audience would not say congregation—were all children of God. Consequently they all belonged to the one family. God is a father. He is not a step-father. He loves all His children alike, and would have them love one another like brothers and sisters in spite of color, race or creed.

"The laws of nature require us to labor," said he. "Work is not entirely a curse. God intended it to be an enjoyable part of man's existence, to be to us come home from school and to rest in the peace and quiet and blessed light of his Father's home. Labor is not a bad thing; it is a necessity. As the population increases it is demanded that man shall use his cunning to cheat the earth of her hidden beauties. Labor is the fruitful source of all great wealth. It enables man annihilate space and time; to hasten the day *when God's children shall be one family.*

Dr. McGlynn then said that he did not intend to become a Protestant nor preach against the pope, but would remain a Catholic forever.

Continuing, he said: "Religion will never be settled until we see a democratic pope walking down Broadway with a stovepipe hat and an umbrella under his arm. In my opinion that man will be the greatest of popes. Instead of having men carry him on their shoulders, he will have the laugh on them, for he will carry them in his heart."

Many more sentiments of the sixty-eight applications had been received and their collection amounted to $280. The services closed by the singing of an anthem by the audience.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A TOWN.

An Incendiary in Kankakee, Ills.—A Child Burned to Death.

KANKAKEE, Ills., May 2.—An incendiary fire was discovered yesterday evening. Under a stiff breeze it swept through a portion of the city filled with frame business houses and residences, quickly levelling to the ground nineteen buildings, including the German Lutheran and First Presbyterian churches. The loss will aggregate $60,000; insurance $22,000. Several families of poor people are rendered penniless by the fire. A child is known to be missing and is believed to have burned to death.

An attempt to fire the city in another section before the fire was under control was discovered and stopped. In the main fire was checked an incendiary blaze among the Mellamson's livery barn; loss $3,000. A special force of thirty policemen is guarding the city, and the citizens are greatly excited.

A Great Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 2.—To-day about 3,000 hod carriers and laborers will go out. They were ordered out yesterday afternoon at a special mass meeting held by the Hod Carriers' union. A strike of 5,000 men had been threatened, but according to the reports received at the meeting 102 of the 135 employers have granted the demands of the union. The hod carriers are demanding an increase of three cents an hour—30 to thirty-five cents. The strike of the house laborers will affect fully 10,000 men, as the mechanics will not work with non-union laborers.

THE VACATION QUESTION.

How the Pupils of the Public Schools Will Spend Their Holiday.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The question as to how the hot months is being discussed with much interest now by the leaders of official and social life. Many of the members of the diplomatic corps will go abroad for several months, leaving Washington in the last weeks of May and the first days of June.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland will pass most of the time at their country home. It is thought that they will be in no hurry to leave town, and that a trip to the Adirondacks will be taken in August. No definite plans have, however, yet been formed by them.

Mrs. Fairchild expects to remain in town as late as the second week, and under her house well adapted for summer enjoyment.

Mrs. Whitney intends to beguile her many friends to her country place, Grasslands, during the month of August, where she will be at home on Wednesdays. She will also stay here as late as possible, transferring a part of her household to the farm, and, somewhat in advance of the rest, her daughter Miss Whitney will go to Lenox, Mass., where she has a commodious home.

Mrs. Vilas has not made any summer plans as yet, and will probably find Washington as comfortable throughout the summer as last year.

Mrs. Endicott and the secretary will content themselves with frequent trips to Salem, until the latter joins his daughter sojourn in the summer there, and perhaps to the White mountains. Miss Endicott will leave earlier and see more of the gaities at the seaside and mountains.

Secretary Lamar's family are already pretty well scattered. Miss Lamar left for a stay, which may last a month or more, with her sister-in-law in Tennessee, and Mrs. Lamar, Jr., is now in Kentucky, but will spend the summer here. Mrs. Lamar, the wife of the secretary, has been for years in the habit of staying in the neighborhood of Augusta, and will probably be accompanied this year by the secretary, when he takes a month's outing.

Attorney General Garland is booked for Hominy Hill, Ark.

The supreme court families will not scatter until after the adjournment in May. Justice and Mrs. Blatchford, upon the adjournment of the supreme court, about the last of May, intend spending a fortnight in New York before going on to Newport. As is their custom, they will go in August to the White mountains.

BOARD OF PENSION APPEALS.

Matters of Interest to Ex-Soldiers and Others.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The board of pension appeals in the interior department has been pushing its work forward with great vigor during the past months closing with the month of April, a fact but of widespread interest among the multitude of pension claimants. The membership of this board is composed of three gentlemen, who are immediately associated with the secretary of the interior in the consideration of the questions of evidence and of law arising in appeals from the pension bureau decisions, and their duties being of a judicial character.

Going back to Jan. 1 last, it appears that there has been filed with the board 760 appeals, there have been disposed of 1,000, and in that number the board has overruled the commissioner of pensions in 100 cases. There are now pending before the board 3,000 appeals, the largest number ever on Jan. 1, 1888. Under the supervision of Assistant Secretary Hawkins such opinions in the adjudication of appeals as propound new and important principles of law, and the decisions of the pension laws are being collected and edited for publication in book form for the future guidance of the department in pension litigation. This work will be the first publication of the kind ever made by the government, and will be of great value to the *pension claimants.*

HE ACKNOWLEDGED HIS ERROR,

Or She Might Have Blown the Top of His Head Off.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 2.—Miss Childers, of Trenton, is very pretty, and bright and quite popular. A young man from a neighboring village made desperate efforts to win her favor, but she would have none of him, and a few daysago he began to circulate damaging reports about the young woman.

The stories finally came to her ears. She *borrowed a shotgun, mounted a horse and* went in quest of her truthless, whom she found in his store surrounded by a large number of his friends. Cocking both barrels of her gun, which was loaded with buckshot, she walked up to the man and said:

"You villain! Acknowledge before these gentlemen that you have lied about me and that there is no truth in anything you have said or I will blow out your brains."

The young man, amid the mockery of his companions, acknowledged all that was demanded of him, admitting that he had slandered her. She immediately left, escorted by an admiring crowd.

A Mail Robber Arrested.

BUFFALO, May 2.—Numerous mail robberies have occurred for several months past on the postal routes of the oil district, and last night Special Agent Graham arrested the arrest of George S. Rogers, aged 30, an express messenger in the employ of the American Express company, to whose car sealed mail bags were constantly being thrown. The inspectors, by means of a decoy letter, traced the robberies to Rogers, and he is now locked up in this city. No estimate of the amount stolen has been made, but the thefts have been constant and large sums have been abstracted from the mail bags. The towns in the oil region have been the greatest sufferers. Rogers' express run included the district between Titusville and this city.

A Fatal End to Folly.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Frederick Sollinger and Mrs. Frank, both old people, were married Saturday and went to Sollinger's house, where they spent the evening, Sollinger acting as charivari party and went to Sollinger's house, where they began making a great uproar. The leader of the party entered the house through the back door and found the room where Sollinger and his wife were asleep. Joseph Sitman carried a heavy club. Sollinger, hearing a noise, grabbed an artillery saber, and lunged at Sitman. The latter received the blow, and attempted to disarm Sollinger, when the latter struck at him again, the saber cutting the throat of Mrs. Sollinger, passing close through the body. Sitman, who will die, requests that Sollinger be not prosecuted.

Robert Burke's Fatal Sleep.

JERSEY CITY, May 2.—Robert Burke, for the past eight or ten years clerk and deputy to the sheriff, met with a fatal accident on his way home from New York Saturday night on an Erie train. He fell asleep, and was not aware that he had been reached until the train reached the Jersey City station. Having up as it neared the River street crossing he rushed to the door of the car and leaped off. He fell partly under the moving train, and the wheels passed over his left ankle, nearly severing the foot and mangling the whole leg badly. He died yesterday morning. Burke was an unmarried man, about 30 years old, handsome, bright, well educated and popular.

THE CELLER ABSCONDS,

AND NEGLECTS TO NOTIFY THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

A Man Who Lived a Double Life Leaves the Scene of His Peculations, and Has Thus Far Covered Up His Tracks Successfully.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The Times to-day says that James M. Taggart who for several years has been paying teller of the Union Trust company, at No. 611 and 613 Chestnut street, has absconded, and an examination of the company show a deficit of something less than $100,000. Exactly what this defalcation is has not yet been ascertained. Taggart lived in handsome style at 3,707 Powellton avenue. He has been missed for nearly two weeks.

The books of the Union Trust company are audited quarterly by a committee appointed by the directors. The last examination was concluded April 3, and Mr. Taggart's accounts were found correct. Taggart himself at the office of the company until late in the evening on *Friday, April 15*, but on the Saturday following he failed to appear at his desk at the usual hour. His absence was not much noticed until the afternoon, when he was still missing. Inquiry at his residence on Powellton avenue, where he has a wife, showed that he had not been home, and an examination of the books of the bank was instituted. Several small deficits were at first found, and each page showed that great havoc in the paying teller department had been committed. Up to the present Paying Teller Taggart has failed to show up, and the officials of the bank have given up all hope of his return.

On Monday last Pinkerton private detectives were engaged to look the matter up, and although the investigation was most secretly and thoroughly conducted it has failed to discover the least clew to his whereabouts. The vice-president of the trust company, John L. Reading, of 2,127 Walnut street, was seen at his residence, but said that he could give no accurate statement of the defalcation. "We will not lose enough to injure the company in any way," said Mr. Reading, "and I do not think the deficit will amount to as much as $100,000; in fact I am certain it will not. I don't know very much about the affairs of the bank, although I am vice-president of it. I am getting a little old to do much work, and for the last year or two when I resigned from the office that I should transact but little business. Mr. Taggart had been in our employ for a long time, handling nearly all of the money, and it was not until recently that we had any idea that he was in any way dishonest. We have not seen him since two weeks ago last Friday, and I guess he has fixed things all right. I don't think Why Mr. Taggart should embezzle our money I can't say, but from what I have heard since he left he had been receiving a very liberal allowance from his parents, and I rather think, although I don't know, that the cause of his act is "woman and wine." Taggart was a very shrewd man, and as the sums approximately were rather large, he must have done his work with a rush."

James N. Taggart led a double life. By the officers of the Union Trust company he was considered a model bank officer. He was exceedingly expert at figures. He could take a big bundle of bank checks, run over them with great rapidity, and tell the total sum without setting down a figure. With the exception of a clerk in the employ of Drexel & Co. Taggart was said to be the only man in the city who could do this. At the same time "Jim" Taggart, as he was called by his jolly companions, was known in every sporting resort in town, where he consorted with all sorts of people. He was noted as a prince among good fellows, and no matter what the tale of distress told him, the narrator never went away empty handed.

Taggart is a fine, majestic build, being 6 feet in height, well proportioned and strong. He weighs 190 pounds. A heavy blonde mustache adorns his upper lip and his eyes are large and blue. His forehead is unusually high on the forehead did not detract from his appearance, but rather added to his good looks. He is not over 33 years old, and his actions are those of a still younger man. Having plenty of money at his command, Taggart was always popular among sporting men. It was nothing for him to stay out all day a week and call Jack Darnell, jump into a coupe, ride home, snatch an hour's sleep, and report at his desk, smiling and fresh looking, promptly at 9 o'clock. Jack Fogarty gave him sparring lessons, and he was handy with his fists. He was a friend of Billy Gabig, the "mysterious boxer," and of Jimmy Mitchell, and he furnished the financial backing for both whenever it was necessary. He was fond of boxing matches, and there was seldom one arranged that he did not attend. His last bout was at the Wax at was at Seventh street and Germantown avenue, about New Year's day. The crowd was jolted, but Taggart secured his release before the police station house.

Mr. James Long, president of the company, said: "Mr. Taggart's defalcations must have been committed within a few months, and the amount cannot be large as to embarrass the bank in the least. The loss is fully covered by security furnished by Mr. Taggart. We always considered him a very faithful employe, and had no reason to suspect him of dishonesty."

Must Not Sing in a Protestant Church.

NEWARK, N. J., May 2.—It was expected that Miss Mary J. Dunn, a member of one of the leading Catholic families of Newark, would be heard for the first time as the soprano in the North Reformed church quartet *in the city yesterday. Advance money had* been sent to her to bind the engagement, but during the week Miss Dunn was compelled to resign her lucrative appointment. It is the rule of the church, strictly enforced, that no Roman Catholic shall take part in a Protestant service.

Native Rebels Defeated.

LONDON, May 2.—The Spanish governor of the Sooloo Islands, with 900 European and native troops, aided by Spanish ships, attacked several thousand rebel natives at Maibug, and defeated them after a hard battle, capturing the guns of the insurgents and making many prisoners. The town of Maibug was burned and looted, only the Chinese residents being spared. The slaughter of the rebels was heavy. The native chiefs have now fully submitted.

"As Large as Goose Eggs."

ST. PAUL, May 2.—After a day of summer heat this section was visited by a terrific hail storm, which did much damage. The hailstones ranged in size from a pea to a full grown goose egg, some of the largest weighing four ounces and measuring nine inches in circumference. Glass was broken wherever exposed, that in the tower of the state capitol being riddled. A number of small structures, chimneys, etc., were wrecked by the wind.

In Honor of Ludwig Uhland.

BERLIN, May 2.—The Newspaper society gave a grand banquet in the town hall last evening in honor of the centennial anniversary of the birth of the poet Ludwig Uhland. Among the guests were many authors, scientists and other distinguished persons. Minister von Goszler was present on behalf of the government.

THE MACHINE FLOORS.

Machias, Me., Mayor and Aldermen Overpowered by Rising Workingmen.

MACHIAS, Me., May 2.—Labor troubles prevail here and owners of mills and other large properties are apprehensive of trouble. Several families for years are now being experienced in St. Croix. Bridges and crossings have been swept away and some dams and booms carried off. The sawing season is now in full swing.

ORONO, Me., May 2.—The water in the Penobscot and Stillwater rivers is the highest within the memory of the oldest citizens. It has been rising steadily all day. One house on the banks of the Stillwater is completely surrounded with water, and the family have been obliged to move into the upper rooms. Nearly the same condition. The railroad track leading to the lumber mills at Stillwater is in many places from two to four feet under water. The Judson Bridge house, at Beaverville, Me., broke, letting 1,000,000 feet of logs go down the river.

ELLSWORTH, Me., May 2.—Some houses and wing dams have been carried away during the last thirty-six hours. Stray logs at the rate of about fifty an hour have been carried out into the water, but most of them have been picked up as usual. The Union river bridge, at the head of the falls, started, but was secured and saved. Brimmer's bridge was swept off, but was kept from going down stream. Bridge avenue bridge, Bucksport bridge, near the postoffice, is impassable. All bridges have been ballasted. Every entrance to the city from Bangor way is cut off by reason of impassable bridges. Bangor is also washed out on the railroad at Boggy Brook. No trains or mails have passed since Friday morning. The carriage roads are in the worst condition known for years.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

After Killing His Child a Pennsylvanian Cuts His Own Throat.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Charles Oswold, a blacksmith, 45 years old, living in Shaler township, near Etnaborough, about six miles from this city, murdered his child and then by his first wife had two children. He did not get along well with his second wife, being naturally of a morose disposition, and financial difficulties added to the family ranks *trouble. Since last Christmas they had lived* together without exchanging a word until a week ago last Saturday, when Oswold broke the silence by announcing that he would buy a farm near Leechburg, in Armstrong county, in which they were interested, and which he had grown uneasy about. Saturday afternoon he went to work up to about all it; his youngest daughter, Bessie, aged 9, wanted to go with her stepmother, but the father refused to grant her request.

In the evening, at the family supper, which he gave both children some maple syrup, saying it was good for colds and coughs. Jennie, aged 11, said it was bitter, and took but little of it, but did not complain. She and Bessie had been ill with the measles until a week ago. When they retired he sent Jennie up stairs and kept Bessie down stairs. Yesterday morning when Jennie came from her bedroom into the living room she found her father sitting in a chair with his throat cut and her sister Bessie lying in a lounge dead. It was a case of suicide on the part of Oswald, and all the signs indicate that he strangled or poisoned his daughter before cutting his own throat.

MORMON EMIGRANTS.

A Party of Norwegians Who Do Not Thoroughly Understand Mormonism.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 2.—Three hundred Norwegian emigrants passed through this city last night en route to Utah. They will join the Mormon colonies in the west. They came by way of Norfolk, and are the most respectable emigrants that have arrived in this city for many days. The party is composed of men, women and children, and they all seemed intelligent, were well dressed and seemed to have money. They seem to regard Utah as possessing all the luxuries of the promised land. They are accompanied by several Mormon elders, who have been in Norway on a proselyting tour. Many of them, however, do not seem to understand the polygamous nature of the Mormon faith, and several of the women, when told they were liable to become the wives of men already wed to other wives, opened their eyes and renounced all intentions of ever submitting to such a proceeding. Many of them have been deluded into coming to America and espousing the Mormon faith.

A Commercial Sensation.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—William H. Armour, a young man claiming to be a nephew of Phil Armour, of Chicago, has for several weeks been engaged here ordering hundreds of car loads of flour and grain shipped to various points of the country, and commercial agencies are flooded with letters asking about him. He has a small storeroom at No. 1229 High street, and is in a small way in the groceries and flour. One of the agencies reports that no bank in St. Louis could pay for the goods Armour has ordered. His transactions have created a sensation in commercial circles.

Strike Quickly Won.

BUFFALO, May 2.—The union brewers of the city struck yesterday for more pay. They made a demand a week ago, but no attention was paid to it. They wanted $12 a week and the cellar men $15. They also wanted to work ten hours instead of twelve, and that the brewers should hereafter hire none but union men. There are twenty breweries in Buffalo, and the boss brewers held a meeting and decided to grant what had been asked. The men returned to work this morning.

Accused of Murdering His Wife.

DAYTON, O., May 2.—Mary Clute, Buck, wife of a plasterer, was found dead Saturday night under mysterious circumstances. She was locked up in her room, and examination revealed a number of ugly bruises about the body. Her husband has been suspected of causing her death, and he will be held to await developments. Of late Mrs. Buch has been acting strangely, and was supposed to be insane. Her husband has been at the habit of locking her up when she got these spells.

A Prehistoric Statue.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Within a short time the United States steamer Galena is expected to arrive at Washington, having on board the prehistoric statue recently found in Alaska by the Mohicans, and but recently transferred to the Galena at Aspinwall. This piece of work by an unknown race is described for the Smithsonian institute, which has the full plans of deposit will undoubtedly be made under the roof of the National Museum.

Kidnapping Leads to a Fatal Fight.

LONDON, May 2.—Advices from Crete report a fight between a band of Turks and a number of Christians, which resulted in several deaths. The Turks kidnapped a Christian girl and were attacked by her friends.

Immigrants Flocking to America.

LONDON, May 2.—Last week 2,618 emigrants left Queenstown for America. The total for the month of April is 11,864, against 5,656 for April last year.

JOINED THE BOODLERS.

DAVID A. BAYLIS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y., HAS FLED,

And is Probably with the American Colony in Canada—The Town of Newton, of Which He Was Supervisor, Victimized for $50,000.

BROOKLYN, May 2.—District Attorney Thomas F. McGowan, of Queens county, is said to be short in his accounts to the amount of between $40,000 and $50,000, and has fled. For five years previous to his becoming district attorney, to which office he was elected by a large majority last fall, McGowan was supervisor of the town of Newtown. The funds which he has misappropriated belonged to the town, of which, by virtue of his office as supervisor, he was the custodian, and from which the interest on bonds and other indebtedness of the town should have been paid. The disclosure of the defalcation was precipitated by the expiration of McGowan's term as supervisor on April 15, he having held the *two offices since Jan. 1, ostensibly to save the* expense. A special meeting of the town officials' vacancy, but it is believed now that it was simply an expedient to gain time.

The first intimation that the ex-supervisor was short in his accounts was to one of his closest friends, to whom he wrote a letter the day before that on which he should have turned over his books and moneys to his successor, Supervisor John H. Van Nostrand. This friend then had an interview with McGowan to ascertain the exact condition of affairs, consulted three leading democrats (McGowan being a member of that party and secretary of the central committee) and three friends of his, and strong efforts were made to make good the amount, but when the day for fixing up the matter arrived two of these men, Dominy Hedges and Theodore and Charles Meyer, Jr., backed down, and all the money produced was $7,000, leaving nearly $13,000 to be made good. It was discovered, while the investigation was progressing, what was going on, that McGowan had failed to renew his bonds on taking the office of supervisor for the fourth term in April, 1886, and that the bonds were forfeited to the town. The negligence of those whose duty it was to see that bonds were filed will throw the whole loss upon the town.

It is found that McGowan's peculations have extended over nearly the whole of his four terms as supervisor, as rumors were rife three years ago of a shortage, and that the money had been used in a great extent in speculations in Wall street. He kept the town's moneys in the First National and Merchants' National banks, Williamsburgh, but inside of a week or two there, most all of which should have been ready to pay interest on bonds falling due on July 1, there is only $7,000 cash.

McGowan is about 38 years old, unmarried, and he resided with his mother and sisters in Winfield. His father made a competency doing business with the Calvert Carpet, and left considerable property at his death. Young McGowan was educated at Manhattan college, after which he entered the office of Smith, Vanderpoel & Cumming, and was admitted to the bar shortly after attaining his majority. He was elected justice of the peace in 1881, and the next year he was elected supervisor, and reported in Winfield, where his home is, that he has left for Canada.

The friend referred to above was Anthony Miller, of Long Island City. He said Miller put up $5,000 to help McGowan out of his scrape, and two others put up 1,000 each. Smithen agreed to furnish $10,000, and State this city contributed another $5,000.

The failure of the two latter to make good their promises and Supervisor Van Nostrand's refusal to give any further extension of time precipitated the public disclosure yesterday.

It is believed that the bulk of the missing *money has been lost in Wall street, as Mc-*Gowan had no possessions all the fortune of the promised land. They are accompanied by several Mormon elders, who have been in Norway on a proselyting tour. Many of them, however, do not seem to understand the polygamous nature of the Mormon faith, and several of the women, when told they were liable to become the wives of men already wed to other wives, opened their eyes and renounced all intentions of ever submitting to such a proceeding. Many of them have been deluded into coming to America and espousing the Mormon faith.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Out Door Exercises—Treatment for Shortsightedness and Other Imperfections.

Of late years American women have been taking more and more time to various forms of out door exercise. Horseback riding especially is more generally practiced. That this springing from a side saddle is thoroughly healthful would seem to be demonstrated by *the superior vigor and robustness of English women*, to whom long daily rides are quite a matter of course. In addition to the advisability of the side saddle, also, as good authority as The London Lancet has stated that as a matter of fact, although it may not appear to be the case, the waist and a woman seated on a side saddle is fully as secure and not nearly as irksome as that which a man has to maintain, unless he simply balances himself and does not grip the side of his horse either with the knee or the side of the leg. It is curious to note the way in which the legs of men who pass much time in the saddle are affected. Riding with a straight leg and long stirrup almost invariably produces "knocked knees." Nearly all the mounted soldiers of the British army suffer from this deformity. On the other hand a short stirrup and bent knee produces bowed legs, as seen in jockeys, grooms and hunting men. The long stirrup rider grips his horse with the knee, while the short stirrup rider grips with the inner side of the leg below the knee. This explains the different results.

Views on Vaccination.

A commission of German physicians appointed to report on the advantages and disadvantages of vaccination arrived at the following conclusions: First, the length of time for which vaccination protects against smallpox varies greatly in different persons, but in the mean it is about ten years. First, revaccination is necessary ten years after the primary operation; second, two well marked vesicles are necessary to insure a successful protective vaccination; third, there is no evidence as to any increasing special disease or of general mortality which can be considered as due to the introduction of vaccination; fourth, the use of animal vaccine is preferable; fifth, revaccination should be performed while scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, typhus or erysipelas are epidemic or unusually prevalent in the neighborhood; sixth, lymph should not be vaccinated before there are three months old unless smallpox is prevalent in the vicinity; seventh, the greatest care as to the cleanliness and disinfection of the instruments used for vaccination should be insisted on.

Take Care of Myopic Eyes.

M. Francesque Sarcey, the well known French critic, who has suffered all his life an extreme degree of myopia, or shortsightedness, gives timely warning to persons inclining to this trouble. He urged them to remember that myopia has a tendency to increase, and that all myopic eyes are weak *eyes*, to be looked after carefully. In his own case the result of neglect was almost loss of his eyes, especially his attempts to get along without glasses, was that he lost the sight of one eye entirely, and the detachment of the retina, and a cataract developed in the other. The loss of the eye he attributes to studying when a boy in a badly lighted school room. He invokes mercy for examine of school rooms. "If they be not fairly flooded with light, take your sons home again." M. Sarcey affirms that extreme myopia almost infallibly ends in cataract, and nearly all myopia may become extreme if the eyes are abused.

Tannin for Ingrowing Nails.

Dr. Miai, of England, is reported as treating ingrowing nails successfully by simply painting the irritated soft parts twice a day with a solution of tannin—an ounce of fresh tannic acid dissolved in six drachms of pure water, with gentle heat. The painting is continued until the nail has grown to its proper length and breadth. Pain and lameness quickly disappear. No other treatment is employed.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Oftener than otherwise, the lady of to-day does not lean upon the arm of her escort when entering the drawing room at parties, balls and germans, but advances unassisted. The ancient custom is falling into disuse in fashionable city society.

Social etiquette of New York prescribes that the lady precede the gentleman by a step or two in entering or passing out from an apartment when she does not retain his arm.

In regard to the question, "Which side of the stairway should be accorded to a lady," the same authority says that, when permitted a choice, a lady usually takes a gentleman's left arm with her right hand, and is then indifferent whether she is near the wall or railing. A gentleman is always safe in offering his left arm. If the lady declines assistance, she chooses the part of the stairs she likes best to ascend, and the gentleman precedes her by two or three steps. In coming down he is always slightly in advance. A lady usually carries a bouquet and fan in the hand that rests upon her escort's arm, thus leaving the left hand free to protect her train if necessary.

An Afternoon "Tea."

The unostentatious daylight reception known as an afternoon tea, or kaffee klatsch, is a favorite one with sensible people of fashion. One can thus entertain friends without the burden of providing sumptuous refreshments and expensive table service.

A card for an afternoon tea, or kaffee klatsch, the latter implying only a change from one beverage to another, signifies street toilet for both ladies and gentlemen. The hostess may receive in full dress. She is usually assisted in entertaining by her daughters or young friends. The invitation for a very informal occasion consists of the hostess' name engraved on a medium sized card, and the day and hour for receiving written on the left lower corner. Where the guests are few a tray with tea and coffee, cream and sugar, is presented by a servant, who is followed by another with sandwiches, bread and butter or cakes.

How to Manage the Fork.

As the fork is now almost exclusively used to convey food of any consistency to the mouth, it is more than ever desirable that it be gracefully handled. We sometimes see people take the fork in the left hand, and rest it with the tines turned upward—that is, spoon fashion. Very often they are making an extra effort to do what they suppose the proper thing. In reality they are handling the fork in about as awkward a manner as could be easily devised. When the fork is held in the left hand the food should be taken up and carried to the mouth on the point of the tines. In the right hand the fork may be used with tines pointed upward or downward at will.

Beginning and Closing a Letter.

A social note to a mere acquaintance is prefaced by "Dear Mrs. Blank," or "Dear Mr. Blank," as the case may be. Where greater intimacy exists, "My Dear Mrs. Blank," etc., is by some considered less formal.

"Yours truly," "Yours respectfully" and the like close business letters and, generally, communications between strangers.

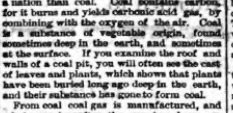
YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

EXERCISES FOR HEALTH AND FOR FUN ON PARALLEL BARS.

How Boys and Girls Can Make Coal Gas in the Heart of a Pipe, Like That Burned in the Streets and Houses of Towns and Large Cities.

Of the many substances which are found in the earth, none, perhaps, is of greater use to a nation than coal. Coal contains carbon, for it burns and yields carbonic acid gas, by combining with the oxygen of the air. Coal is a substance of vegetable origin, found sometimes deep in the earth, and sometimes at the surface. If you examine the roof and walls of a coal pit, you will often see the casts of leaves and plants, which shows that plants have been buried long ago deep in the earth, and their substance has gone to form coal.

From coal coal gas is manufactured, and what remains after the gas has been extracted is called coke. Now you can make some coal gas in a small way, in fact in a tobacco pipe, and it will be, in miniature, the process used in new cities for manufacturing gas, only in the latter case large iron retorts are employed in place of the pipe. The Farmer not only furnished the drawing for our picture, but tells how to make the gas.



MAKING COAL GAS IN A SMALL WAY.

Powder a little coal and put it into a common tobacco pipe; cover the top with a lid which is air tight; place the bowl of the pipe over a lamp. A yellow gas will soon issue from the end of the pipe and burn brightly when a light is put to it. This smoke is coal gas, but as yet not purified like that which we burn in our homes. Now place the end of the pipe under water in a bowl; bubbles of gas force their way to the surface, and if you place a test tube filled with water, mouth downward, over the end of the pipe, it will become filled with coal gas, which will displace the water, and this gas, which is now purified, will burn.

When the gas has all been exhausted and the pipe cool, take off the cover and you will find in place of the black coal some gray coke; this is some of the pure carbon which is left. Some of the carbon and all the hydrogen of the coal has gone off as gas or tar or water, all of which are formed when coal in heated in a retort. Thus by the manufacture of coal gas we obtain in addition to the gas, coke, which is useful as fuel, tar and pitch, besides *some of the most beautifully vivid colors* in violet, crimson, mauve and magenta, now used in dyeing.

A Beaver's Instinct.

A San Francisco exchange tells the story of an old hunter living in the mountains who caught a young beaver soon after birth and carried it to his cabin, where he gradually made a great pet of it. As the youngster approached maturity he got to building dams, and each morning the hunter found his cabin floor flooded by a stream that reached from wall to wall, the component parts of which were flour, boots, articles of clothing and other movable things that could be reached or transported. To add to the confusion, a basin or bucket of water, if possible, was capsized and flooded over the floor. This little animal, who had never seen a stream or a dam to know either, was busily at work engaged in doing what his forefathers had done a thousand years before him.

While all other game or fur bearing animals of the north west are likely to be exterminated without dissenting voice, the poor little harmless and hard working beaver is found a fast friend in the cattle men and herd owners. The reason is obvious. In this great dry country and climate the streams and water holes on the ranges are few and far between. Moisture is the cattle man's greatest want. Now, a beaver destroys nothing but trees, and as there are few of the latter on the great treeless plains of Montana, the beaver of necessity lives on shrubs and roots and builds his dam where he may. This just suits the cattle man, who finds in the insignificant little quadruped a friend in his 1,000 pound steers, a most valuable ally in providing ponds and drinking places where there were none before.

The Magpie.

The magpie takes the first place among English talking birds, and he will make himself heard at all times, for his voice is very sharp and shrill. Wonderful stories are told of the magpie, one of which runs somewhat in this wise: A magpie, hanging in his cage near the docks, having listened to the carmen, learned very soon to call out, "Back, back, gee, whoa up."

All this proved harmless enough until one day, by his calling, the magpie backed a cart into the dock, where both the horses who had obeyed the voice of the mischievous waggoner, were drowned. The magpie is not only an imitator, but a great thief and glutton. He requires a good sized cage and ought also to be allowed to run about as much as possible.

Exercises on Parallel Bars.

Embraced with other popular and healthful gymnastic exercises are the ones practiced on parallel bars. Those bars are very simple in their structure, consisting of two wooden bars but six or eight feet in length, four inches deep and three wide, with their upper edges rounded off to prevent damage to the hands. These are placed about eighteen or twenty inches apart and four feet high and fixed according to pleasure.

GYMNASTIC EXERCISE.

The first thing to be accomplished by the young gymnast is to get on the bars. Stand between the bars with hands loosely pressed *against the sides. Spring up, and placing a* hand on each bar, remain suspended between them see first figure in the cut). This is called the first position. When fairly established, accustom yourself as much as possible to the bars and practice the wrists in their work.

The next feat is called the swing. While suspended between the bars, with the knees straight and the feet touching each other, begin to swing the body backward and forward. By degrees increase the swing until the body, when swinging backward, is nearly upright in the air, and when going forward the feet come nearly over the head.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Curious Facts that May Be of Interest to the Million.

The science of watch construction is the most complicated marine of many countries, especially on American, English and German timepieces. Seven-eighths of the "duty" in watches of four hours each, and dividing the crew into the starboard or port watches, each taking alternately a four-hours' watch.

The duties of each watch are made off on the ship's bell at intervals of half an hour. Half past 12, half past 4 and half past 8, day and night, are indicated by one tap of the bell; two bells at one o'clock, two and so on to eight bells, which mean 4, 8 and 12. The bells are sounded by twos; thus, five bells will be struck, one stroke near together, and two other strokes, then one stroke. Eight bells are struck by four doublets.

The dreaded "midwatch" is from midnight to 4 o'clock in the morning. To avoid this watch always failing to the same division of men the watch from 4 to 8 in the evening is sometimes cut in two at 6 o'clock; the watch coming on at 4 serving till 6, instead of 8, and the watch following coming on at 6 and serving till 8. Then the watch which went off at 6 comes on again at 8. This shifts the scheme every twenty-four hours.

Portraits in "Endymion."

The following is a key to the characters in Disraeli's novel "Endymion." It was prepared by L. J. Jennings, of The New York World: Endymion Ferrars, the author; Myra Ferrars, Eugenie, empress of the French; Princess Florestan, sister of Louis Napoleon, outlined with the career of Alfonso of Spain; Aggripina, Queen Hortense, mother of Louis Napoleon (Napoleon is also made to Queen Isabella II); Zenobia, Ladies Jersey and Holland; Baron Sergius, Baron Brunnow; Nigel Penindduck, Cardinal Manning (and at times Cardinal Wiseman); Job Thornberry, Richard Corden; Sidney Wilton, Lord Herbert of Lea; Lord Rochampton, Lord Palmerston; Lord Montfort, Lord Beaconsfield; Dudley Losely, Ellington and Melbourne combined; Mr. Neuchatel, Baron Lionel Rothschild; Adriana, Lady Burdett-Coutts; Berengaria (Lady Montfort), Hon. Mrs. Norton; Count Ferdinand, Earl Granville; Earl of Beaumaris, the late Earl of Derby; Mr. Feuass (the grandfather), Right Hon. George Rose, follower and confidential secretary of Pitt; Georgiana Washington, George Smythe; Mr. Jerrocks, Mr. Milner Gibson; Hortensius, Sir W. Vernon Harcourt; Mr. Bettie Tremaine, Moneton Milnes, Mr. St. John Mildmay; Mr. Thackeray; Mr. Guppy, Charles Dickens; Vigo, the tailor; Poole, the tailor; Count Ferrol, Prince Bismarck; Dr. Comely, "Sawyer"; Mr. Wilburforce; Tossy Turvy, Vanity Fair; Scaramouch, Punch.

James Smithson's Bequest.

The Smithsonian institution at Washington received its name from James Smithson, an English physicist, who bequeathed $600,000 to a nephew, with the provision that if the latter died childless it was to go toward establishing an institute of learning at Washington. In 1835 the nephew died, and in 1838 the Hon. Richard Bush, who took charge of the matter in England, deposited in the United States mint $515,169, the proceeds of the bequest. The interest from 1838 to 1846, amounting to $242,129, as directed by the will, was added to the original sum to form the fund. The interest from 1838 to 1846, amounting to $242,129, as directed by the will, was added to the original sum to form the fund. The interest from 1838 to 1846, amounting to $242,129, as directed by the will, was added to the original sum to form the fund and incidental expenses. All future expenses must be met from accruing interest and not from the principal. The fund is lent perpetually to the treasury of the United States, with interest at 6 per cent., payable semi annually.

A Singular Picture.

Over the rotunda in the Capitol at Washington is a large painting representing the Goddess of Liberty on an eagle driving a number of figures before her. The faces of some of the figures, which are flying from Liberty's uplifted sword, bear a resemblance to Confederate leaders: Jefferson Davis, Alexander H. Stephens and Stonewall Jackson. There are also alleged portraits of Leo and John Breckenridge. The picture was painted after the collapse of the southern Confederacy by an Italian artist, Bernidi, who began the historical fresco which encircles the rotunda, and about half completed it when he died. The picture has been pronounced a daub; and the further we pass from the bitterness of the period of its painting, the less probability there is of its being permitted to stand.

The Moon on the Horizon.

The flattened appearance of the full moon on the eastern horizon is due to refraction. The nearer the earth the denser the atmosphere. The denser the atmosphere the greater its power of refraction. Water being denser than air, causes any object to be placed in it, an oar for instance, to be refracted, i. e., the oar appears to be broken and bent. Now, when the moon is on the horizon its lower portion is seen through a denser atmosphere than the upper portion, both because the atmosphere is denser at the surface of the earth and because in looking horizontally we look through a thicker stratum of atmosphere than when we look up. Consequently the lower portion of the moon is refracted or lifted up toward the upper portion.

To Remove a Tight Ring.

A ring encircling a finger so tight that it cannot be taken off by ordinary means, can be removed by winding a thread evenly around the finger, beginning at the end of the finger or near it, and bringing each coil close to the one preceding until the ring is reached. This end of the thread should then be put through the eye of a needle and passed under the ring. Then if the thread is carefully unwound the ring will follow each coil of thread as it is successively unwound, and be removed.

The Pyx.

The meaning of the word pyx is twofold. It is the casket in which priests keep the consecrated wafer. It is in England the chest in which gold and silver coins are deposited in the mint. The verification by a jury of goldsmiths of the standard of these coins if called "the trial of the pyx." The coins are in custody for the lords of the treasury and the comptroller general, and are deposited in the chapel of the pyx in Westminster abbey.

The Unknown Quantity.

The letter x, always used to represent the unknown quantity in algebra, is the initial letter of the Arabic word shai or shing; the sound sh being expressed by the letter x in the old Spanish and in Portuguese to-day. The Arabs represented the unknown quantity of their mathematics by the entire word shai, which was borrowed by the Spaniards, who at last substituted the initial letter.

Betrothed.

The word betrothed contains the idea of truth or faithfulness, the word troth really meaning truth. Hence to plight one's troth means to plight one's fidelity. It has been said that truth is the third person singular of the word trow or trust. Others trace its derivation to the Danish word dirw, meaning established, from which the Germans got trew or faithful.

Pig Iron.

When being smelted iron flows in a molten state through a main channel scraped in the floor called a sow. On each side of the main stem are shallow ditches or molds to receive the metal. These molds are called pigs.

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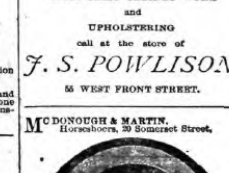

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No one said anything for a long, long time. Finally one of the crowd got up, buttoned his overcoat and said:

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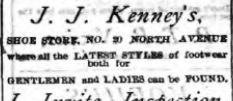

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date in 1886, kindly kept at Sheilby's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	59	50	Sun rises	5 02
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Died.

BANNON—At his home in Westfield, Monday, May 30, of pneumonia, John E. Bannon, aged twenty years and nine months.

Funeral from his late residence, Broad street Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery this city.

JOTTINGS.

—Albert Davenport was arrested at the depot yesterday for drunkenness and fined $5.

—A handsome crayon portrait of Gen. Grant by Mr. Flower, may be seen in the window of Wenger's clothing house.

THE NEWS will to-morrow, contain a full report of the Convention to be organized with illustrations. Order extra copies early.

—Every member of the Boys' Senior Society is urged to be present at their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Look out for chicken thieves. George Demesa, Mr. Smith of 22d street, and Mr. Sherman, of East Front street, report raids on their roosts.

—James Emmons was arraigned before Judge Ulrich yesterday for fast driving on April 17th. The case was adjourned for a further hearing on May 16th.

—An alarm of fire was sounded about 11 o'clock last evening and excitement ran high for some time. It proved to be a false alarm, however, and the fire laddies returned to their beds.

—*One hundred and twenty persons* attended the Young Men's meeting conducted by Rev. Carter Helm Jones at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. The meeting was full of interest.

—Nellie, infant daughter of Andrew D. and J. Augusta Fanning, died at the residence of the parents, 12 West Fourth street, this morning, aged eight months and 17 days. The funeral is announced for Thursday, P.M.

—The first anniversary of the Y's will be held in the Congregational Church Friday evening, May 6th, at 7.30. The exercises will be principally devotional. Mrs. F. J. Barnes of New York will address the meeting.

—Chief Dodd wishes to correct the statement made in Saturday's paper that he purchased a ticket to Annandale for Mrs. Annie Gerkin, a poor woman, who was traveling through this city. The funds were supplied by the Relief Committee of Winfield Scott Post G. A. R.

—As an evidence of the strong interest the approaching concert of the Y's is creating we have it on good authority that our honored Mayor has purchased several tickets and he has signified his intention, his health and weather permitting, to be present. The concert will be duly advertised on time.

—Dr. Voorhees has put in an elegant new soda fountain, of marble and of most exquisite pattern and design, and is not backing in taste, and enterprise as his store indicates, it being one of the most beautiful in the State. His popular store will no doubt be well patronized this summer.

—Ira Bowers, aged about six years, was run over by Veoh's bakery wagon while playing in Veoh's Lane this morning. The boy was carried to his home and Dr. Tomlinson sent for. The wheel had passed over his head and bruised it considerably. No serious consequences are apprehended. Mr. Veoh's driver regrets the accident exceedingly.

—Patrick Cahill was arraigned before Judge Ulrich on Saturday for beating his wife. Patrick offered as his defense that he was a much abused man in a domestic way. His wife, he said, would not cook his meals, and had even gone so far as to sell the food he purchased. Mrs. Cahill claimed that she had no fuel for starting a fire and was unable to cook Patrick's dinner. Her husband then beat her severely. The Judge suspended sentence.

—We have secured the services of Mr. E. S. Sherman, a journalist of excellent reputation and wide experience, who comes to us highly recommended by Gen. Tom Ochiltree, Shakespearian, and Mr. Sherman, who will be with us evenings after he has completed his work on the Sunday Times. After the 1st of employment and went to New York, but did not meet with success. He finally secured employment in this office, and we, seeing some talent in the young man, steadily pushed him ahead, making him in evening after evening, on this would take considerable time. Mr. Voorhees thought the people desired the railway and it was the duty of the Council to consider their wishes. He was in favor of a railway.

Mr. Bowers was opposed to horse railways but favored cable or electric railways.

Mr. Cox said that he did not think Mr. Cox's motion by laying the matter on the table.

Mr. Cox said that he did not wish to cast a shadow of disrespect upon the applicants, but he thought it necessary to get an expression of the people on so important a matter. He did not approve of having the meeting secret, because it was best to take direct stand in the matter. The time had not yet come for considering this matter. Plainfield was not ready for a street railway.

Mr. Simpson thought it was too soon to consider such a plan.

The amendment was lost by a vote of five to four and the motion to indefinitely post pone was carried by the same vote, Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont and Simpson voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Dunham, Taylor, Voorhees and Wilbur in the negative.

Under the head of new business, Mr. Bowers offered a resolution, requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation that all tramps found within the city limits would be arrested and punished, the object being to conform to the law of the State laws. An amendment was offered that he be requested to confer with the police to see to attain the same end. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bowers reported an ordinance providing that no dogs should be allowed to run at large without being muzzled, under penalty of a fine not exceeding $5. That a log pound be built and a pound-master and two catchers be appointed. The animals were to be fed twice daily and if the owner or gentlemen to take the usual course to another clime if not called for within a given time; the catchers to receive twenty-five cents for each and every catch.

Mr. Taylor offered a resolution that an order be drawn in favor of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., for fifty dollars to purchase floral decorations for Memorial Day, adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Wilbur moved to consider the resignation of Mr. Cuthbert. It was read by the city clerk, reading vote. William McD. Corbett, Chester N. Goddard, Arthur T. Gallup, and Alexander Gaston, on behalf of Company E, Corbett received six votes on the second ballot and was declared elected.

The following ordinances were then put upon the third reading and passed: For macadamizing Eighth street; macadamizing La Grande avenue; for numbering streets; for the assessment of property for city purposes.

Mr. Cox was then called to the chair, and Mr. Marsh stated, on behalf of the Board of Health, that all further danger from the small-pox had been removed. The patient is entirely well and will be discharged to-day. The place would be fumigated, and all traces stamped out. He moved that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to meet the expenses incurred in this case. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh said that a number of citizens who have the use of the sewer on North avenue had neglected to pay the usual fee of $10, although notified to do so. He moved that the clerk be instructed to notify these delinquents that unless the amount be paid before the next meeting of the Council, their connection with the sewer would be severed. Adopted. He also said there were a number of illegal liquor sellers in town, and that it was the duty of the Council to protect the licensed houses. He moved that $100 be appropriated for the Mayor to see that the ordinances were properly enforced; Adopted.

The calling meeting were then ordered paid and the Council adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

The 101st Convention.

The 101st Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church or the Diocese of New Jersey was opened in Grace Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock this morning, with prayer. Dean Rodman, who has only just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, was present, and in an informal manner welcomed the assembled delegates. At 10.30 o'clock a sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. George W. Watson from Acts 20-28: "Take heed, therefore, unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." The charge that Christ gave to his disciples that they look diligently after the spiritual welfare of his flock, applied equally well to members of the church at the present day. Christ the Shepherd was always present to give assistance and encouragement. It was the duty of Apostles to open the doors of the church to the worthy, and to close them to the unworthy, at the same time endeavoring to guide, as far as possible, the feet of the erring into the straight and narrow way. It is required that a man be found faithful. Each baptized believer is a priest of God. If we would only, upon all occasions, be more ready to speak freely of spiritual matters, the coming of Christ's Kingdom would be much hastened. All acknowledge the truth of this in theory, but how few practice it. Christ said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me;" after many centuries the truth of this is being more and more attested. Each has responsibilities according as one has opportunities. It behoves us all to take advantage of them as faithful stewards. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The Convention was formally organized at 12.45, after which it adjourned for luncheon, which was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church.

Striking it Rich.

A few years ago Rev. Joseph B. Cleaver, of this city, speculating in one way and another, eventually secured an interest in a telephone patent which he later sold for $30,000. With a portion of this money he purchased a two-thirds interest in a compound of plumbago and other materials, the invention of a Mr. Randolph, a U. S. Gov't Civil Engineer. The compound under great pressure is compressed to form journals for spindles, shafting, axles, and where ever there is friction. This anti-friction compound was patented in this country about a year ago, and European patents were later obtained. Mr. Cleaver is holding in trust for Randolph the patents also. A spindle was put in a journal of this compound and run daily for many months of six months in the machine shop in New York at a speed of many thousand revolutions per minute. This was done to test the value of the compound. The result has been so satisfactory, that the value of the invention has jumped to $1,000,000. And a stock company has been formed in New York city and one-fifteenth interest in the invention purchased from Messrs. Randolph and Cleaver for $100,000, so we are informed. Not many months ago Mr. Cleaver offered to a prominent citizen of Plainfield, a one-fifth interest in the invention for $5,000, having used up so much money in developing it that he required more to carry it. The offer was refused, and now the citizen is kicking over his refusal.

It was reported that Mr. Cleaver intended to leave Plainfield on May 1st, and he had given up his habitation with that object, as under other circumstances. His sudden good fortune changed his plans and he has leased the elegant Saltzman residence on Central avenue, above Ninth street, and is having it all handsomely furnished with new furniture throughout. He has also, so a friend of his says, purchased a horse and carriage for himself and evidently purposes to enjoy life for all it is worth according to his taste.

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Firemen's Election.

The Annual election for Chief Engineer and and assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department took place in the house of Alert Hose Company last evening. In the absence of Commissioners McClure and Rodgers composed the election board, and Lt. M. Stover acted as clerk. One hundred and eighty votes were cast with the following result:

For Chief Engineer:—J. Irwin Waters, 119; for First Assistant:—Thomas J. Lyness, 95; for First Assistant:—Thomas J. Lyness, 95; Benjamin A. Mumford, 84. Lyness's majority, 11. For Second Assistant:—Michael Flynn, 122; Charles F. Sebring, 56. Flynn's majority, 66.

At the announcement of the result three rousting cheers were given for the newly elected officers and the crowd adjourned to Sheegerfoust hall, where refreshments were served.

For want of space to-day, the result of the election of officers of the Volunteer Firemen is crowded out, but will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Women's Meeting.

In view of the series of special evangelistic meetings for young men to be held next week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, conducted by C. H. Yatman, leader of the Young People's meetings at Ocean Grove, a meeting of the Christian women of Plainfield for special prayer for God's blessing upon *this work will be held in* the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. All women who have the salvation of our young men at heart are earnestly requested to be present.

(Signed) MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON.
MRS. F. C. HARPER.
MRS. GEO. F. OSTRUM.
Committee.

PERSONAL.

Henry B. Updike has purchased the handsome Farragut property on Broadway.

Rowland Cox entertained a number of friends at a dinner party last evening.

Joseph Myers, cashier of the City National Bank, is *lying very ill with pneumonia* at his home.

Mr. J. H. House, of East Front street, has been confined to the house for some time past with an attack of acute inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Josephine Shreve, the efficient principal of the Bryant public school, is once more at her accustomed place, having been confined to her room for over a week with headache.

Mr. L. T. Rogers, who some years ago was a resident of this city, has returned to town to stay until fall. For the past four years he has been at Daytona, Florida, *where he has a* large orange plantation.

The senior class of this year, like two of its predecessors, is doing but one of the masculine persuasion. Should it wear the laurels of success as gracefully as did the exponents of '84 and '86, he can rest assured the ordeal was not in vain.

Ludwig Speech of Plainfield avenue, who died Thursday morning in his sixty-seventh year, and was buried to-day, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Scheiffelin, of the firm of Scheiffelin, Baldwin & Tweedy. The remains were taken this morning to New York. Rev. Mr. Kendall had charge of the funeral services.

Mr. M. J. Dixon and wife of New York, were the guests Sunday of the editor of THE NEWS. Mr. Dixon is a brother of Mrs. Morrison. He carries a gold headed cane which was voted to him at the G. A. R. fair in New York, by the people as the most popular citizen in the Ninth Ward, as it is indeed.

Our much esteemed citizen Chas. Potter, jr. of Seventh street, who was taken suddenly ill with gastric fever, at Adams Center, a few days ago, is expected home Wednesday. He is attended by his wife. It was feared at one time that he would not recover, and one of his daughters was telegraphed for. A later report directed her to remain as he *had* improved.

Mr. C. H. Yatman, the Y. M. C. A., secretary of Newark, N. J., well known as the conductor of the vigorous Young People's meetings held in this city, who has just returned from a successful Evangelistic tour through some of the Southern States, is to hold a series of meetings for men in the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Hall, beginning Monday May 9th. Mr. Yatman is an earnest worker, a convincing speaker, and exercises a powerful influence for good in whatever community he may be.

Four weeks ago Lambert Foster landed on the distant shores of new South Wales Australia, *after a voyage in a sailing vessel of* three months and fourteen days. The first letter from him has just arrived, dated at Sidney. He describes humorously his experiences on the long trip, and tells of some rough weather which, after considerable exposure for a time, finally passed through. Mr. Foster started out on a tour of the world to be gone about three years, but his plans may be changed. Mr. Foster is a graduate of Yale College, Class of '87, and is a step-son of Mrs. Fannie Foster of Mercer avenue. She was formerly a Miss Groendyke.

Death of a Valued Employe.

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A Modern Machine.

A huge grin, accompanied by a bright-looking darkey rode gaily out Front street yesterday morning. The direct cause of this happiness was a bicycle; a genuine machine of improved home-made pattern. Its construction and durability attached *him instantly and for a moment.* When the grin and the darkey descended from the machine with a great flourish, "to make sure purchase, gemlen," a crowd quickly gathered to admire the mechanical freak. The large wheel had one day been attached to a wagon, and the smaller one carved from a block of wood, and the hole in the center was large enough to give a very doubtful fitting when the machine was in motion. The back-bone and back-forks were as inseparable as the darkey and his shadow, being composed of one piece of very substantial looking iron. A whiffletree served as a handle and the brake was a block of wood fastened to a fork. The saddle was also of wood, upholstered with a home-made cushion, containing some very fine specimens of hair. The fixing was composed of a block of wood around which had been placed an ancient bicycle bag. "Stand aside, gemlen," came in haughty command, and the crowd parted, while the wheelman dashed up the street. An attempt by a reporter to draw him into a conversation proved a dismal failure, and said reporter has his revenge in explaining to the public the construction of the alleged bicycle. Fanwood was the rider's destination, and it is safe to assume he has the admired of all admirers.

WESTFIELD.

The Guy family played at Arcanum Hall on Saturday night to a full house.

Mr. Alexander Lawton has returned from *his Florida trip much improved in health.*

The regular monthly Guy Company No. 1, will meet at their rooms to-morrow evening. They purpose to purchase a hose cart soon.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Secretary of Interior Bliss Leaves on Account of Illness.

Appointee Was Confirmed by the Senate Without Opposition.

Anti-Monopoly Views — Will Senator Loses to Contest?

NEW YORK, May 3.—The World publishes the following:

CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County, W. Va., May 2.—If, as seems likely, ex-Senator Camden is to be the standard bearer of the Democracy of this county in the present extra session and Camden is elected by the aid of Republican votes, Mr. Lucas, who was appointed by the governor at the last moment of the regular session, will contest the election. The contest in this event, of two members of the same party for a seat in the senate will be probably unprecedented in the history of the country.

A well fought battle against monopoly was one of the twelve Democrats in the West Virginia legislature during January and February last, to prevent the re-election of Mr. Camden to the United States senate. The great corporations spurned all overtures for peace, compromise, and Camden or bust was the ukase. A syndicate of federal and state office holders, whose notorious affiliations with the Standard Oil company, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other great corporations has well nigh swamped the Democratic party in this state, exhausted every resource at its command during the forty-five days of the session of the state legislature to send back to the senate for six years more the chief political ally of the Standard Oil company, Mr. Johnson N. Camden.

When the ultimatum was announced the twelve Democrats who had agreed to vote for any other of twenty or thirty names for senator, first and last, down to the tools of the Standard Oil company, then firmly declined to go into caucus with the Camden members, who had rejected their overtures. Then came the jawl and abuse, persuasion and baffled rage. But the twelve stood firm to the end, and when the joint assembly to elect a senator adjourned sine die and the legislative session adjourned sine die, the friends of Mr. Camden was sealed, and the first great popular victory yet achieved in the United States over the Standard Oil company had been scored.

Governor Wilson appointed Daniel B. Lucas to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to elect, and although one of the appointee's eminent qualifications, everybody had predicted beforehand that he would be chosen if the contingency arose, yet the choice was no sooner announced than the monopolists began to exclaim in chorus against Lucas accepting, because, forsooth, he had been the intrepid leader of the twelve "kickers" in the legislature. Both Governor Wilson and Mr. Lucas have declared that neither during the session nor down to the moment when the opposition was tendered and made did either of them gentlemen breathe a word on the subject to each other, or to any other human being. If ever a man was in earnest in fighting monopoly that man is E. Willis Wilson, governor of the state. In company with Daniel B. Lucas in 1884, when he beat the office holding hierarchy in securing the nomination for governor, he made an impassioned speech to the monopolists in village and house to house canvass of the entire state. The office holding machine men, sulky over their defeat and revengeful to the point of personality wanted Wilson defeated, and it is an open secret that though the Democratic presidential ticket hung in the balance, the bolters national at Louisville left the party in West Virginia left to Wilson and Lucas the chief task of bringing out the vote for the governor and afterward for Cleveland and Hendricks. The old line Democratic farmers hereabouts assert that had it not been for the fiery eloquence of Dan Lucas and E. Willis Wilson, the state would have gone against Cleveland and in favor of Blaine. Wilson carried the state by 5,000 majority, of which Jefferson county, Lucas' home, and Berkeley county, the home of Humphrire and Hardy contributed 3,500, thus wiping out the Republican majorities in the western counties where Senator Camden and everybody Davis hold sway for fifteen years Mr. Lucas has been the most uncompromising opponent of monopoly in this state.

WHERE IS McGOWAN?

Rumors That He is Hiding Near the Scene of His Crime.

BROOKLYN, May 3.—The announcement yesterday that Deputy Attorney Thomas F. McGowan, of Queens county, was a defaulter to the amount of $30,000 in his late capacity as supervisor of the town of Newtown, was a terrible surprise to Mr. McGowan's many friends in this city and on Long Island. He was regarded by those who knew him as a very bright and able young man of temperate habits and blameless life. Sympathy is expressed for his mother and sisters, with whom he lived in very affectionate relations in Winfield. There seems to be some doubt whether he has really fled to Canada, as was rumored. The only foundation for the rumor is that he was seen taking a Thirty-fourth street ferryboat for New York at Long Island City on Saturday afternoon. But Peter Hasting, a well known Long Island politician, says he saw and talked with him on Broadway, New York, late on Sunday afternoon. It was said in Long Island City yesterday afternoon that Mr. McGowan was safely ensconced in an upper room of Toney Miller's hotel, near the ferry.

Labor's Demands.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A mass meeting of workingmen was held at the Cooper Institute, under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, for the purpose of considering the various labor bills now pending in the state legislature, of protesting against coercion in Ireland and of condemning the proposed treaty with Russia. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the labor bills are evidently being ignored and evaded by the legislature, and urging the immediate passage of the Graham prison labor bill, the bill providing for the appointment of a committee by the United States Labor party, to shorten hours bills, the bill to increase penalties for violating the Sunday closing act, the bill for additional inspectors of factories and the bill establishing a state printing office. Resolutions were also adopted condemning the Russian treaty for extradition of political offenders as opposed to the spirit of our constitution, and denouncing coercion in Ireland.

Holyoke's Liquor Law.

HOLYOKE, Mass., May 3.—The refusal of the mayor to sign the liquor licenses and the resulting cessation of the liquor selling has caused considerable excitement here. All the saloons are closed, and those who were granted common victuallers' licenses have also been notified to close. It is thought the mayor may sign the licenses after the reconsidering of the aldermen to be held to-night, when, it is reported, the matter of fees will be reconsidered, and the amount possibly increased to $200. The police have been notified to strictly enforce the law.

ANNIE QUINN'S SCHEME

To Gain Possession of an Estate Frustrated by Her Own Counsel.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Annie F. Quinn, or Mrs. Annie F. Smith, as she called herself, who claimed to be the wife of Honston Smith, Jr., whose father died recently, leaving an estate valued at $60,000, to which the woman's son laid claim, was shown by her counsel in court to be an impostor and perjurer. In working up the case he found some papers that showed that Annie Kane Quinn had given birth to a child at the same house and on the same day on which the alleged Mrs. Smith said her son, the claimant, was born. This showed that Annie Quinn and the bogus Mrs. Smith were one and the same person. The estate will now go to a distant relative of Mr. Smith's, instead of $30,000 which had been offered to Annie Quinn if she would make herself known, but under the name of Mrs. Smith she deceived her counsel very successfully. She still denies that she is Annie Quinn.

Discrimination in Taxation.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Mr. Schampain, a taxpayer, recently preferred charges to the mayor against the tax commissioners of this city, alleging that they discriminated in favor of great estates and men of wealth. For instance, the Vanderbilt estate, valued at about $40,000,000, is appraised for taxation at only $10,000,000, and other estates in proportion, whereby it was claimed that the city has lost in taxes on at least $50,000,000. The mayor referred the charges to the corporation counsel, who has now given his opinion that they are insufficient. He says that the executors of the Vanderbilt estate intimated that they would remove the property of the estate from the city if taxed to its full value. Other estates could be treated likewise, and it therefore does not appear that the city has lost anything by the low rate at which they are taxed.

They Were Probably Lost.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The owners of the American bark Abbie Carver believe now that Capt. Pendleton and his crew were drowned after the vessel went ashore on the island of Formosa. They have learned that the captain and crew took to the four boats after the vessel struck. They were afraid to land on account of the natives, who lined the shore. They could not put out to sea, accidently expecting to reach some other island. That evening a terrific typhoon swept over the sea in the vicinity of Formosa, and it is probable that four boats did not live through it. Capt. Pendleton came of a famous seafaring family, and was well known in this city. The crew were all Americans, but a full list of their names cannot be obtained.

Beer Triumphs in Red Bank.

RED BANK, N. J., May 3.—In the election for town commissioners here the issue was for or against the issuing of beer licenses. The beer party renominated the old board and the temperance people nominated five members of the Red Bank Reform club and called it the People's ticket. They lacked organization. Their opponents hired omnibuses for conveying voters to and from the polls. These beer wagons, as they were called, did the business, and on the count it was found that the old board was re-elected by 168 majority.

To Increase the Subsidy.

OTTAWA, May 3.—In the Canadian parliament a few days ago Mr. Welsh, one of the members from Prince Edward Island, threatened that the island would secede from the union unless the government carried out the terms of the confederation by keeping up winter communication between the island and the main land. With a view of pacifying the islanders, Mr. Tupper, minister of finance, announced in the house that the government proposed to increase the subsidy to the island, allowing it the interest on $500,000 annually.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Will Force Cleveland to Adopt Its Principles.

Democracy Admits Its Duplicity, Courage, Integrity and Patriotism—Cartels for Sound on the National Ticket.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—After all that has been written and said concerning the attitude and temper of the Kentucky Democracy toward the national administration the indications are that the state convention, which assembles in this city at noon to-morrow, will give the president and his policy a cordial and unanimous indorsement. The commendatory resolutions which are to be introduced at the convention will contain a certain condemnation that the financial policy of Mr. Cleveland has not been strictly in accord with sound Democratic doctrine, and that a more generous application of the Jacksonian theory in relation to the spoils of office would be heartily welcomed and approved, but whether even these interlocutions shall be made will not be decided upon until after the leaders have put their heads together. The fact is that the leaders propose to make the convention sound the keynote of a national administration campaign for the whole country. They argue that in view of the fact that in Kentucky, perhaps more than any other state, his civil service policy has been condemned, that right here in Louisville one of his henchmen (Congressman Willis), was retired to private life for supporting him in that policy, while in another portion of the state his party representative in the House (Speaker Carlisle) was barely save from defeat, it is eminently fit and proper that a Kentucky convention should sound the bugle calling upon the faithful to rally under the banner of the second term banner. They admit that they are placing themselves in a somewhat equivocal position by taking this action, but they argue at the same time that the situation furnishes a justification for their action. As Judge Fleming (who was nominated by Cleveland to the supreme bench of New Mexico, but refused to be confirmed, and who has been among the most active in promoting General Buckner's canvass for the governorship remarked: "We are willing to go on record as disagreeing in practical support to the president on his currency and civil service policies, yet we feel that the party cannot afford to throw him overboard. He is the only available man in the party, in spite of his untiring energy, his integrity and his patriotism, we feel that we should be disposed to forgive and forget. In times like these such qualifications are too important for a public man, damaging as such a position that we should be willing to sink all other side issues. These are the opinions of nine-tenths of the Democrats of the state, and if the delegates to the national convention were to be chosen to-morrow all but a very few would be instructed for Cleveland, first, last, and all the time. It will be the same a year from now."

According to one of the chiefs of the state Democracy, however, there is a special reason why the convention should place itself on record as being in accord with the administration. This, gentlemen, is authority for the statement that Speaker Carlisle will be vigorously pushed for the second place on the next Democratic presidential ticket. "There is luck in alliteration," he said, "and the two C's, Cleveland and Carlisle, would make a magic cry. Now if the Democracy of Kentucky, through chosen delegates, expresses its willingness to overlook the president's sins of omission and commission we can go with very good grace to the national convention next year and ask that the vice presidency be given to the south, and to that state in the south which, having been the most vigorous in the matter of the campaign was yet the most ready to recognize Mr. Cleveland's cardinal virtues and to urge his renomination upon the Democracy of the country, and that is precisely what we shall do."

Speaker Carlisle will be the permanent chairman of the convention and will strike the keynote of the presidential indorsement.

The Visiting Queen.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chief Clerk Brown, of the state department, Capt. Taylor, of the white house, and Lieut. Bridges, of the navy, have been assigned to attend Queen Kapiolani and suite during their stay in Washington. They will meet the royal party at Baltimore this evening and escort them on their journey to this city. The queen will call on the president to-morrow morning, and Mrs. Cleveland will return the call in the afternoon. The president will give a dinner in honor of the queen on Friday evening.

A Fatal Duel with Pistols.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Two young negroes named Joseph Lee and Robert Robinson, living in the southern part of Washington, near Rock creek, began quarreling over an alleged insult one of them had given to the other's wife, when they suddenly stepped back, and, drawing pistols, shot each other. Lee fired the first shot, the ball entering Robinson's heart and killing him in a few minutes. Almost on the instant that he was shot Robinson fired his pistol and shot Lee in the breast.

Mr. Probasco's Rumored Engagement.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The Enquirer to-day contains an announcement of the marriage next month of Henry Probasco, the Clifton millionaire and art connoisseur, to Miss Grace Sherlock, daughter of Thomas Sherlock. The wedding will take place on June 5 or 6, and the couple will take a European trip. Mr. Probasco is nearly 75 years of age and his intended bride is about 30. The old gentleman has recently beautified his splendid mansion. The engagement is exciting great interest in exclusive society circles.

Convicted of Forgery.

BOSTON, May 3.—Francis L. White, excouncilman of the city of Boston, was found guilty of forging and uttering on six counts in the indictments found against him, and he was brought to trial, or all upon which the government finally asked for conviction. Pending sentence and a final disposition of the case after the above suits were tried upon the exceptions filed, White was remanded to jail in default of $25,000 bail, the amount asked by the district attorney.

A Strike in Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 3.—All the carpenters in the city struck yesterday and will quit work because the employers refused to give them the same wages for nine hours' work as they received last year for ten hours. The rates of wages now are $2.50, $2.75 and $3 per day. The employers say they will stand firm against a demand which they consider unjust, and a full stop in building operations is anticipated.

Brilliant Fanny Herring.

BROOKLYN, May 3.—Fanny Herring, the once noted actress, but who has of late years been playing in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" combinations at cheap theatres, was fined $1 by Justice Walsh for being intoxicated upon the street.

Kidnappers Doing a Fair Business.

HAVANA, May 3.—Damaso Campos, a planter, who, on April 26, was kidnapped near Sagua la Grande, has been released on the payment of a ransom of $9,000.

BODIES OF THE JUMP.

Two Time Tried Are Known to Have Met Death From Cincinnati's Bridge.

An Insane Man Who Attempted to a Few Minutes Earlier was Drowned—Brodie's Was the First Successful Jump.

Several Good Leaps After Him.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—Steve Brodie, the bridge-jumper from New York, leaped from the Cincinnati and Covington suspension bridge at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon, plunging into the river, a distance of eighty-two feet. In the morning an insane man leaped from the bridge at almost the same place and was drowned. Brodie's leap was a feat accomplished only to a very few, to prevent interference by the authorities.

At 3:35 p. m. a young man with a flowery swagger, clad in a vehement suit of coat, striped trousers and patent leather boots, left a Vine street restaurant, followed at some distance by a coterie of newspaper men. Brodie carried a cane and a bag value concealing his wardrobe. The young man walked on to the bridge and looked over at the water. Though not in the center of the bridge, he was near the center of the channel, which is about 30 feet deep and 15 feet wide. A very brisk wind was blowing and the water was cold. A tug was secured by the friends of Brodie and it was moved into the channel near the bridge.

The jumper took off his coat, leaped over the railing, and swinging for perhaps three minutes before he made the water about two seconds, and when his head appeared he swam overhanded slowly to the tug. A friend threw a rope to him. The jumper had reached for it when he lost his fall and was exhausted, but was all right in a few hours. Owing to a mistake the captain, supposing it was merely a swimming match, the boat did not put off as soon as possible, and Steve was nearly drowned.

The Law and Order league, which had white the affair, was outwitted. The fear that Brodie might commit suicide has never been successfully attempted before. He was complaining of stiffness and soreness at a late hour, but his physician says he has not been seriously injured. He says he will jump from the St. Louis bridge next week.

It is supposed that the unknown man who jumped from the bridge was insane. He struck the water sideways and sank. All efforts to rescue him were futile. The authorities will probably arrest Brodie, who is showing at a museum here. Not over fifty people saw the leap, which, though not considered impossible, was looked upon as foolhardy and dangerous. It was particularly so when the high wind is taken into account.

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Shot From Behind.

DELAVAN, Wis., May 3.—District Attorney Meister, of this city, has received a message from Elkhorn stating that while riding in a buggy Mr. and Mrs. John Cargell were shot from behind a screen standing behind. Cargell died instantly and Mrs. Carbell will not recover, as she was shot in the head and her hair was badly burned. It is said that a shotgun was used.

A Marvelous Escape.

WALLPOLE, Mass., May 3.—A singular accident occurred to the New York express train at Readville. While running at the rate of about forty miles an hour a driving wheel fell off. The roadbed was torn up for a long distance, but the train kept the track until stopped. The escape from a terrible disaster is considered marvelous.

To Banquet Theodore Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Arrangements are being perfected for a banquet to Roosevelt, the late republican candidate for mayor, a grand banquet upon his return from the west. Chauncey M. Depew, Levi P. Morton, Judge Noah Davis, Joseph Howe Porter, Elihu Root and Henry Cabot Lodge have accepted invitations to speak.

Military Activity in Russia.

BRUSSELS, May 3.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that after a fortnight's quietude the country is again in a state of uneasiness. Large armaments are being pushed forward with feverish activity. An order of the war ministry points to the concentration of great masses of troops on the frontiers of Russia.

Cardinal Gibbons' Return.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—A private cablegram brings the information that Cardinal Gibbons had decided to visit England and Ireland and possibly other parts of northern Europe before returning to America. It is expected that the primate will sail for New York some time in July.

An Ex-Postmaster, Elopes.

MIDDLETOWN, May 3.—There seems to be no longer doubt that Carey B. Pepper, late postmaster at Accomac, N. Y., has deserted his wife and children, defaulted in his accounts and eloped with an attractive young girl who was formerly a clerk in the postoffice.

To Increase Italy's Army.

ROME, May 3.—The government has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill to reorganize the army, by the terms of which a considerable increase of every arm of the military service is contemplated. For this purpose a credit of $5,000,000 is demanded.

A Fight with Smugglers.

SAN LAREDO, Tex., May 3.—In a fight between smugglers and United States officials, just below here, one of the customs guards was killed. The smugglers escaped with their booty. One of their number is thought to have been badly wounded.

Arrested fo Malpractice.

WILKESBARRE, May 3.—George Schaler, lately of New York, was arrested here for malpractice. He treated Edward Enterline, a well known business man, and, as a result, Mr. Enterline is in very precarious condition. Schaler was committed to jail.

Dynamiters Under Surveillance.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—It is reported that the police are shadowing a number of persons whose connection with American dynamiters and importation of the explosive from America is all but complete, their arrest is only a question of a few hours.

Osman Digma Captured.

SUAKIM, May 3.—Deserters report that the Hadendowa Arabs, assisted by other friendly tribes, dislodged the Soudanese rebels from Kassala and have captured Osman Digma and Abu Girgas.

Jerome Bonaparte Seriously Ill.

BORDEAUX, May 3.—Prince Jerome Bonaparte was stricken with apoplexy, and now lies in a critical condition.

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FROM NORTH TO SOUTH.

A RAILROAD CAR, AND THE VICISSITUDES OF ITS EXISTENCE.

A Correspondent Tells How He Found an Old Acquaintance in Florida in the Shape of a Side Track and Building Bridge Cars.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, April 26.—It was a bitter cold December night, and the cold, whistling north-howled through Newark street, Hoboken, and across City Hall park in a way that chilled one to the very marrow. The mercury in Hudnut's thermometer was down to fifteen degrees above zero, and the hands of the city hall clock pointed to 12:55. City Hall square was almost deserted, and at the bridge entrance the solitary policeman stood shivering in the doorway of the big building. Past the sleepy ticket seller, past the collector, I hurried to catch the last cable car for Brooklyn, which leaves at 1 o'clock. On the platform, aloof at the end, stood a policeman and the waiting passengers shivering with the cold. I could see the platform of the city hall "L" station, even at this hour crowded with waiting passengers, and beyond it was the City Hall park, with half a dozen belated citizens hurrying across the open space swept by the bleak winter wind. Beyond that again was Broadway, silent and deserted save for the lonely policeman and the clumsy mail wagons hurrying to and from the postoffice.

The train from Brooklyn rolled into the station at this hour crowded with waiting passengers hurried from the cars and down the stairs. The little engine puffed up to the train and switched it nobly to the Brooklyn track. The crowd pushed forward to secure seats, and the policemen shouted "All aboard!" to those hurrying up the stairs. There were but few seats unoccupied when the "starter" sounded the gong. The whirring and grinding underneath the car told us that the grip had caught the cable and we began to move. The guard locked the last passenger in, passed into the car, slammed the gate, gave the grip wheel a last turn, and we had started over the bridge.

What a queer lot I had for fellow passengers on my short journey! Here sat a young couple evidently not yet married, and just as evidently hoping to be some day. There an older pair who had passed a dozen years of their lives together. Next myself sat three types, men who had been setting up the news of this little planet of ours for the readers of the morning. An odd job is this, to-day making the types chronicle the marriage, and to-morrow setting the same bits of lead into the death notices of the world. That man with the starting eyes is the petty cashier of an always open "deanery." He has an odd point of view from which to survey life, sitting mankind up by the inches it eats. What a motley assemblage is brought together in the bridge cars. What an odd assortment of humanity gathered from all quarters of the globe every day and hurrying now toward their homes in Brooklyn. What stories the cars could tell of their queer consignments of passengers. The rich man going to his luxurious home from the theatre, the banquet, the ball; the poor laborer returning to his two rooms in a crowded tenement; the young man just starting his life's work, with his hopes and ambitions, his possibilities, as he thinks, his certainties of wealth, honor and position. The young women just as confident of their own futures in the care of the young men by their sides. The feeble, gray haired old man, whose life is all behind him, whose hopes and dreams are all gone—blasted—broken one after the other. The army of young bloods going home from a night's "racket" in New York; the sisters of charity on their errands of mercy; the stranger doing the town and seeing the sights. All these and more, too, I take over the bridge," says the car. "Day after day I am a giant clock, bearing the dwarf like bodies of a Lilliputian race." In time, the accommodations are the same for all. First come, first served, I say to all. There aren't half enough seats to go round. I stop for no one, I go faster for no one. All day, all night, over swinging back and forth between the two cities, carrying my precious freight of human lives over the waters of the river, over the busy wharves, looking out over the bay, through the Narrows to the ocean, watching up the river toward Hell Gate and the Sound, over the elevated, past the tall buildings and at last into the station again; always the same endless journey, never the same passengers. Oh, yes, I see and hear and think strange things," says the car.

I glanced at the newspaper my neighbor was reading, and this is the paragraph I saw: "The twelve short cars which have been in use on the bridge have been sold because they were no longer suitable for the needs of the rapidly increasing traffic. They have been bought by some Florida railroad. To-day they make their last trip over the bridge."

Wondering what the future life of the cars would be I stepped out on to the platform. Cold! I was stiffened and benumbed the first minute after I opened the door. It was fearfully cold; the icy wind howling through the wire cables seemed to pierce one to the very heart; the moon, the stars, the electric lights, seemed to make the air colder by their icy glitter. Each wave of the river was holding a glass to the full moon overhead, making its surface glisten like hammered silver. Close down by the Brooklyn shore a light oyster sloop was taking advantage of the tide to slip away. Far up the river glistened the colored lights of the Williamsburg ferry ships. We had passed the center of the bridge, and were on the descent toward Brooklyn, when suddenly, from away down on the other side of the river close by the Bowery-st street ferry, came a shriek, a woman's sharp cry of terror, followed by a splash in the water. Both the guard and I leaned over, wildly and listening.

Then came the dull shriek, and the long police boat, shooting across the entrance to the slips, disappeared in the dark shadow by the pier. A rumble, and, presto, we instant of darkness, and the Brooklyn tower had shut out everything from our sight. "Strange things we see and hear up here some nights," said the guard. I nodded, and both of us were silent, wondering if that was the fate of the city's crime or woe whose sequel we had just heard. But now we were on the solid rock of Brooklyn approach; those inside began to fold their newspapers and to move up toward the doors. The guard loosened the grip, we dropped the cable and began to move faster down the incline into the Brooklyn station. The passengers hurried out and away, the engine puffed consequentially up to the cars and dragged them away into the yard. Their last trip over the bridge was done.

Jacksonville! It was a welcome sound to me after my long journey. For two days and nights I had been hurrying away from the chilling winds of a northern March, and, in spite of the strangeness of my surroundings, I was more than glad at the prospect of spending a month in Florida. A week came and went, and I found myself longing for a change, so I determined to visit one of the numerous little resorts near the city. The day was warm and bright; the sun's rays, piercing force enough to make us uncomfortably. As I looked out the train which drew waiting at Jacksonville, and which was to take me to Tocoi, I noticed a number of flat cars, each loaded with a car body. I looked closer, and found under the coat of fresh paint, "No. 32, built by the Florida road and the Jacksonville, New York and Brooklyn railroad," couldn't believe what I was going to take a ride again in the old horse cars, and especially in such a hard car.

It was with queer sensations that I entered the well known car and seated myself in the old familiar seat. I smiled grimly to myself as I thought how often I had sat there on them on a ride over the bridge. Familiar though the cars were, how strange was everything else. In place of the busy crowd of New Yorkers, there was only an isolated few, the motley crowd of lifters, of black hackmen and porters, and some few tourists and invalids. The little low wooden depot was a strange substitute for the big Jackson station. Beyond it were the dirty, unpaved streets of Jacksonville, and beyond them a few spires and roofs of business blocks. But the train was ready to start; the conductor called out "All aboard." That as least was familiar, and we pulled away from the station.

"How different everything is," thought I. How fantastically unreal to look out on such scenes from a Brooklyn bridge car! How strange to look out on wild masses of semi-tropical vegetation on broad stretches of country without house or human being in sight, or the sluggish river, its surface unbroken by the ripple of swirling larger than ever monsters of the deep. Alligators and black rise lazily from their perches beside some still pool; to note the ripple where an alligator has slid into the stream; to see all this through the same windows that had watched so long the busy harbor of New York. To look out here on nature in her wildest, most luxuriant moods and think that once the same car body stood above all the wealth and artificial life of a human bee hive of 2,000,000 souls. To have the window open and feel the warm, balmy air of the southern winter blowing in on your cheek, and to think that but a few months before the same window protected you from the piercing cold and driving sleet and snow of a northern winter. It was strange indeed to think of all those things.

But unfamiliar as were the surroundings, the difference in its passengers must have impressed the car and driven it to endless reflections for reflection. Here was a rich northerner come down to visit his orange grove, face already beginning to lose some of its lines of business care and preoccupation, under the softening influence of the mild climate. Half a dozen invalids were in the car, hoping to draw in new life and strength from the balmy air about us. Tourists and winter residents from the north made up the bulk of the passengers; gay butterflies of fashion who flit from Newport to Saratoga, and from Long Branch to Lenox, stop at Cape May, and then away to Florida for the winter. Two young beauties come hither because it is fashionable, and because one can rest here and be fashionable. A pair of elderly ones come here to repair the ravages of last season's campaign, and to make ready for the dissipations of the next. Across the way sat old men, in the numerous wrinkles in his face telling of age and feebleness. He was a man worth millions, but palsied and stricken by age he could availed him nothing, and he had to leave his wife a month, a day, or even an hour more of life in Florida when life in New York was no longer possible. J. J. ALBERT.

WILLIAM JACKSON CRAIG.

An Indiana Editor with a Very Remarkable History.

[Special Correspondence.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—William Jackson Craig has had an experience long before he has touched his fiftieth year that presents the variety of life to be found in teaching, in the law, the army, finance and politics. But withal he is better known in the last pursuit, since within the past few months he has imparted to The Indianapolis Sentinel a partisan aggressiveness that materially aided the Democracy of Indiana in the recent campaigns. Mr. Craig was born in Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio, July 10, 1844. He was a beardless boy when he taught the village school; nor was he much older when he enlisted in the Union army, his enlistment occurring in the first months of the war. His army service began with the Third West Virginia cavalry, he having come to that state at the time with no particular purpose except that of adventure. After a while he served with Gen. Fremont's bodyguard when that commander was in Virginia, but returned to his regiment to take part in the second Bull Run. He was with Pope on that memorable retreat. Young Craig had a share of the glories in the Antietam and Gettysburg campaigns. The army of the Potomac always found him with it in active service until Nov. 24, 1863, when he was taken prisoner near Culpeper Court House. His prison life continued through seventeen months, during which he passed from Libby to Andersonville, thence to Millen, and in another transfer to Blackshear, and finally to Thomasville.

JACKSON CRAIG.

With the general exchange of prisoners he was taken to the ill fated Sultana, but prison life had produced a severe cough in him that the surgeon ordered him from the boat to the Vicksburg hospital. A few days later the steamboat was burned, and with it hundreds more than 1,700 Union soldiers returning from the southern prisons. When he recovered his health Mr. Craig began the study of law with Gen. Burns in Dickey, at Mansfield, O. A speculation in black walnut lumber led him to Indiana in 1869, and the next year he began his newspaper experience, by purchasing The Bluffton Banner. Six years later he bought The Hunting ton Democrat, and later was elected clerk of the Twenty-sixth judicial circuit, an office held by him during two terms. All this time he was an active politician, retaining year after year a prominent place in the councils of his party. But he found time to conduct largely railroad building, and in this respect showing 500 miles of iron was in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, constructed under his supervision. For nearly two years longer Mr. Craig was in the service as receiver of the Toledo and Cincinnati company, which had 383 miles of way. His business ability in this short time restored the property to a value that commanded a good sale. When he took the plant of The Indianapolis Sentinel last June the paper had an uncertain patronage, but under his management it has widely increased its business and become a profitable investment. Mr. Craig is now a member of the Democratic state executive committee, where his advice is always sought in the conduct of campaigns and the shaping of party policy.

ROBINSON AND PROUTHOUR.

A METHOD OF MAKING HORSESHOES WITH POLYGONAL SIDES.

Described Before Upon the Western Society of Engineers by Professor O'Reilly, of Rochester.

An Interesting Experiment—Capillarity and Density of Liquids.

An experiment that anybody can try, and one that may be utilized in a variety of ways, is the following, described by Professor O'Reilly, in an experiment on the capillarity and density of liquids. The Scientific American gives the following directions for its performance:

AN EXPERIMENT ANYBODY MAY TRY.

Take two glasses (claret glasses, for example), of exactly the same diameter at the rim, and immerse them in a pail of water. Before removing them from the liquid, place them rim to rim, so that both shall remain full of water, as shown in the figure. We shall thus have two glasses full of water and containing no air. It will now be easy, by acting with caution, to separate them slightly so as to have a small space between their edges. Now take a third glass containing wine, and pour the latter, drop by drop, on the foot of the upper glass and allow it to spread over the under surface. Upon continuing the line of separation, the wine, instead of continuing its descent, will be seen to enter in streamlets between the two glasses and rise slowly in the upper one, owing to the difference in density of the wine and water. It is possible in this way to color the water in the upper glass uniformly red without tingeing that in the lower one.

The wine keeps to the upper glass through the action of capillarity, and rises therein, as before stated, by reason of the difference in density of the two liquids. We must add that the two glasses should be placed on a tray, or something of the kind, in order that the excess of wine may be caught, since considerable trickles down the lower glass, while but a fraction of it rises in the upper one.

Pulverized Steatite for Walls.

Recent accounts make it appear that pulverized steatite is coming into use quite satisfactorily as a finish or covering for walls and ceilings. It is simply soapstone; it takes a high polish, and is durable. It is said to present the best possible surface for painting, either in oil or water color, and, what is very desirable, will neither crack nor chip. It is claimed that the stuff is non-absorbent and non-absorbent; that it can be washed without injury; nails can be driven into it without damage; when subject to heat, moisture and chemical fumes, it gives no smell; and it does not turn yellow with age. It is thought to be specially adapted for hospitals, factories, cellars, markets, etc.

Sand Paper Made with Powdered Glass.

Sand paper is at present made with powdered glass instead of sand. The American Artisan tells how it is done: The glass is readily pulverized by heating it red hot and throwing it into water, and finishing the powdering in an iron mortar. By the use of sieves of different size of mesh, the powder can be separated into various grades, from the finest dust to very coarse; and these should be kept separate. A strong paper is tacked down and covered with a strong size of glue, and the surface covered with powdered glass of the desired fineness. When the glue is dry, the surplus glass is shaken or brushed off. Muslin is better than paper and lasts much longer in use.

Cavern Theory of Earthquakes.

Some doubt is thrown upon the "cavern theory" of the minor earthquakes by the publication of Prof. O'Reilly's catalogue of British earthquakes and its accompanying map. The data show that during the period embraced in the view, Ireland has been less subject to earthquakes than England and Wales. In the face of this revelation is the fact that Ireland is remarkably and excessively undermined by cavernous formations, so that if they really give rise to earthquake shocks, it should have suffered more from them than any other country represented.

Origin of Comets.

While agreeing in general with the theory that comets have their origin beyond the limits of the solar system, Professor Daniel Kirkwood finds reason to think that some of those of short periods are minor planets, whose orbits in the asteroid zone have been changed through the perturbing influence of the large planets. The short comet of 1884, for instance, seems to have been drawn from the Asteroids by Jupiter in May, 1875.

Adulteration of White Lead.

To ascertain if white lead has been adulterated by permanent white or sulphate of baryta—the commonest adulterant, boil a small quantity of it in a glass test tube with nitric acid—diluted with an equal quantity of water. The white lead dissolves, but the baryta remains as a white residue. This should be washed, dried, and then ignited poured off and the deposit again treated with nitric acid and then boiled with water.

Decimated Bodies From Dakota.

Five bodies taken by a minister from a cave in the Red Lands of Dakota and sent to the Smithsonian institution, are simply dried up, not petrified. They are, however, in a remarkable state of preservation. Scientific men who have seen them say they belong to a race which existed 2,000 years ago. This will be a very important addition to the collection of dedicated bodies now on exhibition in the national museum.

How Vultures Find Carrion.

The methods by which vultures find carrion is discussed by their habit of distributing themselves like sentinels over wide tracts of country. Their keen eyes, as they circle over miles of territory, scan every object, telegraphing to the adjoining sentinel, many miles away, the discovery of prey. In this way, during the Crimean war, it is said that the vultures of northern Africa flocked in scores around the contending armies, coming from thousands of miles.

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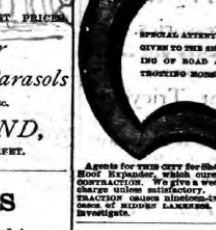

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Miss Parloa on Bread Making.

Always buy flour six months old, says Miss Parloa. Remember that the best flour is always the cheapest. Mold bread with a light hand, not as if with pugilistic intentions, which spoils the grain of the dough and makes sodden bread. Don't stop kneading till the bread is finished, for bread that has "rested" is not good. Let rolls rise longer than bread, for they bake sooner, being smaller, and do not rise as much in the oven. Dinner rolls are made in little balls, and a doll's rolling pin, two and a half inches through, is pressed almost through the dough. That is how the seam in rolls comes there.

How to make yeast is a lost art in these days. A "first class" from an intelligence office infogned her mistress that "yeast was buyed, it never was made." The crisp, delicate coffee rolls, or sticks, as bakers call them, are made thus: One-fourth cup of butter dissolved in a cup of boiled milk, one-fourth of a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a cup of cold water and the white of an egg beaten to froth, one tablespoonful of sugar, one scant teaspoonful of salt, mixed with four cups of flour. Let rise over night and then make into balls the size of a large English walnut, rolling each out a foot long. Let them rise half an hour and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven, which leaves them crisp and dry, which they cannot be if baked rapidly.

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Halibut in Fresh Water.

A halibut weighing thirty-four pounds and measuring forty-one inches in length was captured recently in the lower Potomac, near Colonial beach. This specimen has been preserved in alcohol by the Smithsonian Institute, and a cast has been made of it and placed on exhibition in the National museum, as it is the first authentic case of a halibut in fresh water. Hilberto it was supposed that the vicinity of Long Island was the extreme southern limit of the habitat of this fish.

Why Railroad Rails Break.

According to a railroad engineer, low temperature do not decrease the strength of rails, as is commonly supposed. But it is nevertheless true that accidents are more likely to occur from broken rails in cold weather. The real reason of rails breaking is that the ground, when frozen solid, is rigid, and loses the elasticity that acts as a safeguard in milder weather. When a train runs on such a road bed, something must yield, and as the rail is the weakest point, it gives way.

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Vol. 6, No. 102. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887. Price Two Cents.

PLAINFIELD,

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THE QUEEN OF THE GARDEN CITY OF NEW JERSEY

Legal Notices.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it known that the above Ordinance of the City is in force making it a penal offense to tie a horse, mule or animal in the streets, or guards placed around the same, and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act.
5-18 JOB MAIN, Mayor.

Died.

HILLMAN—On Wednesday morning May 4th, Lizzie Bonnell, only daughter of W. J. and Sarah K. Hillman. Aged one year and seven days.
Funeral Friday, 6th, inst. at three o'clock p. m. Services, residence, Sherman avenue, first house west of Grant. 4-3t

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept by Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886			
6 a. m.	54	48	Sun rises	4 55	
9 a. m.	62	59	Sun sets	6 59	
12 m.	77	79	Moon rises		
3 p. m.	80	75	Moon sets	3 29	

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JOTTINGS.

—Robbins' Circus to-night on a vacant lot near the oil cloth works.

—A large number of bicicylists were noticed on the streets last evening.

—The cuts of the Bishop and Deans, published in this issue, were engraved especially for THE NEWS.

—The post office will hereafter be lighted by electricity. The lamps were placed in position this morning.

—School Bros. are rushed with custom work and were compelled to put on two extra tailors to supply the demand.

—Just received, some new and very hand some Pianos and Organs at Vanderbeek's, 33 Park avenue. Call and see them.

—The remains of Ludwig Sprich were yesterday taken to Long Island by Undertaker Stiles, and interred in the Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Sprich's age was 66 years and 8 months.

—The Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., have decided to leave the Association Rooms at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening for a moonlight ramble to Johnson's Look Out.

—The funeral of Georgiana Sutton, a colored servant, latterly in the employ of Mr. Potter in North Plainfield, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held in the Mount Olive Church.

—The ladies of the Children's Home Association will be pleased to receive the friends of the Home, Thursday, May 5th, from 2.30 to 9 p. m., corner of Jackson and Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield. Children from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company have made arrangements with the French Atlantic Cable Company for cable business, and will receive 15 cents per 10 words to Great Britain, France and Ireland, and 15 cents to Germany.

—An adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. After this week the Thursday prayer meeting of the Union will be held at 4 p. m., continuing at that hour until October.

—Geo. A. Moore, of No. 14 North avenue, says that he has some of the finest Raritan River shad now that he has ever seen. They are caught in the Raritan River every morning, and are sent to his store, where they arrive in boxes of ten each, some of them weigh from five to six and a half pounds.

—At the Reform Hall on Sunday evening, Thomas Keenan of Newark will tell some of his experiences as a railroad engineer during the past thirty years. He is an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad, and being a very pleasing and humorous speaker, a rare treat may be expected. A crowded house is anticipated.

—Minnie Lutes, the young lady who was taken from a train in an insensible condition on Sunday morning, fell at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, last night about 10 o'clock, and was carried into Stahe's drug store. She was found to be again insensible. The proper restoratives were applied, but she sank again into two successive stupors, before fully recovering. A carriage was then summoned, and the young lady sent to her home.

REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, D. D. DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.

REV. G. MORGAN HILLS, D. D. DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

THE CONVENTION.

Sketches of the Bishop and Deans—Collation and Routine Business of the Convention — Adjournment at 1.30 p. m.

The 101st convention of the Episcopal churches of the Diocese of New Jersey was concluded at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. The sessions were much enjoyed by the delegates, and considerable business of importance to the church performed. The parishes were well represented and the reports of progress being made were very encouraging.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Diocese of New Jersey, of which this is the 101st convention, comprises that part of the State extending from Cape May to and including Elizabeth and also including about one hundred parishes and mission stations and about one hundred clergymen. The present Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., is the fourth in Episcopal succession in the Diocese, the first having been the Rt. Rev. Bishop Croes; the second, Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane; the third, Rt. Rev. Bishop Odenheimer. Bishop Scarbrough is now in the twelfth year of his Episcopate.

The Diocese includes two convocations, viz.: that of New Brunswick and that of Burlington. The Rector of the Grace church of Plainfield, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman is the Dean of the former and Rev. George Morgan Hills, D. D., rector of St. Mary's church, Burlington, is the Dean of the latter.

The convocation of New Brunswick includes the northern part of the diocese as far as and including Trenton and that of Burlington the remainder of the diocese.

The convention is the Legislative body of the diocese, meeting annually at the convocations are missionary organizations within the diocese, meeting quarterly.

The administration of Bishop Scarborough has been marked by rare executive and financial ability and increased missionary enterprise. All meetings of the convention are open to the public.

THE RT. REV. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D.,

Fourth Bishop of New Jersey, was born in Castle Tenelan, Ireland, April 25, 1831. He graduated from Trinity, Hartford, in 1854, and at the General Theological Seminary in 1857. On June 28, 1857, he was ordered a Deacon, and ordained Priest in St. Paul's church, Troy, New York, August 14, 1858, by Bishop Potter, of New York. He was Assistant Minister of St. Paul's church, Troy, during 1859 and 1860, and successively Rector of the church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from 1860 to 1867, and of Trinity, Pittsburgh, from 1867 to 1875. He received the degree of D. D., from Trinity College in 1873. In January of 1874, he was consecrated in St. Mary's church, at Burlington, N. J., by Bishop Potter, of New York; Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Kerfoot, of Pittsburgh, Littlejohn, of Long Island, Doane of Albany, Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, and Paddock, of Massachusetts. He succeeded Bishop Odenheimer, as Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and has been very successful in the administration of his office. He is much beloved by his people and those who know him best appreciate him most. His simple yet effective manner in administering unto the spiritual needs of those placed under his charge, has endeared him to all who bear him. Socially he is very intertaining and fully appreciates humor.

THE REV. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, D.D.,

Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., from which institution he also received the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity in 1871. He has been rector in St. Mary's Church, Burlington since 1870, and Dean of the Convocation of Burlington since 1874. From 1866 to 1868 he was Dean of the House of Alumni of Trinity College, his alma mater. Since 1877 he has been a deputy from the diocese of New Jersey to the General Convention, and chairman on the Committee on the State of the Church. In 1880 besides his usual parish work he founded the Church of St. Mary the Elm, Point Pleasant, N. J. He has published a "History of the Church in Burlington, N. J.," "John Talbot, the First Bishop in North America," "A Form for the Admission of Choristers," "A Form for the consecration of Churches and Cemeteries," "Memorial of the Rev. Nathaniel Fettis," "The Gates of Zion—a sermon at the opening of St. Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, N. Y." besides numerous pamphlets, sermons and contributions. He is a member on the Commission on Christian Unity, and chief commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission. He is also a member honoris causa of the Historical Society of New Jersey, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the Connecticut Historical Society.

THE REV. E. M. RODMAN,

Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick, New Jersey, has occupied that position for several years, under appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Diocese is divided into two Convocations (comprising seven counties each), and to them is entrusted the missionary work within their borders.

The Dean's duty is to assist the Bishop in looking after this work, and to aid by all means to push it forward, to preside in his absence at meetings of the Convocation and to minister under his direction in those parts of the Convocation that are without clerical services looking after the scattered sheep of Christ's flock. It is the Convocation theory that the strong should help the weak, and therefore the members of the stronger congregations are called upon to contribute to the support of the parishes and missions that are not able to maintain themselves.

The 101st Convention.

When the delegates assembled yesterday Bishop Scarborough presided. The Committee on Rules of Order recommended the adoption of the rules of order which governed the last convention, with a slight alteration.

Rev. E. K. Smith of Lambertville was appointed Secretary, and E. B. Smith of Lambertville, Assistant Secretary.

THE COLLATION.

Between one and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church, in which the lunch was served, presented a busy sight.

The tables, which were loaded with an appetizing repast, filled all the space available, while the fair waitresses flitted back and forth attentively supplied the wants of the assembled guests. The ladies in charge were as follows:

From Grace Church—Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. E. L. Finch, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Hyde.

From Holy Cross Church—Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Lowitz, Miss De Kline, Miss Holderman, Miss J. Brown, Mrs. Mrs. Carrie and Mrs. Wormser.

The waitresses were as follows: Miss Butler, Miss Guion, the Misses Van Sant, the Misses Morgan, the Misses Bass, the Misses Betts, the Misses Harriot, Miss Dumont, Miss Hart, Miss Rodman, Miss Vail, Miss Spencer, Miss Staples, Miss Borden, Miss Brooks and Miss Smith.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSION.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey was organized, and the Bishop announced the following committees:

Commission of New Parishes—Revs. F. M. McAllister, F. C. Tidball, D. D., Francis Collingwood, J. L. Kearney, A. A. Devoe.

Committee on Finance—Chas. Ewan Merritt, J. Howard Pugh, C. P. S. Conover, Wm. N. Carpenter, John B. Osbourne, B. F. Carter.

Committee on Rules of Order—Revs. E. P. Miller, and Louis K. Lewis, Messrs. A. H. Livingstone, W. J. Leonard.

Committee on Unfinished Business in Hands of the Treasurer—Messrs. R. S. Conover, B. Gile, W. R. Potts.

Committee on Character and Value of Church Property—Messrs. Joseph D. Hull, H. C. Nelson, F. Nancy.

Committee on Unfinished Business—Rev. George F. Breed, E. R. Thubrock, Aug. Dix.

The following named gentlemen were elected as a standing Committee on Constitution and Canons—Rev. E. M. Rodman, G. M. Hills, H. A. Murray, Mr. Jas. Parker and Dr. F. Gauntt.

The Treasurer of the Diocese made his annual report, and Mr. Bennington Gill made a report on behalf of the Auditing Committee. The reports of committees were next read, and at 3 o'clock Bishop Scarbrough delivered his 13th annual address. It occupied nearly an hour, and comprised a review of the state of the Church in the Diocese. A number of important matters were brought to the attention of the Convention. That part of the address relating to the American Church Building Fund Committee was, on motion of Dr. Hills, referred to a special committee, viz.: Rev. Dr. Hills and Mr. Spencer being commissioners of that fund, were appointed as a committee. Numerous other reports were then read and adopted, as was also a number of resolutions.

The Convention re-assembled in Grace Church last evening at 8 o'clock. After a short service the Bishop addressed the convention and congregation upon the missionary work of the Diocese. Reports were made by the Deans of Burlington and New Brunswick Convocations. Benjamin Smith also made *his annual statement as treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick.* The annual report of the treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, was also read. These reports showed a most flattering condition of the affairs of the Diocese and were listened to with much interest.

At the request of the Bishop, the Hon. L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, addressed the convention upon the object and working of the American Church Building Fund Commission. At the conclusion, addresses were received for Diocesan missions and the convention was adjourned.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock this morning, the Bishop being celebrant. Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock and the convention re-assembled shortly thereafter. A number of resolutions having been offered, they were read and adopted. Charles Ewan Merritt of Mount Holly was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. The standing Committee was elected, and other routine business transacted, which occupied the attention of the Convention until after 12 o'clock. The Bishop then in a short address congratulated both clergy and laymen upon the successful management of the affairs, during the day, and appears to listen to the reading of his minutes. They are not written in that stereotyped style so characteristic of city clerks, but are given in a crisp, bright manner, that takes away the dulness attendant upon the reading of such documents.

Election of Officers.

The annual stock-holders' meeting of the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held May 3d, resulted in the election of the following officers and directors: L. E. Barkalow, President; Levi Hetfield, Vice President; Wm. R. Bodington, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors—L. E. Barkalow, P. M. French, Wm. Dayton, Wm. D. Craig, John Simpson, G. R. Steele, Wm. McD. Cortell, Thomas Worth, Morgan Bird, John Bass, Calvin Drake, Abner S. Cortell, Levi Hetfield.

—President Cleveland has appointed Mr. V. C. Roberts to be postmaster at Moorestown, Burlington county, N. J., vice Thomas Pancoast, resigned. The salary is $1,300 per annum.

Election of Officers.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the various companies of the Fire Department.

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First Assistant—C. A. Westerfield.
Second Assistant—J. Noe.
Treasurer—Edward Shepherd.
Recording Secretary—F. Ehrt.
Treasurer—A. B. Dunavan.
Representatives to the Fire Board—C. L. Davis and F. Fire.
Investigating Committee—James Armstrong, C. Westerfield and William Classen.
Auditing Committee—J. Corney and A. D. Mallinson.
Trustees to the Relief Association—Jacob Illman and J. M. Shepherd.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2.

Foreman—Thomas H. Keller.
First Assistant—Charles Krewson.
Second Assistant—Thomas Carty.
Secretary—James B. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—Hiram Voorhees.
Treasurer—Horace M. Sherwin.
Engineer—Frank Schuck.
First Assistant—Edward Mosher.
Second Assistant—Philip Hapenny.
Third Assistant—Hiram Voorhees.
Drivers—George Burlew, Robert Skinner.
Representatives to Fire Board—Thomas H. Keller, James B. Martin.
Representatives to the Relief—Edward Mosher.

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PETER FLYNN
First Assistant,
PETER LINZER.
Second Assistant,
GEORGE SCHLERETH.
Secretary,
HENRY W. BILYEU.
Assistant Secretary,
No nomination.
Treasurer,
CHARLES SMITH.
Engineer,
PATRICK KELEGHAR.
First Assistant,
JOHN KRINEY.
Second Assistant,
JOHN HOGAN.
Third Assistant,
MICHAEL FIELDS.
Representatives to Fire Board,
CHAS SEIBEL and PATRICK CASEY.
Representatives to the Relief Association.
A. L. CARNEY and WILLIAM HARDING.

New Jersey Agricultural Report.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Thomas J. Colman, has submitted his report for April, respecting the condition of winter grain, farm animals, losses by decease, etc., in this State, of which the following is an extract from the reports of correspondence by the soil at the time of seeding.

Cape May—Favorable. Notwithstanding the freezing and thawing the plant is good.

Middlesex—Too dry. Not enough top to stand winter, owing to the fall.

Morris—Favorable. Fair, but damaged partly by the severe winter.

Ocean—Looks short and backward, owing to the continually dry weather in the fall, which postponed sowing from fifteen to twenty days.

Union—Dry, not favorable, frozen out. Much depends on April weather.

Somerset—A severe drought prevented germination a long time.

Atlantic—An average growth.

Burlington—Looks more unfavorable at seeding time; so dry that wheat drilled in on Oct. 5, lay until Nov. 4 before appearing. Fields look bare.

Gloucester—Too dry; very uneven; of small growth, but healthy.

Sussex—Good; healthy.

Camden—Too dry and cloddy and some not ploughed; much did not germinate seed until the November rains came; a feeble growth and suffering from high winds.

In New Jersey the fall growth of grain was very small, and there was but little during the winter. The cold winds and alternate thawing and freezing wrought serious injury to the plant. New Jersey's average on the condition of wheat by States is eighty, and of rye eighty-five. Pennsylvania was the next lowest, showing an average of seventy on wheat and eighty-two on rye.

Many deaths among horses from cerebro-*spinal meningitis* are reported from Burlington County.

The dreaded pleuro-pneumonia has appeared in a number of counties, mostly in those contiguous to the large cities in the East. In Burlington County several herds have been attacked, but by attending to it promptly it has rarely spread to the cattle of the adjoining owners. In New Jersey there are 242,895 milch cows, oxen and other cattle, and the loss has been 4,857 during the year, or two per cent. Among the causes to which *the loss of sheep is attributed, aside from* diseases, dogs continue to hold the most prominent place. From some places come reports that "dogs exterminated whole flocks." In New Jersey there are 106,359 sheep, and the loss during the year has been 5,377, or five per cent.

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Hospital Report.

The Medical Director of Muhlenberg Hospital, Mr. H. Murray, M. D., makes the following report of the work of the Institute for the months of February, March and April:

Patients admitted	29
Discharged cured	11
Discharged improved	10
Discharged not improved	1
Died	1
Total number treated	33
Dispensary patients	15

W. R. COCK, Secretary.

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By special request Dr. Abbie R. Cutter will give a few more lectures in the hall over the Dry Goods Emporium of Manning & Co., Sutphen Block, Friday, May 6th, at 3.30 p. m. "How Drunkards, Murderers and Criminals are made." A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Electricity is Life.

On account of the renewed interest caused by the cures resulting from the use of electricity by those who have received instruction from Mrs. Dr. Cutter, her class in drawing will be prolonged. All persons, Men or Women who desire to learn of her the most successful methods of applying this God given agent for the cure of disease, without the use of caustics, poisonics or poisonous drugs, shall have the opportunity to learn of one who has over 20 years of practice in the art. Each Lesson demonstrated on the Manikin will be of more practical value than months of study without the illustration. Book of reference from parties in the City. Terms based on application at rooms 6 and 7, City Hotel, from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Students will meet again on Tuesday, May 10th at 3.30 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887.

WAS HE MARSHAL NEY?

A Body Disinterred in North Carolina Said to Be His.

Investigation.

THIRD CREEK, N. C., May 4.—Robert J. Young, M. D., of Concord, N. C., has made public certain facts relative to the identification of bones of Peter C. Ney, a Frenchman who spent the latter part of his life in this section of the country. The disinterment was made at the home of Dr. Young's son-in-law, McKeiny of Wisconsin. The object was to prove or disprove the man's identity with Napoleon's famous marshal of the same name.

There are many points of resemblance on the part of the Frenchman to the marshal. Then he bore certain scars upon his head. These facts led to the belief on the part of many that he was none other than Napoleon's brave marshal, but the soldier himself.

A fact leading to the exhumation was that Marshal Ney's skull had been trephined for a wound received in battle. If the skull of the man buried here were found to present evidence of the trephine it would be proof that the belief just stated was well founded.

Unfortunately the skull of Ney in the grave had been so thorough that the bones were badly decomposed. The left side of the skull, on which it was hoped marks of the trephine would be found, was entirely gone. This leaves the matter still in doubt. No dental plate was found. The finding of such a plate would be conclusive.

A SOCIAL SENSATION.

A Daughter-in-Law of Rev. Dr. Deems Seeking for Divorce.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. Grace Deems has brought suit for divorce and alimony against her husband, Frank Deems, a physician of this city, son of Rev. Charles F. Deems, the well known pastor of the Church of the Strangers, and grandson of the late Commodore Vanderbilt. Mrs. Deems charges cruelty and neglect. She alleges that her husband became a wreck through the use of opium, and that he drove and struck her cars of him. She further alleges that her husband and Rev. Dr. Deems turned her penniless into the street. Dr. Deems interposed a general denial, and says that his son is temperate, and has offered to support plaintiff, but that she refuses to live with him. He alleges that she is herself addicted to the opium habit. Among the affidavits in the case are an affidavit by Rev. Dr. Deems denying that he turned Mrs. Deems out of the house, and alleging that she is a woman of ungovernable temper. Letters are also produced in which husband and wife indulge in recriminations. The matter causes a sensation on account of the social standing of the parties. Mrs. Deems is a daughter of a wealthy banker of Cincinnati.

Losing Her Life Through Fright.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 4.—Miss Emma Wells, 18 years old, was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mocanoqua. She was crossing the track on her way to the station when she noticed the express coming very swiftly. She saw it when it was 200 yards away, but seemed utterly bewildered. She ran to the left for a moment, and then turned and faced the swiftly approaching locomotive. The engineer did everything in his power to stop it, but without avail, and the cowcatcher struck the young girl and killed the girl, throwing the body thirty feet from the track. The engineer was much affected, as the girl looked right up into his face as the pilot struck her.

Is It Murder?

CHICAGO, May 4.—Frank M. Murdough, manager of the Boston oyster house, fell from the roof of the building in which the restaurant is situated, and was instantly killed. His body was terribly mangled. Murdough is supposed to have accidentally fallen off, but there are some indications of suicide or possible murder. On the roof was found a pistol with one chamber empty, and there were also prints of a hand wet with blood along the edge of the roof. One theory is that Murdough was followed to the roof by some one and killed.

A Shake in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—A shock of earthquake caused great excitement. Houses were quickly deserted. The vibrations lasted two minutes. A sulphurous smell pervaded the whole. The movement was sufficient to break plastering, stop clocks and rattle windows. The first movement was upward, followed by a horizontal movement from west to east.

GOOD ADVICE.

Counseling Decorum at the Theatre—Women's Estimate of Women.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—One night during the season Patti opera-bouffe, Fritz Emmett, the great German singer, was stopped in the midst of the most serious and impressive scene of "Fidelio," Beethoven's only opera, by a silly laugh from a girl who was disturbed by some equally trivial young man in one of the ground floor boxes. The laugh came in at a critical moment, was heard all over the house, and it rang in as sad a discord as if she was struck by a blow. Memory and almost consciousness left her; she was obliged to break the scene, and could hardly recover herself to get through the rest of the opera.

There are still people to whom a visit to the opera, which costs $4 for a single orchestra ticket, with $1 more for a seat at the theatre, is wasted for and anticipated as a great event, one to be enjoyed to the utmost and for which sacrifices must be made. The special opera or drama being chosen and selected with care, dinner hour is advanced and every preparation made for an evening of highly prized enjoyment. But care and preparation, anticipation and enjoyment may be rendered useless by the interruption and display, the noise and gossiping, the silly laughter and unconscious egotism of those who possess more money than brains.

The estimate which fashionable women place upon each other received an illustration in the matter of appointing the ushers for the forthcomes of the season, given at the Madison Square theatre for a charity by the kindness of Mr. A. M. Palmer, and consisting wholly of society ladies. The programme, translated by Mrs. Burton N. Harrison. The motive were, in one case, drawn from the score of a woman at a mooss; in another, from the number of balls given by the lady herself, and in a third, from the falsehood told by a "resolute" at a "four o'clock tea" in order to obey the command of her managing mamma and not lose "conversation that" she also had secured an eligible party as listener. Still another plays upon her husband with her tears, in order to secure the gift of a pair of diamond earrings, for which in reality she does not care but which some other woman has told her she ought to have.

ALL HANDS LOST.

THE JOHN KNOX GOES DOWN ON NEWFOUNDLAND'S COAST.

The Captain and Crew of Twenty-nine Men Last with the Vessel—The Coast Fishermen Unable to Render Assistance—Swept to a Terrific Gale.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 4.—One of those dreadful marine disasters which too frequently happen near rockbound shores occurred last Southwest Island on Sunday morning. The island lays to the westward of this place and is situated off Channel harbor. The male residents of the island are almost all hardy fishermen and frequently put out to sea in their fishing boats even in the most unfavorable weather when the fish are running high.

Early on Sunday morning the noise of a powerful fog horn and the sound of a steam whistle were heard. As the latter noise increased in force it was observed that the whole of the male population of the island, the majority of the inhabitants left their houses and gathered on the beach. Rain was falling in almost impenetrable sheets, and a thick veil of fog obscured objects at a short distance.

Gradually the fog became less dense and the rockets could be seen ascending at short and regular intervals. At once the islanders began to burn tar barrels and men waving lighted torches sang along the beach. The night of rocket-seeking and in their stead blue lights were kept continuously by the crew of the unknown vessel. It was impossible to distinguish the exact position of the stranded vessel, and ever the most conspicuous of the fishermen dared not venture out in the skiffs to attempt to reach the vessel, as no boat could live in the roaring surf, which was pounding upon the beach as though at would hammer it to fragments.

When the sound of the sea diminished, as it occasionally did, heartrending shrieks could be heard. Fingers were cried, endless wrung their hands, children wept, and the mental suffering on the shore was as great as though the vessel was known to be bringing dear ones to the sea so near stood there powerless to help them. All that could be done was to pray for daylight and that the elements would not crush the vessel until succor could be given those on board. That the vessel could withstand the shock of the seas which every moment were thrown up against her sides and down upon her decks was thought impossible and the worst was feared.

Suddenly a tremendous crash sounded loud above the howling of the wind, the roar of the sea and the hammering of the surf. Every man as if overcome on the spot knew what that meant. Many of them had heard that awful sound before during their residence on the rock piloted island. They knew that the vessel had struck and that all on board had gone to a sudden and horrifying death.

As daybreak approached the fury of the storm waned. Preparations had been made to go out to the wreck, and dawn disclosed is about 400 yards from the shore. Floating wreckage now began to appear, and it was learned from it that the wrecked vessel was the steamship John Knox, bound from Glasgow to Quebec with a cargo of fire brick, manufactured iron and assorted liquors.

She was commanded by Capt. Brolly and had a crew of twenty-nine men. Fortunately, she had no accommodation for passengers, and thereby the loss of life is probably made less horrible than otherwise it might have been. Of all the crew not one lived to tell the tale of suffering, hardship and horrible agony which they must have endured from the time the steamer and the Whitney, Boston: City of Fitchburg, Fall River; Jersey City, Swansea: ship Bedford, London; barks Battle G. McFarland, Cienfuegos; Augusta, Arrived: Algeria, from Philadelphia for Liverpool; Ludgate Hill, from New York for London, has passed the Scilly Island; Rhaetia, from New York, at Plymouth; Thingvalla, from New York, at Swinemunde; Gottardo, from New York, at Gibraltar.

struck until death put an end to their sufferings.

The bodies of Capt. Brolly and of fifteen of the crew were recovered. One of the bodies was identified by a certificate of discharge found in a boat pocket as being that of John McGuire, a fireman on the ill fated vessel.

FIRE ON SHIPBOARD.

The Experience of a Lake Crew—Heroic Attempt at Rescue.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 4.—The steam barge G. P. Heath, loaded with hay, caught fire when off this port, and the crew were put out in the lake. The crew at once began to battle with the flames, but the fire spread throughout the steamer. The mate and second engineer came to the yawl boat, but it was swamped, and before the occupants could bail out the water the painter parted. It drifted several miles north, where the men landed. The cook on shore formed a volunteer crew and went out to rescue the remainder of those aboard, but the current carried the rescuing party away. Those on shore got out a third boat, which rescued the captain and steward.

The wheelman, George Olson and First engineer Rogers were last seen on the steamer, swamping it. After the small boat reached the pier safely the last effort to reach the barge was made, but before the boat made one-half the distance the flames compelled the men on the steamer to jump overboard. Engineer Rogers, after a hard struggle, reached the beach. George Olson was evidently stunned. Ernst Kremer, a young fireman, seeing the peril of the wheelman, plunged into the waves and soon reached the drowning man. He succeeded in carrying his burden about fifty feet, when he was compelled to let go and swim for his life. The mate and second engineer attached a line to their bodies and reached shore, and with much difficulty brought him ashore. He was dead. The steamer is a total loss.

Hostile Demonstration in Paris.

PARIS, May 4.—Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin," the performance of which was postponed owing to the Schnaebele affair, was performed last night, in a crowded auditorium, who warmly applauded the singers and the opera itself. Outside the opera house, however, fierce hostile manifestations of hostility, beginning with the singing of the first measures of Wagner's name and increasing into perfect bedlam about 10 o'clock, at which hour Lohengrin was sung. The "Marseillaise," the crowd became augmented to such proportions at this hour that the streets were entirely blocked and the police were obliged to charge upon the mob and clear them. The crowd returned, however, and renewed their demonstrations, but a heavy rain supervened to disperse most of them. Many remained until late in the night, however, and hissed the audience as they were leaving the theater. Several prominent Parisians were among the auditors, including MM. Dumas and Flaquet.

Buying Up the Country.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—It is understood that Jay Gould is investing largely in Arkansas lands. The purchases are generally made through agents, and the land situated along the line of the projected railroads which Gould intends buying. Besides this interest at this point, Gould is reported to have bought thousands of acres of land in different counties throughout the state.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 4.—The steamer G. P. Heath is reported to have burned to the water's edge and sunk a little to the north of Centerville. The wheelman, George Olsen, of this city, was drowned. The vessel was loaded with a cargo of hay, which is insured and valued at $5,000.

AFTER THE TIGER.

LONDON'S BIG PAPER ACCUSES MR. DILLON OF FALSEHOOD.

And the Irish Member Demands that the Editor be Brought Before the Bar of the House—He is Supported in His Demand by Gladstone.

LONDON, May 4.—In the house of commons, Mr. Charles E. Lewis (Conservative), member for Londonderry city, moved that the house take notice that a breach of privilege had been committed by the publication of an article in The Times charging Mr. John Dillon with falsehood, the article in question being an editorial comment on Mr. John Dillon's denial that he had been an accomplice of Sheridan, the dynamiter.

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. A. Muntz (Conservative), member for Tamworth.

Mr. Dillon demanded that the editor of The Times be brought before the bar of the house.

The speaker, answering Mr. Dillon, said that if the house decided that the article was a breach of privilege, motion could then be made to bring the offenders to the bar.

Mr. W. H. Smith moved that the house adjourn in order to argue questions of fact.

Mr. Dillon strenuously opposed adjournment, and said he desired an immediate settlement of the question. If the house would now consider the matter he would prove the publisher of The Times to be a base and cowardly forger.

Mr. Sexton said the Irish members accepted the challenge and insisted upon full and immediate inquiry. "Let them," he said, "have one case examined by a committee and then let The Times produce its battalions of forgers and liars. The Irish members would fully justify themselves."

Mr. Brodrick, speaking in opposition to adjournment and characterized this debate as a concerted plan on the part of the Conservatives to assist them in the passage of an odious measure.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt said that Mr. Lewis' motion was a covert method of bringing an accusation by one section of the house against another; yet when the Irish members asked instant opportunity to meet the charges the accusers sought to adjourn.

Mr. Hugh Holmes, attorney general for Ireland, denied that the government had connived at the motion, which, he contended, was offered by Mr. Lewis in perfect good faith. If the house pleased it could proceed immediately to the bar of the house the house would not now be able to hear evidence in support of the charges; therefore, in the absence of the publisher of The Times, he thought that the very best way to arrive at the truth was to offer a motion to adjourn and carry it.

Mr. Gladstone opposed adjournment. The demand of Mr. Dillon and his colleagues for immediate trial was entirely just and impossible for the house to resist. It had always been customary for the house itself to deal with a motion calling attention to a breach of privilege without delay, and afterwards, in special cases, by the appointment of a committee of inquiry.

The motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 213 to 174. Mr. Smith moved to resume consideration of the question on Thursday. At that time he would give his opinion whether a breach of privilege had been incurred. He expected, however, for the sake of fairness to the Irish party, that the appointment of a committee of The Times at the bar would be ordered.

Mr. Sexton contended for to-day instead of Thursday as the day for resuming the discussion of the question.

Mr. Dillon inquired if the editor of The Times would be brought to the bar when the house again took up the matter.

Mr. Smith—The usual course will be followed.

It was then agreed to take up the question to-day.

It is stated on good authority that Lewis really acted against the wishes of the government by bringing the question forward.

Mr. Lewis will hold a special meeting today to consider the matter pending between The Times and Mr. Dillon.

THE DUSKY QUEEN

Arrives in Washington Under Escort of a Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Queen Kapiolani of Hawaii and her suite, consisting of Princess Lilnokolani, sister to the king of Hawaii; her husband, Gen. J. O. Dominis; C. P. Laukea, governor of Oahu; Col. J. H. Boyd and four servants, arrived in this city last night on the 8:15 train over the Pennsylvania railroad. At Baltimore they were met by the Hawaiian minister, Mr. Carter, Mr. Sevellon Brown, Capt. D. M. Taylor and Lieut. Rodgers, who were detailed by the state, war and navy departments respectively to escort the royal guests of the government to the distinguished guests, and were escorted to Washington. A crowd of several hundred people had gathered at the exit gates of the railroad station to catch a glimpse of the queen and suite, but they were disappointed, as the party went through a side entrance on alighting from the train and took carriages for the Arlington hotel, where quarters in the Sumner annex were assigned to them. They will remain here several days.

It Looks Like Incendiarism.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A fire, believed to have been the work of an incendiary, occurred last evening in the office of The New Yorker Zeitung and New Yorker Herald, in the fourth floor of the six story building, No. 18 Spruce street, and caused damage amounting to $5,000. This is the fourth time within a month that fires have occurred in the offices of The New Yorker Zeitung. Two weeks ago the building in Frankfort street in which the paper was then published was entirely gutted by fire. The fire marshal is still investigating the suspicious circumstances attending that conflagration. The origin of last night's fire will also be investigated with care.

Michigan and the Liquor Question.

LANSING, Mich., May 4.—The capital is besieged with delegations of the many branches of the liquor interest from various parts of the state. Their presence is due to the fact that what is known as the "Bates" bill on the liquor traffic, and which is supposed to be the outcome of numerous Republican caucuses of recent date, has been made the special order in the house. This measure increases the tax on all liquor licenses, both spirituous and malt, to $500.

Burning Up the Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The police station in this city was set on fire recently by Nihilists and eight police officers were burned to death and nineteen injured. On the following day a timber yard was set on fire, presumably by Nihilists, and several workmen and firemen were killed.

Following Her Sister in Suicide.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 4.—Calista Turner, daughter of David Turner, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging herself to a door. She has been in failing health for some time, and her mind was deranged, is is thought, by the suicide of her sister last summer.

HE WAS NOT ARRESTED.

A BRIDGE JUMPER WHO STRUCK THE WATER HEAD FIRST.

Two Young Toughs Arrested for Aiding and Abetting a Fellow Who Was Stuffed with Shavings, and Was Got Up as an Advertising Dodge.

BROOKLYN, May 4.—The crowd that daily walk across the Brooklyn bridge stood still yesterday afternoon to look at two tough looking young fellows, apparently, who were hustled along the south driveway toward the Brooklyn tower by two bridge policemen. Almost at the same instant a dark object that looked very much like a man was seen to shoot from the front seat of a covered wagon near the center of the span out over the iron railing. The object disappeared in the direction of the river. The throng whose attention had been diverted from the two young toughs looked down through the gridiron over which the cable cars pass and saw what they thought was a man struggling in the strong tide that raced under the great bridge. Presently they saw a boat come along and pick the figure up, and row with it toward the navy yard.

The young toughs by this time were being hurried along over the stone driveway toward the Brooklyn Bridge police station. As they came into the station house the tracks into the station a great crowd looked upon them with curiosity mingled with a sort of admiration as the associates of the comrade who had jumped off the bridge, and of the great middle segment. The bridge policemen, however, unfeelingly charged their prisoners with being drunk and disorderly.

They were locked into a cell, and when a reporter talked with them last night they were hilarious, thoroughly ignorant of the fate of their supposed associate, and, with the Dutch courage following like a monsoon through the iron bars, they protested that they hadn't the slightest idea of jumping from the bridge or in any way assisting anybody else to do so.

"Why, boss," they added in a breath, "we only climbed over from the promenade on to de roadway for fun. We haven't de pluck to hop over into de river."

Meanwhile Capt. Ward and six of his men were scouring the river front for the bridge jumper and the men who had hauled him into the boat. The captain and his men went up the river as far as the navy yard and then gave up the search. It was authoritatively learned last night that the jumper was a protege of the tough's tailor, and that body and soul he was made of shavings. One of his men, in telling the story, said:

"We had the bridge jumper stuffed yesterday morning. Then we dressed him in a blue suit of clothes, put a life-like mask where the face ought to have been, provided him with a soft felt hat and shoes, and started with him, late in the afternoon, in Hilderbrand's bakery wagons, at 3 o'clock. We crossed South ferry, and got to the New York entrance of the bridge at 4:30. This was the time agreed upon with the men in the boat, who had instructions to be out in the center of the river just under the bridge. We drove on to the center of the south driveway seven minutes later and our bridge jumper was over in an instant. He sank gracefully, head first, and when the last we saw of him he came up smiling, and was pulled into the boat. The boat pulled to the foot of Washington street, where I landed, and the boat went on to South ferry, where it was pulled under a dock. Our bridge jumper was stripped of his fine raiment, leaving him with his body of shavings, and the suit of clothes. All there was a reminder of the first jumper the bridge policemen did not capture."

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Mr. Smith's, amending the penal code by making it a misdemeanor for any person to sell tobacco to persons under 15 years of age, was laid aside, no quorum having voted.

SIX PERSONS INJURED

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M. ALPHAND'S PROJECT.

The Universal Exposition of 1889 at Paris and Its Stupendous Plan.

M. Alphand, director general of the work of the universal exposition to be held in Paris in 1889, is another old young man, like Du Lesseps, Gladstone and Victor Hugo, Sheriff Hatch. He is enjoying a youthful and robust old age which does not in the least show any weakness under the fatigues of his new and gigantic enterprise. To the work of preparing for the exposition he brings, says l'Illustration, "a fecundity of spirit and resources and a truly extraordinary activity."

It may be said that the exposition was his conception. It was, at least, in the important features which will distinguish it, especially inspired by the eminent man who directed for so long the works of the city of Paris.

When he first discussed the project of the exposition with his associates in the work he said, "I should like it to be full of life and cheer." And to his mind nothing was certain to contribute to cheerfulness and mirth as the proximity of verdure and flowers. M. Forringe will have charge of the construction of the gallery of fine arts; M. Bouvard the arrangement, necessarily ingenious and delicate, of the various industries; M. Dulert the magnificent hall of machinery, while M. Alphand himself will furnish the garden, which will beautify and enhance all the other features.

M. ALPHAND.

To M. Alphand is due the credit of the plan for the buildings and grounds, which resembles somewhat the chateau of Versailles, a central building with two wings, surrounded by an immense space to convert into a garden, which shall harmonize with that of Trocadero, situated on the other side of the Seine. The front of the park of the city will be removed, permitting the eye of the spectator coming across the river to rest upon the luxuriant perspective of a vast garden, beautified by the play of colored glass by cascades and lakes of water, and by a multitude of picturesque constructions. To the right and left will be the palace of fine arts and the liberal arts, with their polychromatic domes, which are the dream of M. Forringe. Below, the facade of the sections of industries, divided by a monumental door, which opens into a large hall conducting to the gallery of machinery.

The most conspicuous feature will be the Eiffel tower, which has already been nearly as much talked about as the tower of Babel. It will have a place at the head of the exposition in front of the garden.

This projected tower has been the object of much wit and ridicule. Its adversaries have been numerous and powerful. Architects, artists, critics of art and others attacked it. Among other unflattering names it was called the "shame of the exposition." Still, the ridicule which usually kills both people and projects in Paris with equal ease has not been able to destroy it. The reason given by l'Illustration is that the people are saturated with exhibitions of industrial products, and that it is necessary to find something new to awaken their interest and command their attention. This novelty has been found in the tower of Eiffel, so called because it is the design and work of M. Eiffel.

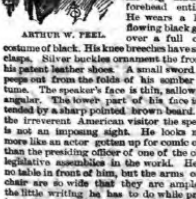
The many countries which will be represented at the exposition will give to the scene a picturesque and peculiar interest. The Chinese will be there with their pagodas, the Algerian with his mosques, etc. Nor must we omit that M. Alphand, faithful to his idea of making it a place of loveliness and good cheer, has determined to have a theatre under Eiffel's tower.

A PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN.

Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the Commons.

The recent disturbance in the English house of commons, when Mr. Sexton was suspended for resenting the implication that he was an associate of murderers by the free use of the term, "You're a liar," brings the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, speaker of that legislative body, into prominence. J. C. Crawford, correspondent of The New York World, now in England, writes of the speaker:

"He has held the office for the last five years. This office does not correspond in political character to the same office in our house. It carries with it no political advantage, and is never made the subject of partisan contest. It is more like a judicial office. He acts merely as the presiding officer of a parliamentary debating society. He must be a member of the house, and must be re-elected every parliament. He sits under the reporters' gallery, facing the two special galleries. His chair places him about four feet above



ARTHUR W. PEEL.

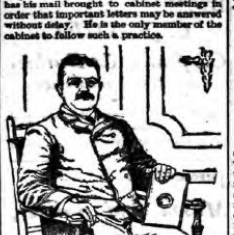
the level of the floor. It is a species of throne. It has a high back, sheltering sides and an arched wooden canopy. The interior lining of the chair is black. The speaker wears a gray wig, which descends in tight curls to his shoulders. The front of the wig hides his forehead entirely. He wears a long, flowing black gown over a full court costume of black. His knee breeches have silver clasps. Silver buckles ornament the front of his patent leather shoes. A small sword just peeps out from the folds of his somber costume. The speaker's face is thin, sallow and angular. The lower part of his face is extended by a sharp pointed brown beard. To the irreverent American visitor the speaker is not an imposing sight. He looks much more like an actor getting up for comic opera than the presiding officer of one of the oldest legislative assemblies in the world. He has no table in front of him, but the arms of his chair are so wide that they are ample for the little writing he has to do while presiding. The speaker has a very clear, sharp voice, and a very energetic, nervous manner, not at all English. He points his bony right finger at a member and fires his name at him like a pistol shot on the second of his rising. He passes from side to side with great impartiality. Nearly everything is left to the house itself. When the speaker calls for a viva voce vote he delays the announcement of the result long enough for any one to make an objection and demand a formal count. He says over several times, 'I think it's yes, I think it's yes,' or the reverse, before declaring the result. When a formal vote is taken every member has to leave the house, the yeas going out the front door and the nays going out at the left. The attendants at the doors check them off as they go out."

Prof. Tuttle, the Edinburgh anatomist, gets $30,000 a year, the highest salary paid any professor in the world.

MEN WHO ARE TALKED ABOUT.

Including Among the Best Secretary of the Treasury Following.

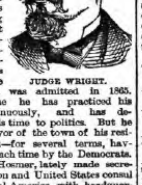
New York, April 19.—As day after day some history for us here in New York is coming before the people and it is my intention to be editorially full in your readers something about those in whom the public is most interested. No one is receiving a much greater share of the public attention just now than Charles S. Fairchild, the new secretary of the treasury. The cut of this gentleman, which I give with this, is the best one I have seen—it gives not only a good likeness of his face, but represents the entire figure. Secretary Fairchild is a great worker. His mail includes many hundreds of letters a day, a large number of which he reads himself. He has his mail brought to cabinet meetings for order that important letters may be answered without delay. He is the only member of the cabinet to follow such a practice.



SECRETARY FAIRCHILD.

He is a native of Canonovia, Madison county, N. Y., and studied first at the Oneida Conference seminary and afterward at Harvard, from which institution he was graduated in 1863. Then he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1873 he was made deputy attorney general for the state of New York, and in 1875 was elected attorney general. In 1885 he was made assistant secretary of the United States treasury, which post he filled till chosen to succeed Mr. Manning as secretary of the treasury.

Judge James H. Wright, who was recently appointed chief justice of Arizona, is a native of Franklin county, Ky., where he was born in 1838. In 1854 he removed with his parents to Missouri, and has been a resident of that state since that time. His mental training was received at Westminster college and the Missouri state university. After he was graduated he studied law and was admitted in 1865. Since that time he has practiced his profession continuously, and has devoted little of his time to politics. But he has served as mayor of the town of his residence—Carrollton—for several terms, having been elected each time by the Democrats.



JUDGE WRIGHT.

Mr. James R. Hosmer, lately made secretary of the legation and United States consul general to Central America, with headquarters at Guatemala, is a native of New York city, where he was born Dec. 4, 1834. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1855, studied law with the late Hon. Charles O'Conor and practiced his profession in the cities of New York, Chicago and Baltimore. In 1860 he entered the Union army, and resigned in December, 1864, having served the last six months of that time on the staff of Gen. Sheridan in the army of the Potomac and Shenandoah valley. After the war he entered the editorial profession, and wrote for the press until he was elected secretary of a financial institution and subsequently its president, covering a period of ten years. During the past six years he has transacted business in Europe and the United States. For the past six months or more he has been attached to the United States legation at London.

JAMES R. HOSMER.

Col. Charlton H. Way, recently appointed United States consul general at St. Petersburg, was born at Fairborn, Liberty county, Georgia, Oct. 5, 1834. In 1841 his parents removed to Savannah. He entered the Georgia military college, and was graduated therefrom in 1855, bearing off the first honor. He read law and was a student in the office of Hon. John E. Ward, formerly minister to China. In 1857 Hon. John Y. Mason, of Virginia, having tendered his resignation as minister to France, President Buchanan offered the position to Hon. John E. Ward, and that of secretary of legation to Mr. Way; but Mr. Mason withdrawing his resignation, the tender, of course, was not accepted.

COL. WAY.

Col. Way entered the Confederate army at the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and fought through the war to the surrender of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in North Carolina. At the close of the war, having lost his fortune, he abandoned his profession and entered into business as an exporter to Europe. Under a joint resolution of the Georgia legislature, he was sent as commissioner to the international exhibitions at Paris in 1867 and 1878, and since that time has passed much of his time abroad. He has been conservative in politics, frankly accepting the results of the war and the new conditions in the south. He has always been a warm supporter of Mr. Bayard for the presidency, but when he saw that it was impossible to secure the nomination of his favorite, he devoted all his energies to securing the election of Mr. Cleveland.

WALTER WISEBLY.

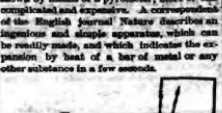
A piece of ground on Broadway, New York, 75x100 feet, was sold the other day for $856,300—at the rate of $4,560,000 per acre.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A CURIOUS RACE OF DWARFS IN THE PYRENEES.

The Motion of the Sun's Spots Across the Surface of the Sun—An Ingenious and Simple Apparatus which Indicates the Expansion of Metals by Heat.

The expansion of metals by heat is usually shown by means of a pyrometer, more or less complicated and expensive. A correspondent of the English journal Nature describes an ingenious and simple apparatus which can be readily made, and which indicates the expansion by heat of a bar of metal or any other substance in a few seconds.



EXPANSION OF METAL BY HEAT.

A small flat rod of the substance to be examined, about one foot in length, is laid upon two blocks. A weight is placed upon one end to keep it from moving, and the opposite end rests upon a fine sewing needle laid at right angles to the bar. To one end of the needle is attached a pointer consisting of a stiff straw eight or nine inches long, which moves in front of a screen of white cardboard attached to the block. One or two shot, held in the short end of the straw with a little sealing wax, serve to balance the longer and heavier end.

When the rod is heated by a lamp flame the free end, as it expands, moves forward upon the needle and rolls it around, its movement being shown by the motion of the pointer. Even the slight expansion of a slip of glass is thus easily rendered evident to a class. By placing two bars of different materials, each provided with its own pointer, side by side, and heating them with the same flame, the difference in the rate of expansion is plainly shown. In such a case it is, of course, necessary to have each bar rest upon the same sized needles.

Curious Anthropological Discovery.

Professor Marzeta announces from Spain a curious anthropological discovery. In the valley of Rebas, at the end of the eastern Pyrenees, says the professor, there exists a somewhat numerous group of people, called Nanos, or dwarfs, by the other inhabitants. They are less than four feet tall, are quite well built, with small hands and feet, and are given an argumentative appearance of robustness by broad hips and shoulders. All have red hair. The face is as broad as long, with high cheek bones, strongly developed jaws and flat nose. The eyes are somewhat oblique, like those of Tartars and Chinese. A few straggling hairs take the place of a beard. The skin is pale and flabby. Men and women are much alike in appearance. They are without education and, being ridiculed by the other inhabitants, live by themselves and continue to reproduce their peculiarities by intermarriages among themselves.

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Motion of the Sun Spots.

The Scientific American gives the following description, in brief, of the motion of the sun spots across the surface of the sun, as seen from the earth.

MOTION OF THE SUN SPOTS.

The sun's axis being inclined to the ecliptic, the sun spots at different times in the year move in a direct line, inclined upward or downward equal to the inclination of the solar axis; while at intermediate times they follow a curved line, downward when the north polar axis is toward us or upward when the south polar axis is toward us, as in the sketches herewith shown.

Artificial Leather Made of Cotton.

Artificial leather is now made by a French inventor of a cotton fiber, the warp threads of which are very slightly twisted and the weft threads of which are finer than usual. This fabric is serrated on both sides, and immersed in a preparation consisting of a decoction of linseed, rabbit skin glue, linseed oil and coloring matter. When the fabric is impregnated with this preparation it is stretched upon a polished zinc plate, laid upon a steam heated hot plate, the drying being continued until the aqueous portion is entirely evaporated. It is claimed that this artificial leather is an excellent imitation of the real thing.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 108, PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record:

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sleight's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Please take notice that an Ordinance of the City is in force making it a penal offence to tie a horse or any other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offence, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act. JOB MALE, Mayor.

5-12

AUDITORS SALE. Union County Circuit Court, William Mitchell, Jr., executor and trustee vs. Daniel Thompson et al., creditors. Attachment. Joseph F. Randolph, Plaintiff's attorney. The sale under the order of the above stated action stands adjourned to Friday, May 13th, 1887, on the premises described in said order in Plainfield, Union county, N. J., at two o'clock p. m.

Dated April 29th, 1887.

HENRY V. CONDICT, Auditor.

Died.

HILLMAN—On Wednesday morning May 4th, Little Edith May, only daughter of W. H. and Sarah E. Hillman. Aged 1 year and seven days.

Funeral Friday, 6th, last at three o'clock p. m. from parents, residence, she man avenue, first house west of Grant. 4-26

JOTTINGS.

—See what Cheap John has to say for himself in another column.

—George Ball was elected Second Assistant Foreman of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, and not Joseph Noel, as reported.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the Association parlors this evening at eight o'clock.

—Special May devotions were held in St. Mary's Church last evening and were well attended. The services concluded with the benediction.

—The Board of Freeholders meet at Elizabeth to-day to close up the business for the past year. The new Board will meet to-morrow and organize.

—About fifty persons went to Elizabeth from this city last evening to see Barnum's circus. Barnum will exhibit at New Brunswick this afternoon and evening.

—Some thief or thieves entered the yard of City Treasurer Titsworth's residence on West Second street during Tuesday night and stole therefrom some flowers and rose bushes that were highly prized.

—It is estimated that about 2700 persons attended Robbin's circus last night, and a gentleman remarked this morning that it was one of the most quiet, orderly audiences he had ever seen.

—A ball-dog attacked a cow on Somerset street last night, and his grip could not be loosened until knocked insensible by a gentleman who was passing. The cow was severely injured about the head and limbs.

—The National Board of Fire Underwriters offer a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn belonging to William Jones of East Seventh street recently.

—In the show windows of Mr. R. J. Perkins's clothing store on Park avenue is displayed two very ancient and valuable oil paintings, which appeared very highly. Mr. Perkins also has in his possession a pocketbook bearing the date of 1742.

—The case of McCaull vs. Corwin, on contract, set down for trial before Justice Nash on Tuesday last, was adjourned to Tuesday of next week. The case of French vs. Brown, on contract, will be tried on Wednesday. Both of these actions are for debt.

—A moonlight ramble to Johnson's Lookout will be taken to-night by the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. This is a novel affair and will doubtless be greatly enjoyed. The distance is about a mile and a half. The young men will start at 7.30.

—A young man employed in the plumbing department of Mr. A. M. Gridley's store, on East Fourth street, while doing some work in the rear of the building this morning, was treated to an unexpected bath by falling from a fence into the race. He was fished out, and escaped with no further injury than a thorough drenching.

—We present in our advertising columns, the story of the forthcoming concert of "Ye Olde Folkes," with a picture, which, judging from the pretty face, one might be led to suspect it is to be a disguise for a "Why." To-morrow will appear a "Why," who is a sample of those to assist the young ladies in their tunes of ye olden times.

—On Saturday evening, the two-and-a-half year old twin son of Richard Bertron fell from the second story window of his parents' residence in West Seventh street. When taken up he was apparently unharmed, but three hours later he was seized with convulsions which continued through the night. Although much better he is still suffering from the effects of the fall.

—The clothing of the young colored man who was killed by a train near Roselle some weeks ago, was brought to Plainfield yesterday, and identified by Mrs. Drew as having been given to her son August. The body has been buried in Potters field at Newark, but will soon be taken up and brought to Plainfield where it will be interred. Mrs. Drew is employed as a servant by E. H. Bogardus on the Putman avenue. She first received news of her son's death on Sunday.

—The farm of the late Charles Ransom, consisting of about 150 acres, situate on the Raritan River, one and a half miles from New Brunswick, was yesterday offered at public sale in New York, by order of the Hon. James Smith, executor. The highest bidder was Thomas Canary, the well known fancy stock raiser and theatrical manager, who became the purchaser at $13,500. The executor asked $15,000 for the place at private sale.

HOW IT WAS ENJOYED.

The Circus, the Small Boy and Brother Hayseed.

The small boy was in clover yesterday; Brother Hayseed came to town and peanuts sold at a premium. All this excitement can be accounted for in one word—circus! Who can resist the temptation to feel gay when a circus comes to town? The boys get a new lease of life, the farm hands get a day off, the merchants get a share of the circus trade, and the newspapers get—dead-head tickets in the parquet circle. But the editors have to pay for their peanuts, and song books, lemonade, etc., just the same as human beings do. But when they present their tickets at the entrance you would think—but we started out to talk about the circus. First then, there was a parade in the morning, for who ever heard of a circus without a parade! The bands filled the air with hot airs and cold airs, notes, and checks and quivers of all kinds. The man with the big drum pounded away as though his life depended upon his making a show of himself. The elephants and camels looked as solemn as the chief mourners in a funeral procession, and the riders, tumblers and snake-charmers looked as proud and pompous, mounted on their fiery chargers, as though they had a first mortgage on the town or had just been elected Aldermen. And the lions roared—very softly —the tiger wagged his tail, and the ten-dollar-a-week-man with his mask-face and grotesque costume made snarling lions and a fool of himself generally. During all this time music was still being ground out by the ton by both white and colored musicians. The white players blew out their promissory notes and the colored musicians caught them on the fly and distributed them all over the streets in a very generous manner. Some were sent into drug stores, through banks, rambled around undertakers' offices, called on lawyers, crept up church steeples, and then into the hotels. They swept round every corner and were crammed into the ears and down the throats of the people of Plainfield. But the small boy yelled with delight, and Brother Hayseed craned his neck and gazed in open-mouthed wonder. Yesterday was a big day in Plainfield.

After the long procession of eager sight-seers had escorted the elephants all over town, and the man with the big drum had pounded himself out of breath, and drum out of tune, the circus was escorted to the grounds above the oil-cloth works, and permitted to lunch. The small boy then gazed and wondered to his heart's content, while his mother kept on the wait-and-wait at home, and worked herself into a fever heat at Willie's long absence. But hunger had no claim on Willie's attentions. He wanted to get near the elephants, and wanted to get the first seat where he could watch both rings at one, and the same time, for attempting to accomplish which feat he will be so crossed-eyed for two or three days that he will think he is walking on both sides of the street, and cannot tell a bicycle from a yellow dog.

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Who is the Woman?

A report reached this city this morning that an unfortunate young women of Plainfield had been drugged with whiskey and brutally assaulted by a gang of roughs at Elizabethport on Tuesday afternoon. The disgraceful scene occurred in broad daylight under the very noses of the police, but no arrests were made, and not even the names of the parties could be learned. The wretches ran across the unfortunate young woman near the Singer Sewing Machine Works, and enticed her back of the coal cars, where they dragged her about, knocked her down and used her with the utmost brutality. All this within plain view of the windows of the Singer factory, whose employes were disgusted and horrified at the sight. Word was telephoned from the factory to Police Headquarters to send an officer immediately, but none came.

After these barbarous actions of the young fiends had continued for some time, they dragged the woman to a barn on Port avenue and from there to an unoccupied house on the common, where the crowd, numbering nearly a dozen, despatched some of their scouts for more liquor, while the others guarded the house. As there was no sign of any officer appearing, Edward F. Wahle, a Singer employe, procured a pass out and hastened across the field to the house, where he forced in the door and rescued the poor creature from their clutches.

The roughs showed fight, but Wahle, placing his hand in his hip pocket, threatened to shoot the first man that molested him. His resolute demeanor cowed the ruffians who slunk away. He took the woman, who was in a frightful condition, so a neighboring house. Her mouth was bleeding where one of the wretches had struck her with his fist. Her face was also bruised by blows she received, and it is stated there were finger-marks on her throats, as if she had been choked into submission. The utmost indignation was felt by the factory employes at the escape of the gang, and the police authorities came in for a share of the general denunciation for their negligence in not answering the appeal sent them for assistance.

Rector Ward's Death.

Charles Ward, the minister who, while rector of the Episcopal church at Englewood, N. J., shot and nearly killed his wife and himself also, died yesterday at Hockland Lake, N. Y., on overdose of chloral. He left a note stating that his system had become so used to the stimulant that he had to increase the dose daily and he feared that some day he would take a dose too large and so die. Everyone believes he swallowed the overdose with suicidal intent. Until at home, and while he left self into a fever heat at Willie's long absence. But hunger had no claim on Willie's attentions. He wanted to get near the elephants, and wanted to get the first seat where he could watch both rings at one, and the same time, for attempting to accomplish which feat he will be so crossed-eyed for two or three days that he will think he is walking on both sides of the street, and cannot tell a bicycle from a yellow dog.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Potter of East Ninth street started for Washington, D. C., at eight o'clock this morning to be gone two or three weeks. She has her two children with her.

The term of Justice Nash expired on Sunday and he did not receive his commission for his new term of office until Tuesday afternoon. He enjoyed two days rest as a private citizen, and took a fresh hold on the scales of Lady Justice.

Benjamin Mumford, the ex-foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, who a few days ago was defeated in the firemen's election, in which he ran for the office of First Assistant, is reported to have surrendered his badge and retired in disgust from the department. Mr. Mumford, though heartily disliked by those who knew him, is admitted on all sides to have been a good fireman.

Mr. H. A. Pope, of this city, last night received the following cablegram from Rev. Dr. Ketcham, dated at Queenstown, England: "Arrived safe; pleasant weather, rooms and people; good table; steamer very staunch; neither of us sea-sick; Captain competent and agreeable; had no fog; saw no icebergs, and few vessels; Irish coast lovely; good wishes to everybody." Dr. Ketcham sailed from New York last Wednesday on the steamer City of Rome.

Death of Cashier Myers.

Joseph Myers, Cashier of the City National Bank, died at his residence on East Front street at half-past one o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia. Deceased had been cashier of the bank since its incorporation in April, 1875, and was one of the prominent men of Plainfield. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was confined to his home on Tuesday of last week from illness caused by a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia, and resulted in his death. He leaves a wife and two children, and was fifty eight years of age.

Special Prayer Service.

In view of the series of special evangelistic meetings for young men to be held during the week beginning May 9th, conducted by Rev. C. H. Yatman, of Newark, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, a meeting of the christian women of Plainfield for special prayer for God's blessings upon this work will be held in Association Hall today, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. All women who have the salvation of young men at heart are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson,
Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke,
Mrs. F. C. Harriet,
Committee.

Latest Dispatches

Boy Injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 5—During the street parade of Barnum's circus in this city this morning John Beck, a boy seven nine years, residing in the sixth ward, was run over and seriously injured by one of the wagons.

Over 10,000 persons are in town to see Barnum's circus.

Volcano Started.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5th—General Miles has forwarded to the Adjutant General a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Forsaith commanding Fort Huachuaca, reporting that a severe earthquake shock passed through Huachuaca mountains yesterday afternoon, followed by two lighter shocks at at intervals of forty minutes. A heavy pall of smoke hung over Sea Goe mountains and columns of smoke began to ascend from the highest peak of Whetstone range, the top of the cone blowing flame. As there is no timber on the range, and hills in the vicinity are covered with lava, it is thought the mountain has become an active volcano. An exploring party will be sent out.

Murderer Hanged.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Peter Smith paid the legal penalty for murder at 27 minutes past 7 o'clock this morning in Tombs court yard. His life became forfeit to the State for his assassination of Watchman John Hannon on the night of the 7th of April, 1885, at the foot of East Twenty-Eighth street. The execution was the most quiet, expeditious and best conducted that ever occurred in this country. The hanging will become notable in the criminal annals of the city, for the fact that it was that Smith is the first man who was executed in this city or Brooklyn on a Thursday, or in fact on any day of the week. Peter Smith was brave to the last and met his fate with becoming fortitude. His neck was broken, and his death was almost instantaneous.

Graeder Found Guilty.

SOMERVILLE, April 5th—The case of the State vs. Graeder, indicted for keeping a disorderly house in North Plainfield, came up for trial in the Somerset courts Tuesday afternoon. Among the witnesses produced by the State to testify to the character of Graeder's place were: Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Dr. Wm. E. Mattison, A. W. Johnson, Mark Lee, George Conover, Henry Voehl and others. The testimony adduced showed that Graeder permitted gambling generally at his place and disturb the peace of the neighborhood with riotous conduct. In his defense, Graeder claimed that the crowds came from other points. They were not invited. James H. K. Arnold, Wm. H. Pangton, Marshal Bocker, Amos Sciple and others testified to the good character of Graeder, and to his conducting a peaceable citizen. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and after remaining out all night they rendered a verdict of guilty about two o'clock this afternoon.

The Board at Loggerheads.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 5.—At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening, George Spencer, one of the members, offered a resolution that one of the teachers of the High School Department be dismissed. The object of this was, if possible, to reduce the number of years during which pupils would be compelled to attend public schools; and this would in consequence reduce the number of pupils. The matter was referred to a committee to inquire into the legal aspects of the situation. Six members of the Board are opposed to any hostility to the High School, and will refuse to run for re-election. A new Board will be elected in a few days, and as the women are entitled to vote for members of Boards of Education, a lively time is anticipated. Many ladies have declared open warfare upon some of the present incumbents.

Ye OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERTE given by ye

(Conducted by Father Tuneful Williams of Betseytowne,)

To be a held at ye Hall of Musick, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurfday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in the yere of our Lord, 1887.

Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four York fhillingf (50 cent), and ye people that like to be ye Deaconf, can have ye privilege by paying two York fhillingf more at ye yarb and pill fhopf of Deaconf PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croff road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croff road, called Cherry and Northe Lane, where ye tickets may be obtained.

Ye choice of featf will begin on ye first day of May, at ye fhopf aforesaid.

Free Lecture.

By special request Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will give a few more lectures in the hall over the City National Bank, Front street, subject Friday, May 6th, at 2.30 p. m. "How Drunkards, Murderer's and other criminals are made." "A definition will be taken up to defray expenses.

Electricity is Life.

On account of the renewed interest caused by the cures resulting from the use of electricity by those who have received instruction from Mrs. Dr. Cutter, her stay in this place will be prolonged. All persons, Men or Women who desire to learn her original and very successful methods of applying this God given agent for the use of all diseases without knife caustics, pesaries or poison-ous drugs, should embrace this opportunity to learn of one who has over 30 years most successful practice. One Lesson demonstrated on the Manikin will be of more practical value than months of study without this illustration. Best of reference from parties in this City. Furnished on application at rooms 6 and 7, City Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Students will meet again on Tuesday, May 10th at 2.30 p. m.

The Plainfield Electric Light Co.

Have fitted their offices Nos. 35 and 37 North avenue (Mulford Real Estate Agency) opposite the depot with a variety of electric light fixtures. The lights may be seen burning every evening in the office. The wiring is so arranged that there is no defacement to the walls and ceilings and the fixtures illustrate a variety of methods of using the light. The various methods of wiring are also in practical operation in a number of stores and business houses. Among them: Green's Furniture store, Edsall's Dry Goods store, Doane & VanArsdale's shoe store, Fleming & Angleman's meat's market, the Crescent Avenue Church and other places. Rates for domestic lighting are advertised elsewhere.

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A SWEDISH girl wants a place as chamber-maid or waitress. Call or address Jenny Peterson, care of Mr. Bandrew, Danielen. 5-3

A N ACTIVE Young man wanted, to make himself generally useful. Do not want anyone who smokes, chews or drinks. Apply at Nieces' Bakery, 34 West Fourth street. 6-2

A GOOD, reliable family horse for sale. Will sell cheap for want of use. Apply to E. A. Gross, West Seventh Street. 4-22 tfeol

ALL Kinds of greenhouse and bedding plants. Miles, Somerset street. 30-6

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887.

THE OHIO REPUBLICANS.

They Favor Foraker for Governor and Sherman for President.

CLEVELAND, MAY 4.—The Ohio Republican convention met here and decided to hold the state convention in Columbus on July 26 and 28. The question of the committee-men and distinguished Republicans called here for consultation is that Governor Foraker will be renominated and that Judge Dickman and Speer, of the supreme bench; J. C. Brown will probably be renominated for treasurer, and it is likely that A. Hinchcliffe will be renominated for the state board of public works. A spirited contest will be made for the nomination for lieutenant governor, attorney general and auditor, with Messrs. Hoyt, Lee Sewall, and P. A. Conrad, of Massillon, leading for the first named place; Attorney General Kohler, D. K. Watson, of Columbus, and Allen Miller, of Perry county, for the second, and not less than eight striving for the third, among them Col. Poorman, Lot Wright and Col. Curry. During the meeting speeches were made by ex-Governor Foster, Gen. J. C. Lee, Attorney General Kohler, Col. R. C. Parsons, the Hon. D. K. Parsons, and others, all of whom declared for Sherman for the presidency, except Judge Dickman, of Wauseon, who thought that "Blaine, Sherman or a dark horse" can win. Maj. McKinley was present, but did not speak. Governor Foster said: "If I owned this country I would put John Sherman at the head of it."

THE OIL CASE IN BUFFALO.

A Trial Which is Interesting Oil Producers everywhere.

BUFFALO, May 5.—The principals in the great conspiracy trial were all in their places when Judge Haight opened the court of oyer and terminer to hear the evidence concerning that led to the criminal proceedings was only between the Rochester and Buffalo oil concerns, but the presence of President Rockefeller and his brother Richard, of the Standard Oil company, shows that that vast organization is vitally interested in the outcome. It is charged by the Buffalo concern, the complaining party in the case, that the actions that the Standard was behind the plot to ruin them in business. This charge has been made by hundreds of other rival manufacturers which the Standard has driven out of business by one means or another, and the entire oil manufacturing interest is watching this case with the keenest attention.

Yesterday was spent in the examination of the witness Miller, who deserted the Standard for a rival concern, betrayed his new friends to his old employers and finally broke with them and furnished the means for bringing civil and criminal actions against them.

AN UNPOPULAR FARMER.

His Neighbors Accused of Applying Dynamite.

ELKHART, Ind., May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kissinger, living in the country a few miles from this city, have begun proceedings here against some of their neighbors, whom they charge with endeavoring to blow up their house with dynamite. A week ago some one exploded a dynamite bomb so close to the Kissinger house that the windows were badly wrecked, the window panes shattered, Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger thrown from their bed and a young daughter frightened so that she was seriously prostrated. Kissinger, who is a well to do farmer, is unpopular in his neighborhood. Several other dynamite cartridges have been exploded about the house, but have done little or no hurt not with such effect as the last one, though his property has been considerably damaged.

A JERSEY HOODLUM

Beats a 14-Year-Old Boy So Severely That He May Die.

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—Louis Schmidt, a German, 19 years old, made an insulting remark to two young girls who were strolling along Belmont avenue. Eddie Huntley, aged 14 years, was acquainted with one of the girls, and remonstrated with Schmidt. The latter knocked him down and kicked him until he was insensible. Schmidt fled, and the insensible boy was carried to his home at No. 194 Belmont avenue, and from thence to St. Barnabas' hospital. Upon examination the physicians found him injured internally by the kicks in the stomach and insensible from concussion of the brain. The police were notified that he would probably die, and a warrant was issued for Schmidt's arrest. He could not be found at his home, and has left the city.

Twelve Men Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5.—Men working on the Good Water extension to this city of the Georgia Central railroad bring news of a fearful accident on that road in the Coosa tunnel. One white man and seventeen negroes were at work in the tunnel when a blast prematurely exploded with terrific force, and twelve out of the eighteen men were killed. Five of the bodies have been recovered. The white man escaped death.

Mrs. James Brown Potter Coming.

NEW YORK, May 5.—It is given out that a theatrical manager of this city has closed a contract with Mrs. James Brown Potter for an American tour. She is to open here Oct. 10 at one of the uptown theatres for a six weeks' season, and will then take the road visiting, however, only the principal cities. The terms are not known.

Whisky and Other Murderous Articles.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The president has issued an executive order prescribing regulations governing the importation of intoxicating liquors, breech loading rifles and ammunition into Alaska. These regulations are designed to secure a more rigid enforcement of the act prevents the introduction of liquors and arms for natives of Alaska.

China Requires Passports.

PEKIN, May 5.—The government has ordered that every foreign missionary in China must hold a passport from his own government in order that his nationality may be shown. All other passports are declared invalid.

He Says it was a Libel.

NEW YORK, May 5.—D. J. McGrory, ex-supervisor of the town of Westchester, who was said by a morning paper to be an absconder, has returned home, and says he will indulge in some libel suits. His accounts are all right.

Suicide of a Rich Farmer.

READING, Pa., May 5.—John Latshaw, a wealthy farmer living near Cedarville, committed suicide by hanging himself to the rafters of a wagon shed on his farm. Ill health and melancholy are assigned as the cause.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

A CELEBRATION AT WHICH DR. M'GLYNN WAS NOT PRESENT.

The Fourteenth Anniversary of the Archbishop's Consecration as Bishop of Newark Celebrated with Great Pomp. A Reference to St. Augustine.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Yesterday was to Archbishop Michael Corrigan the pleasantest and proudest day he has spent since Dr. McGlynn was removed from St. Stephen's church, more than six months ago. It was the fourteenth anniversary of the archbishop's consecration as bishop of Newark, and it was celebrated by a high mass in the St. Patrick's cathedral, while many English speaking regular priests took advantage of the occasion to present to him an address of loyalty.

About 200 priests attended the high mass, sitting to the right and left of the main aisle as near the altar railing, and wearing white lace surplices. Fathers F. J. Glynn and O'Loughlin, of Rome, Italy, were present. Father Wayrich read from a morocco covered book, in a clear voice, this address:

"Most Reverend Archbishop—We, the undersigned, members of the religious communities exercising priestly functions in your diocese, cheerfully offer to your grace this assurance of our love, respect and obedience to your authority. This we do impelled by a twofold motive, desiring, in the first place, to walk in the way of our several vocations, willingly marked out for us, and secondly to give expression to the deep and grateful esteem we owe to your grace for the uniform kindness and fatherly interest you have for us in all matters, all your dealings with us. We look to you as one whom a benign providence has endowed with the zeal, prudence, wisdom and firmness of character which are the gifts of the high office you so worthily fill. Our earnest prayer is that many years may yet remain to your grace for the carrying out and perfecting of the good works you have auspiciously begun.

The address was signed by many of the regular clergy of the diocese. While the address was being read Dr. McGlynn remained standing. The archbishop heard it sitting, but at its conclusion he arose and by a gesture indicated that the congregation should be seated.

Then, in a low voice, not distinctly heard at a distance, the archbishop said that to him it was an unexpected pleasure to see so many priests, and he had to thank them for their presence. All in the cathedral must be aware that the ceremonial in memory of the bishop's consecration is in no sense only the spirit of the church. It was meet that the weakness of the faithful should be sustained by supplication at all times, and therefore, *as the custom has been in the church, he had set apart the forenoon for the mass.* On account of the sudden and lamented death of Mgr. Quinn, rector of the diocesan seminary at Seton Hall, he had intended to omit the celebration altogether and to receive whatever address the clergy saw fit to present to him in a private way and without formality. The archbishop continued:

"You have, however, given me a most welcome surprise and an unlooked for pleasure. It is my duty to thank you in answer for the address which you have just read. I am fully aware that in presenting it you have borne in mind the office of bishop in the church of God. All personal considerations sink away in the presence of the idea of the office of bishop. You remember that St. Leo the Great said: 'The dignity of the office holds me down, though I have not the dignity by unworthy.' You have the dignity of the office in your hearts. You know what the church has taught of the dignity of the office of bishop.

"You remember, too, the words of St. Ignatius, speaking of the words of Our Saviour, 'suffer little children to come unto me.' He never lived in his exertions to keep faithful disciples in mind always. You ought to know that St. Cyprian said the bishop is the church and the church is the bishop, and if any one be against the *bishop he is* against the church. I never had in my mind for a single moment a doubt of your allegiance and your loyalty, and I am thankful to you, and rejoice for your own sakes that you have made this address. I rejoice that your loyalty is placed beyond doubt.

"The bishop's duties are most sacred and most trying. In St. John's Gospel and in the writings of St. Paul you remember the labors and troubles the bishop has to endure. When it was said to Jesus that a conversation with the present pontiff, and in the conversation he spoke of the trials he had to meet in the administration of his archdiocese. He who holds the keys of St. Peter ought to have trials.

"Dear Lee said to me then: 'I was twenty five years bishop of Perugia, and I learned then how to sympathize with you now. My son, you will always have my sympathy.' He added: 'Have faith in prayer and in the efficacy of prayer.' The Holy Father is not like us in our surroundings. He is in a supernatural atmosphere far above the dark clouds that seem to surround us at times.

"I have followed the illustrious pontiff's advice and instruction, and I hope and believe that comfort will come to me. I draw a lesson from the time when they were to celebrate this day. Monica prayed without ceasing *for seventeen years* for the reformation of St. Augustine, and her prayers were granted. We are to pray for others in the diocese until all the sheep are together in the fold with one shepherd."

The archbishop concluded by declaring it is the duty of the faithful to endure the storm as our Saviour in the small boat when the faith of St. Peter was tried, until the waves subside and the harbor is reached.

A Policeman's Victim.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Coroner Eidman has taken the statements in the case of Edward J. Tully, of No. 233 Varick street. He was one of the victims clubbed by officers on Sunday last under the excise laws. His evidence is critical, for the charge is that he was in the saloon of John Lynch, No. 81 Carmine street, on Sunday morning, attending to some plumbing repairs. Patrolman Robert Moore entered the premises, clubbed Tully and left him for dead. Moore swears he was told by some that Tully resisted arrest and compelled him to use force.

A Desperado Killed.

PALESTINE, TEX., March 5.—John Williams, a desperado, and the murderer of a wealthy sheepman named Blocker, was shot dead while trying to escape by Deputy Sheriff Powell, of Hill county.

PETER SMITH SHOT.

The Murderer of Congressman John Hanna Executed.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Peter Smith was executed in the yard of the Tombs for the murder of Watchman John Hannon. The uprights and crosspiece of the gallows on which six murderers have been hanged were lowered by ropes from the Tombs garret yesterday, and, under the supervision of the hangman, the gallows was erected on the spot where Chacon, the last murderer to die in the Tombs, was hanged. None but the few allowed by law to witness the execution did. Policemen were stationed on the roofs of the houses from which the procession to the gallows would be visible, and kept a sharp look out. Elm street, Franklin and Leonard, were closed by the police.

Smith's last day was the busiest, probably, that he has spent since he entered the city prison. He slept for several hours on Tuesday night and at 7 o'clock yesterday awoke to find Father Duranquet ready to say mass for his soul. This was done in the little chapel on the top floor of the women's prison. Two kneeling Sisters of Charity prayed for his soul. Deputies Brasel and Smith, of the death watch, were also present.

At 8 o'clock Father Young, Healy and Curran took charge of the prisoner, and they remained with him until 4 p. m., when Deputies Delmore, Carraher and Burke entered his cell to remain with him till his death. Sheriff Grant went to see him in the morning and in the afternoon. Smith thanked Mr. Grant for kindness shown him in his last days. A son, his brother, Richard Smith, and his sister, the wife of Policeman Byrnes, called and bade him good-by. After they had gone Smith sent for William F. Howe, the counsel for Sweeney, who is charged also with the death of Watchman Hannon. Smith asked Mr. Howe to send a notary to his cell and he would give him the "exact facts" of the murder. Mr. Howe did so, and sent his partner, Mr. Moss. This is Smith's statement:

"It is now 5 o'clock in the evening of May 4, 1887, *a few hours before my execution.* On my express desire made to Mr. William F. Howe in person, I make this voluntary sworn statement:

"Mrs. Hannon and her daughter swore on my trial before Recorder Smyths that about two years before my trial I had a quarrel with the said Hannon and his daughters and I vittered, and I never made a threat against the said John Hannon in my life.

"PETER SMITH."

In the evening Sweeney, who was jointly indicted with Smith for the murder, was taken to Smith's cell and bade him good by. After this Smith seemed even more despondent than before, and had little to say.

DOWN IN A COAL MINE.

An Explosion Which Will Doubtless Cost 150 Lives.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—News has just reached here from Nanaimo of an explosion in one of the shafts of the Victoria Coal company. One hundred and fifty miners were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and it is feared that most of them will die before assistance can reach them. Rescuing parties have made several attempts to reach them, but the flames and gases arising from the mines have thus far prevented them from getting near enough to be of any assistance. Twelve miners have so far been rescued, most of them dead, and all the others badly injured. One man of a relief party who attempted to enter the mine was suffocated. The families of the miners are congregated around the mouth of the pit, crying and praying that the lives of the entombed may be saved. The scenes are heartrending. Many families will be left entirely destitute.

Democratic Gains in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—*Reports are in* from sixty-five town and city elections held in this state, and the results show large Democratic gains in all sections, many cities heretofore reliably Republican having elected entire Democratic tickets. Lafayette and Shelbyville for the first time elected Democratic mayors. There were few local issues of consequence, and the campaigns were generally made upon the legislative records of the two parties. At Wabash, the home of Speaker Sayre, the Democrats made large gains.

The Circulars Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The point having been raised that the treasury department has no right to alter the existing designs of United States coins without express authority from congress, the circulars issued a month ago inviting designs for silver dollars *and minor coins, and promising a prize of* $1,500 in the case of each design was accepted, have been withdrawn. The question has been referred to the attorney general for an opinion as to the legal power of the department in the premises.

Raised to the Peerage.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 5.—Hon. Gilbert McMicken, just returned from Ottawa, says he learned there from Sir John Macdonald that he (Sir John) was to be raised to the peerage on the 1st of June. He will be given a title and will take his seat in the Canadian house of lords and will receive pernamently from Canadian politics. Sir Charles Tupper will succeed him as leader of the Conservatives. Sir John Rose, of London, formerly a Canadian cabinet minister, is also to be raised to the peerage.

The Doctor Wants Damages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 5.—Among the victims of a collision here last February, in which a freight train crashed through into a street car, killing 12 and wounding 30, William J. Whelan, a surgeon who had a large practice. After hovering between life and death for a month he recovered, but will be a cripple for life. Dr. Whelan has commenced a damage suit against the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad and the Youngstown street railroad for $100,000.

The Emperor and the Pope.

ROME, May 3.—The pope has received from the emperor of Germany a letter conveying the thanks of the Kaiser for the wise and conciliatory co-operation of his holiness in settling the differences between Prussia and the vatican by the passage of the ecclesiastical bill, and expressing hope that the *religious peace of Germany and the holy see* may never again be disturbed.

Twelve Thousand Workers Idle.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—All reports from the coke region show that the threatened strike has begun. Operators have received telegrams stating that the stoppage was general, and that 12,000 employes are idle.

Gagging the Press.

HANOVER, N. H., May 5.—D. L. Lawrence, of Malden, Mass., and A. A. Fisher, of Washington, were suspended from Dartmouth college for publishing in their college paper a cartoon reflecting upon the president

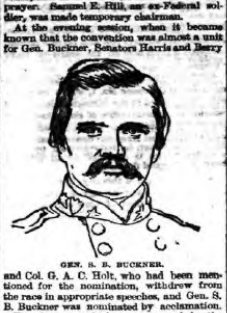
BUCKNER NOMINATED

BY KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS AS THEIR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

An Enthusiastic Gathering and a Nomination by Acclamation—The Convention Declares Its Confidence in the Devotion of President Cleveland.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—The Democratic state convention opened at 12 o'clock yesterday with nearly 1,000 delegates present. Richard Johnson, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order, and Rev. John A. Broadus made a prayer. Sixteen Hill and Federal soldiers were made temporary chairmen.

At the evening session, when it became known that the convention was almost a unit for Gen. Buckner, Senators Harris and Barry



GEN. S. B. BUCKNER.

and Col. G. A. C. Holt, who had been mentioned for the nomination, withdrew from the race in appropriate speeches, and Gen. S. B. Buckner was nominated by acclamation. The platform, which was presented shortly before midnight, opens as follows:

We declare our confidence in the integrity and conscientious devotion to duty of Grover Cleveland, and congratulate the country and the party on the accession of a Democratic administration, national, economic and clean, and particularly applaud the president for the fidelity and courage with which he has protected the treasury from pillage by the exercise of the veto power, and hereby pledge to him our confidence and support in the discharge of the duties of his office.

We favor such a reform of the civil service as will enforce a faithful performance by persons appointed to office of all public duties entrusted to them, and to this end as well as to the maintenance of the spirit of our republican form of government we demand the strictest measures of personal and party responsibility, and are opposed to the subsidizing, in view of the term of life insure, a civil pension list, and all other appendages of a bureaucratic system foreign to the genius of our institutions and people.

The other resolutions declare in favor of honest money; sympathize with the people of Ireland, and denounce coercion; view with alarm the tendency to the centralizing Federal aid for private enterprises; denounce the war tariff as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense, and demand its immediate reduction; approve the action of *the last house of representatives regarding* the forfeiture of railroad lands; condemn the importation of contract labor, and urge the enactment of laws for its prevention.

Congressman Taulbee presented a minority report in opposition to the resolution indorsing the administration of President Cleveland, but the convention adopted Mr. Bruen.

Gen. Buckner was presented and returned thanks for his nomination, the band played "Dixie" and the convention adjourned.

Gen. Buckner was a citizen as a soldier of the Confederate army was brilliant throughout the conflict. He fought valiantly for the south, but when the conflict ended in defeat he accepted the situation and entered upon the task of retrieving his fallen personal fortune. Gen. Buckner is wealthy, notwithstanding he lost $500,000 by the great Chicago fire of 1871. He has never held an office of any description, and while always a staunch Democrat has held aloof from political entanglements, both state and national, since the war.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cora Sullivan, 22 years old, the daughter of a wealthy man of Montgomery City, committed suicide in the Protestant hospital. Her ailment required small doses of chloral and bromide of potassium, and a half ounce bottle was kept in the apartment. While the nurse was out Cora seized the bottle, drank the contents, and died in a few minutes. She left a letter saying that she was possessed of the devil. She claimed to be a medium, and hinted at some crime she had committed.

Death of Gen. Alexander.

UTICA, N. Y., May 5.—Gen. Andrew J. Alexander, of Auburn, N. Y., died here yesterday evening, aged 66. He entered the regular army and served through the civil war, and for meritorious service was brevetted brigadier general. He continued to be an officer in the United States army until about three years ago, when he was retired on account of his physical disability incurred in the service.

The War in Afghanistan.

LONDON, May 5.—The Calcutta Englishman confirms the defeat of the Amir's troops. It says that the insurgents now hold Khyber Pass and the surrounding hills, and declares that the Indian government has overrated the insurgent losses, all the Ghilzar attacks having resulted in more or less success. Cabul is nearly denuded of troops.

"Lohengrin" to be Prohibited.

PARIS, May 5.—The French government has decided to suppress the performances of "Lohengrin" in the future in Paris if it continues to be accompanied by anti-German demonstrations. The Paris papers generally condemn the popular opposition to "Lohengrin." They say it is absurd to confound art with patriotism.

Mexican Matters.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 5.—The senate took up the bill repealing the constitutional prohibition of a second consecutive term for president, and after a short discussion the measure was passed unanimously, forty-three senators voting. The measure will now go to the state legislatures for final ratification.

Fotheringham Acquitted.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—David S. Fotheringham, the Adams express messenger, who has been on trial charged with being an accomplice in the famous express robbery on the San Francisco railroad last October, was acquitted on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

The City of Montreal Sinks a Schooner.

LONDON, May 5.—The steamer City of Montreal, from New York, which arrived at Queenstown, reports that she collided with the schooner Edith on the 28th ult., and that the latter was sunk. The crew of the Edith were rescued by the steamer.

Damage by Rain in Germany.

BERLIN, May 5.—Southwestern Germany has been deluged by a heavy rain storm, and fruit trees and vines have been seriously damaged in consequence.

THE RACING RECORD.

THE OPENING MEETINGS.

The Record of Events at Jerome Park, Monmouth Park and Other Tracks.

The managers of the National Jockey club races at Fredericksburg, Va., Messrs. R. L. Hood, Bustanie, Richmond and Maggie Mitchell.

The managers of Narragansett park, near Boston, have decided to omit the usual spring meeting. There will be races at Beacon park, May 21 and 23 and 7 and 9, and at Myrtle park the 25th and 26th.

The winners of the Rockaway steeplechase yesterday were Tomahawk, Windy, Savage, Blue Day, Baronet and Glenbar.

Yesterday was the chairman of the State Brotherhood meeting, Philadelphia, were Ida Bell and A. G.

Hart still leads in the Philadelphia walking match, with Strobel a close second.

PARIS, Ky., May 5.—Clay & Woodford, owners of the Runnymede stock farm, received an offer of $100,000 from New York parties for their celebrated stallion Hindoo, provided he lived four years after purchase. The offer was refused.

Ball games yesterday: At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 6; Athletic, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 6. At Cleveland—Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 6. At Pittsburg—Detroit, 9; Pittsburg, 8. At New York—Brooklyn, 7; Metropolitan, 6. At Washington—New York, 9; Washington, 8. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 9; Chicago, 8. At New York—Princeton, 15; Columbia, 4. At Hartford—Hartford, 9; Dunbury, 1. At Waterbury, Conn.—Waterbury, 22; Springfield, 2. At Newark, N. J.—Newark, 6; Rochester, 5. At Jersey City—Buffalo, 7; Jersey City, 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 1.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5.—First race, selling, one mile and one-sixteenth; Rio Grande first, Alamo second, Watch 'Em third; time, 1:50¾. Second race, the McGrath stakes, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs; Perkins first, Badge second, Paxton third; time, 1:04½. Third race, one mile; Kirkin first, Famine second, Florimore third; time, 1:43¾. Fourth race, three quarters of a mile; Ovid first, Banister second, Miss Roxey third; time, 1:16¾.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—First race, selling allowances, seven furlongs; Eva K. first, Briscoe second, Biddy Bowling third; time, 1:30¾. Second race, six furlongs; Little Minch first, Sam Parker second, Editor third; time, 1:14¾. Third race, for maiden 3-year-olds, allowance; Overton first, Bonnie King second, Amelia P. third; time, 1:04¾. *Fourth race, the Trouindour stakes, for all* ages, one mile and an eighth; Egmont first, Favor second, Elgin third; time, 1:56½.

BOSTON, May 5.—One of the bloodiest and wickedest fights to a finish that has ever taken place in this neighborhood was fought with bare knuckles in the parlors and elegant dining hall of a certain club house in the suburbs of Boston, and which belongs to one of the wealthiest cluts in New England. The contestants were Slippery Breen, a well known Chicago jockey, and his pupil in boxing, George Ryder, and the prize was a purse of $300. Thirteen desperate rounds were fought. Ryder proved the victor.

A Lake Dried Up.

TOMESTOWN, A. T., May 5.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred here and continued to shake furiously for forty seconds. Ten miles from this city a lake covering an acre of ground was completely dried up in twenty minutes. The commissioners along the New Mexico and Arizona railway were moved from their former positions, in many instances as much as twelve inches.

A Burglar Killed.

TRONESTA, Pa., May 5.—The residence of Jacob Wagoner, near here, was robbed by five men. Mrs. Wagoner was in the house at the time and was seized and forced to tell where the money was. The father and son came to Mrs. Wagoner's assistance and in the skirmish which ensued one of the robbers was shot in the neck, killing him instantly. The rest fled.

A Female Pilot.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 5.—The Lake Champlain ferry boat has a female novelty in the shape of a woman pilot in the person of Mrs. Louis Daniels, wife of Capt. Daniels, of that steamer. Mrs. Daniels, who is a prepossessing woman of 45 years, has just received her license to act as pilot on Lake Champlain waters.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Arrived, steamers The Queen, Liverpool and Queenstown; Georgois, Marseilles; Columbia, Genoa; Pomona, St. Ann's Bay; City of Washington, Havana; Carn Brea, Cardenas; Bergenseron, Baracoa; Rio Grande, Galveston; Gyandotte, Newport News.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Fair weather, followed by local rains, stationary temperature, variable winds, generally easterly.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

SOMETHING FOR RESTLESS LITTLE HANDS AND BRAINS TO DO.

Take Care of Your Health.—Good Taste in the Home.—Woman's Overwork.—Healthful Cooking.—Toilet Hints.—Undersleeved Children.—Kitchen Helps.

Give the children something to do, and they will not torment you by meddling with things with which they have no right. It is only when most children are tired of their playthings and are without occupation that they are apt to transgress the laws of obedience. A healthy child will very rarely sit still for any length of time. It isn't natural that he should, and it should not be expected of him. It is cruel and unnatural to say to a child whose principal fault, if fault it can be called, is restlessness, "Go and sit down on that chair, and don't you move until I tell you." Mothers often say this and persist in having it strictly obeyed. I have seen little children so treated, with grave faces, go slowly to the chair, take both hands on it, fold their hands, and like little martyrs sit quietly, with the exception of a long drawn sigh that would escape from them now and then, no matter how hard they tried to suppress it, that the must surely be wrong, to punish a child for no offence whatever but his natural activity. Had he wilfully disobeyed, he might have been punished in that childish way, but certainly no chastisement that could be given would be more trying to his disposition and nerves than that of sitting still.

How much wiser it would be to provide something for the restless little hands and brains to do. Have some toys placed away to be brought out at just such a time. When they are tired of their every day playthings, a surprise at getting something new will cheer them wonderfully, and their delight and interest in their new possessions will allay for a time, at least, their fever of restlessness. Let them have some harmless liquid glue and teach them to repair their broken toys. They will be delighted to do this, for all healthy, active children love to work, and you will be astonished to watch the puzzling and planning the little heads will do over their complete task with a satisfied smile or look cheerful. Hygienic cookery may be defined as the science of making every dish so sweet and appetizing that chemical sauces need not be employed to give them flavor. It is essential that every article of food prepared in this manner shall be of the choicest and best. Round potatoes, roasted in their jackets, are preferred to unequal potatoes fried in lard or butter. Are they not? Roasting is hygienic. It preserves the potato in its purity, and makes it a delicate morsel even for an epicure. A baked apple is wholesome. An apple fritter is not, because it is browned in grease. Hygienic cookery requires that apples shall have no decay in them; it requires that the cores shall be carefully removed, and it requires that the stones or seeds shall be removed from raisins. Take a prune piece of fish and cook it by steam, and it will be found so delicious that it would be spoiled in flavor by even a suggestion of chemical sauce. High flavoring enables unprincipled hotel and restaurant keepers to serve impure food, which, if cooked according to hygienic rules, would be readily detected. A bad oyster may be concealed in fried batter, or by scalloped sauce, but is detected. If roasted in the shell its condition would be so manifested to the cook that he would not dare to send it to table.—Herald of Health.

Courtliness Toward Woman.

The ladies, too, ought to remember that they are to blame for all that gentlemen may lack in this respect. Men are what their mothers, their sisters and their nearest lady friends make them. The boy may get his manliness from his father, but his politeness, especially toward women, if he has any at all, is always the gift of his mother. Gentleness is gentlemanliness, and it is from women. If the boy gets to be a man before he gets to be polite, he has a mother that is hardly worth raising any more for that boy. *The first* person in the world to whom any boy is polite is his mother. If he is never courtly and kind to her, he will never be to any other woman, and all the women in the world cannot fashion him into it. For courtliness toward women is born of respect, admiration and esteem. It is part of worship, too, for there is that about a true woman which is an act of worship without greater irreverence to God than getting nearer to Him.

The boy will judge of womankind, first, by his mother and by his sister, last by his best lady friends. It is for the mother to say whether she will send her son out into the world with his hat off to every tribe he meets, or whether she will let him set a bare pate and always a churl. When you find this kind of a boy grown up to a man, charge it up to himself, his mother and his sisters, and the most of it to the mother and the sister, for they could have made him into something better. The graces of the man are the graces of his heart, and his heart is largely made up of the memories of his home and his boyhood.—Boston Budget.

Woman's Uncompensated Overwork.

Are the women of to-day working too hard? I don't mean the women whose time is occupied from morning till night with bread winning, cares of family and real labor, but women who have time to talk about their duties. There is an epidemic of fatigue. "Tired to death!" What has the woman been doing? She has her best bonnet on and is well gotten up. She is shuffling her way through every cheap sale in town; rushing through mud and mire to match silks and get patterns; called here and there in remote districts on business; has scarcely no time for ceremonious calls; has torn herself to pieces figuratively, and returns home with ten cents' worth of something in an elaborate vellum bag profusely with sunflower. If she "boards," she sits down that evening with her spine bent in half circle and outlines noseless faces and vases all askew on unnecessary articles for the decoration (?) of her room. What makes us tired who have little to do? Those even who have much to do seem not to derive great benefit from all our wonderful labor saving appliances.—Sara Bassett.

The Effect of Dress.

"I don't wonder men go down before a well dressed woman," said a friend of mine the other day. We had just met an acquaintance in the street, without at first recognizing her. She was fairly overwhelmed in the snow. Only the day before she had come into a drawing room dressed in brocade and blue fox fur, and had eclipsed every other woman in the room. We all said, "How pretty she is!" In her ugly coat she looked positively plain. Only one face in a thousand has the supreme charm of beauty which shines through all vicissitudes of dress.—London World.

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"The News."

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The merchant tumbled, and soon the required document was forthcoming. A reporter who was present followed the citizen out of the store and down the street a short way, where he met the man who owed him the bill. The long face that the citizen put on, and the bill which he showed the other man, did their work, and the bill was paid, and the citizen went his way rejoicing.—Waterbury (Conn.) Republican.

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Mr. Clay—What's de white wash pail, Mandy, for?

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Vol. 6. No. 104. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.....	54	51	Sun rises..... 4 53
9 a. m.....	62	55	Sun sets..... 7 1
12 m	68	66	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.....	65	75	Moon sets..... 4 34

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Please take notice that an Ordinance of the City is in force making it a penal offense to tie a horse or any other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act. JOB HALL, Mayor. 5-12

Died.

RANDOLL—On Wednesday, May 4th, William Randoll, aged 90 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral from his late residence, Church St., on Sunday, at three p. m. Friends are respectfully invited. 5-5

JOTTINGS.

—Borough Council meeting to-night.

—See the new and pretty parasols at Edsall's.

—Plainfield's missing electric railway has turned up in Asbury Park.

—It is stated that Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F. netted about $300 at its Reception and Ball last week.

—The arrival of a special lot of Pantaloons at Schwed Bros. is announced in another column.

—Number the buildings and mark the streets at their intersections, so that Plainfield may have the free delivery system.

—The heat of Tuesday has brought out the blossoms, and Plainfield is now putting on its most beautiful springtime garb.

—Look out for the "Evangelist," containing pithy, pungent articles by C. H. Yatman, to be left at your house on Saturday.

—A peddler was arrested on the street Wednesday afternoon for peddling balloons without a license. He was released on promising to leave the town.

—A pool tournament will begin to-night at the Elizabeth Athletic Club House, and be continued until June 1s. Valuable prizes are offered, and a series of interesting contests is expected.

—The advertisement of James H. Konyon's machine shop and foundry, corner Third and Richmond streets, will be found in another column. Mr. Konyon established his business in 1886, and enjoys the reputation of building some of the best engines found in the market.

—Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, of Newark who resigned the position on Wednesday, was at once re-appointed by Chancellor McGill for a new term of seven years. He has been on the bench 12 years. His salary is $5,000 per annum and $10 extra for each day's actual service on the bench.

—Mr. Charles Scribner of Pearl street is the owner of a full-rigged steamship, which was whittled out of a block of wood by his uncle, Joseph Ward of East Newark. The ship is a splendid piece of workmanship, the rigging sails making it look as though a stiff wind were blowing. A small mounted cannon is in the bow, painted to represent brass. A man man is at the wheel steering, and the boats at the davits look as natural as if they were real.

—Attention is again called to the series of meetings to be held during next week under the charge of C. H. Yatman. All who have ever heard Mr. Yatman are anticipating great pleasure in listening to him again, and those who have never heard him will be glad of this opportunity. Meetings will be held each evening next week, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, for men only, and four o'clock p. m. each day in Trinity Reformed Church for everybody—men and women.

—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed Church, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. D. Marsh; First Vice President, Mrs. H. W. Brower; Second Vice President, Mrs. P. P. Van Arsdale; Third Vice President, Mrs. A. E. Hall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Dunham; Treasurer, Miss S. T. Winkle; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Nettie Haviland.

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—Asbury Park is to have a street railway to be operated by electricity. The system owned by Dr. Kinsley of this city will be adopted. The company agreed to pay the town a yearly rental of $3,000. It is thought the road will be a very profitable enterprise six months in the year, but that in the winter it will barely pay expenses. There has been a meeting with the property owners on the line of the proposed road for months, but the trouble has been amicably arranged. The road is promised to be in successful operation by July.

The funeral of the late Rev. Charles W. Ward, formerly of this city, whose life ended in such a flood of disgrace, will take place at 12:30 to-morrow from the house of Judge B. C. Drew, of Rockland Lake, N. Y. A coroner's inquest was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from an overdose of chloral administered by himself. It is not yet known whether the remains will be taken to Woodlawn where those of his mother lie, or be interred at Englewood.

THE ANTHONY SUIT.

Mrs. Anthony, of Plainfield, Sues for $50,000 Damages.

The New York papers this morning contained graphic accounts of the suit begun by Mrs. Ida M. Anthony, of this city, wife of Lawyer Edgar Anthony, against Miss Jeanette Ballou, of Utica, N. Y. Suit is brought for $50,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband. Miss Ballou was arrested in New York yesterday at noon at the boarding house where she and Mr. Anthony have been living, and held at the station house in default of $2,500 bail until 6 o'clock last evening, when she was released. She is ill and feeble, having recently become a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony were married on June 18, 1879, in Grace Methodist Church, Philadelphia. They have a child six years old. In the summer of 1885 they came to Plainfield to reside. They lived together until last September when, according to the voluminous and remarkable affidavit of Mrs. Anthony's Lawyer Anthony left her and went off with Miss Ballou. This young woman Mr. and Mrs. Anthony met during the summer of 1885 at Wilmurt, Herkimer county, where they were spending their vacation. Miss Ballou was then an orphan, in good social position, living with her grandfather at Utica. At the summer resort she expressed admiration for Mr. Anthony, and before they separated an invitation was extended to her to visit the Anthony household at Plainfield. She accepted the invitation, and came on in December.

The affidavit gives at length the circumstances of the case, of which the following is a brief summary:

Miss Ballou told Mrs. Anthony that what first made her admire Mr. Anthony was his devotion to her. Mr. Anthony was afflicted with neuralgia, and shortly after the arrival of Miss Ballou his suffering compelled him, so he said, to remain at home. His wife immediately noticed that while she was attending to her domestic duties Mr. Anthony and his young friend sat together in the parlor, conversing privately, and showed greatly annoyed if she came in. Mrs. Anthony more than once, upon entering the parlor or reception room unexpectedly, found Miss Ballou's hair disarranged. When sitting in a room together, without opportunity for private conversation, Mr. Anthony and his female companion wrote notes to each other. Other correspondence, in which they called each other "darling," had passed between the couple, and Mrs. Anthony secured possession of several notes. The affidavit told of Mr. Anthony and Miss Ida attending a german together, and of a trip they made to Chicago on January 14, 1886. Mrs. Anthony then gives accounts of the attempts she made to keep the two apart, and of the stern opposition she met with from her husband. When he talked in his sleep of Miss Ballou as being his "dearest," Mrs. Anthony told him of it, but he expressed no surprise and admitted his love for the young woman.

Last May Mr. Anthony left his wife, as she believes, to go with his female companion, and after a brief stay returned. In June he suggested that his wife and child live apart, but she absolutely refused to hear of it. He frequently complained of pains in his head and would ask for the picture of Miss Ballou, which seemed to have a soothing effect upon him. Several other affidavits corroborating Mrs. Anthony's statement, were made and attached to the papers, one being by Miss Georgie Cornell of this city, who tells of seeing and hearing Mr. Anthony in the room of Miss Ballou at Plainfield, and says that when she once asked the latter why she did not say prayers Miss Ballou's reply was that she was too wicked and that her conscience would not permit her to say prayers.

UTICA, May 6.—Miss Jeannette Ballou left here last September ostensibly to go to school in New Jersey. Shortly afterward she wrote home that she had been married to Anthony in May, 1886. Her grandfather, Theodore Ballou, was a highly respected citizen, who died about two months ago far advanced in years. He left considerable property, and in his will left a small annuity to Jeannette. When the will was offered for probate it was contested by Jeannette under the name of Jeannette Anthony, her attorney being D. Edgar Anthony. Ballou owned, besides considerable property in this city, the Genesee Falls, a water fall in this county, and some property in Herkimer county, part of the Adirondacks wilderness occupied by summer resorts. The will contest was adjourned to May 19 on the ground that Mrs. Anthony had given birth to a child early in April and was not able to be present.

First Anniversary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate its First Anniversary at the Congregational church on Seventh street, this evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. The order of exercises will consist of: Organ voluntary, by William Conger; reading of Scripture and prayer, by C. L. Goodrich; singing of hymn by congregation; report of the President on the general work of the organization during the past year; singing by quartette choir; address by the pastor; solo "Ave Maria," by Miss Adelaide McGee; address by Mrs. Barnes, of New York, the National Superintendent; singing of hymn by the congregation, and closing with the benediction by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The exercises will be very interesting, and as the association is a very admirable one, the church will, no doubt, be crowded. The public is open to the public and every one cordially invited to be present. The hour of beginning is 7.45 p. m.

—The special evangelical services by Rev. C. H. Yatman, in this city next week will be opened on Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Yatman will then give what he terms "a gospel talk." In the evening at eight o'clock a meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for men only.

—The seventeenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Washington Hall building, Paterson, on Wednesday and Thursday May 25 and 26. Fred B. Kilmer, of New Brunswick, is President; G. S. Cook, of Somerville, and H. O. Ryerson, of Newton, Vice Presidents; Wm. Rust, New Brunswick, Treasurer; and R. J. Shaw, of Plainfield, Corresponding Secretary.

Bigamist Schlitz.

Peter Jacob Schlitz, who was arrested for bigamy in this city on January 18th, is reported to be living with his first wife at her home in Lancaster, Pa. It will be remembered that Schlitz induced Henriette Langenbohn, a young woman of about twenty years, and employed in his family, to accompany him to New York on January 8th, when they entered into what he claimed to be a legal marriage contract. On their return to this city he again took up his abode with wife No. 1, and afterwards introduced her to wife No. 2, when a stormy scene ensued. John B. Gable, a brother-in-law of wife No. 2, also a son of wife No. 1, then went before Justice Nash and lodged complaint against Schlitz, charging him with bigamy. At the hearing he alleged that the woman with whom he had been living was not his wife, but Mrs. Schlitz denied this, stating that she had been married to him seventeen years before. Schlitz was placed under $500 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury, and George Cameron and John A. Moore becoming his bondsmen. The two women were also compelled to give security for their appearance against him.

Soon after Schlitz was liberated his bondsmen withdrew their securities, and turned him over to the tender mercies of the law. He was then paroled in the custody of his lawyer, and soon after left for Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Schlitz No. 1, followed him there, and they have since been living together as man and wife. Wife No. 2, is supposed to be living in New York. It is not known whether the case has been formally presented to the attention of the Grand Jury, and consequently there are many conjectures concerning it.

PERSONAL.

William Randall, aged 90 years, died at his late residence on Church street, on Wednesday, May 4th.

Mr. F. W. Grant, who is to deliver the first of a series of lectures as elsewhere advertised, is a resident of North Plainfield.

Mr. N. T. Ayers, and family of Crescent avenue will sail for Europe Saturday where they expect to spend the Summer.

Rev. P. T. Pockman of The First Reformed church, New Brunswick, will instruct the ministerial band in that city at Trinity Reformed church to-night. All are invited.

J. J. Kenney, the popular shoe dealer, and wife, celebrated their first wedding anniversary yesterday. Among the presents received was a handsome clock, the gift of a relative.

Borough Counsel John H. Jackson yesterday started for Washington, D. C., to attend the United States Court of Claims, which opens for the consideration of the French Spoilation Claims this morning. He goes to look after a spoilation claim held by a resident of this city, and also several pension claims.

It is reported that ex-Councilman William McDowell Corriell, has decided to decline the office of councilman to which he was elected by the council at the last meeting to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Cuthbert, resigned. His many friends hope that he may be prevailed upon to serve, as, like unto his uncle, ex-President of Common Council, B. Frank Corriell, he has a most excellent record, and would prove a valuable member.

Mr. I. C. Pierson, Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School, is spoken of as a rare teacher of children. Any one interested in that branch of Sunday School work would feel repaid by a visit to this admirable infant school. There was a gathering of the children in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon, when there was a grand good time, Mr. Pierson and his assistants joining heartily in the fun. Ice cream and varieties of cake were served, and the little people went to their homes proud in the possession of imposing paper caps of various patterns, and prouder than ever of the school, and its wise and careful leader.

Ex-Foreman Mumford states that respecting his resignation from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company he does not want the impression to go abroad that he resigned from the fire department entirely. He has been a strict disciplinarian, and naturally, he informs us, has incurred the displeasure of a few but members of his own organization, to whom he attributes his defeat and in proof that he is not disgusted, as is by some supposed, points to the large vote he received. As we stated yesterday, we repeat, that we have heard only words of praise of him as an efficient fireman. He states that he withdrew from the organization because he felt that he could not, as in times past done for it, he had been treated with ingratitude, and that his usefulness as a member of it had ended.

Mr. C. Heyniger, the popular flour and feed merchant, on Somerset street, is fond of red paint; at least that is the inference drawn by his friends. Mr. Heyniger recently concluded that a coat of beautiful red paint would improve the appearance of his property, and harmonize with his substantial brick store. He never undertakes to do anything by halves unless he does it for all it is worth. This fact was never more clearly demonstrated than when he concluded to call in the services of a painter who knew how to handle a paint brush and red paint. First the barn, sheds and other outbuildings, were made to loom up brilliantly, and then the fences were treated to a coat and an overcoat of red paint. Mr. Heyniger then gazed about him for other material to work on until his eyes rested on the water cooler generously placed in front of his store for the accommodation of the public. It is needless to add that the water cooler was also painted red. No doubt it will be made because of the improvements, and although the gentleman is a little proud of the work, he will still be found at the old stand dispensing the most goods for the least money.

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 11 East Second street, Miss Nellie Huff, daughter of John Huff, was united in marriage to John Gray, on Wednesday, May 4th, at 4.30 p.m. In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Ketcham, of whose church, the First Presbyterian, she was a member, the Rev. Dr. Van Meter, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony, in the presence of about forty relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a golden-brown silk, made in the most becoming style. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple and the company sat down to a wedding supper, to which ample justice was done. They were the recipients of handsome presents. The bride and groom took the 5.30 train East to be gone a week on a wedding tour. The groom is a farmer in comfortable circumstances, and owns a farm, which is located in Piscataway township. The father of the bride is over eighty years old, and is still actively employed. He is the father of a large family, the bride being one of the younger daughters, all older than her are married.

Bicycle Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Club will be held on Monday evening.

The lawn tennis court near the club house has been nicely graded, and will soon be ready for practice.

Messrs. Milliken and Slevin, took a run to Morristown on their cycles on Wednesday. Mr. Milliken continued on to Orange and returned home that evening, while the latter gentleman prolonged his visit until last evening. They report the roads very rough between this city and Morristown.

The Plainfield Club now has about 60 names on its roll. R. J. Shaw and A. P. Wright were recently elected members, and four applications have been made for consideration at the next meeting.

The Interstate bicycling race over the Irvington-Milburn course, near Newark, will occur on Decoration Day. The Union County Wheelmen of Westfield, and the Elizabeth wheelmen of Elizabeth, will enter the tournament. The Plainfield Club does not belong to the association. It is estimated that 40 clubs will enter the race, the largest number that have ever competed in a similar race in this country.

A recent ride of Jude F. Decker, of Elizabeth, is ranked as a most meritorious performance. He made the round trip of about thirty miles, between the Elizabeth station and the Pennsylvania ferry at Jersey City, in 2h. 48m. The feat is a remarkable one from the fact that fourteen miles of the distance was through the cities of Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City over cobblestones and Belgian blocks.

The early Saturday morning runs of the Somerset Wheelmen, of Somerville, have been well attended, an average of 14 having been on hand each time. The club will wheel to and through the Orange on Decoration Day and view the road race in the afternoon.

The Atlanta Wheelmen, of Newark, have raised considerable money toward the erection of a club house.

The Elizabeth Wheelmen have moved from their old quarters into the new club house. The workmen are putting in the finishing touches, and the building will be completed, without and within, in a few days.

The large demand for second-hand machines this spring shows the extent of the bicycle boom, as novices, in the majority of cases, do not start with new wheels. A Newark dealer who had 163 second-hand bicycles last season has disposed thus early this year of 98. The sales of the new machines is also proportionately greater.

Bound Brook Notes.

E. B. Randolph has begun the construction of a two-story building at the Bloomington end of the bridge.

The strike at the woolen mills has been in existence about two weeks, and there is no apparent prospect of a settlement.

The Executive Committee of the Improvement Association met Wednesday evening. The Treasurer's report showed receipts of $156.80; balance on hand, $10.39.

A. S. Coriell, accompanied by his wife, will leave for Omaha May 16. He will go as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, to be held there. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

The Reform church at Bloomington elected officers last week as follows: Deacons, Fred Smith (re-elected) for three years, Peter Stryker (vice Frank W. Somers) for three years; Elders, William H. Ayers and F. A. Smith.

An effort was made to burglarize William Hagan's store about four a. m. Sunday. The burglars in the back door, which was broken, the noise of which attracted the attention of L. B. Hoofman, who frightened the burglars away. He says there were three or four in the party.

A Society for Christian Endeavor was organized at the residence of Rev. W. W. Jor dan, by a number of young people, on Wednesday evening. The officers elected were: President, Sidney Dunning; Vice President, Harry Raleigh; Second Vice President, Mont. Mathews; Secretary, Miss Jessie Cook; Treasurer, Miss Eva Pugh. Lookout, Prayer-meetings and Social committee were appointed.

Latest Dispatches

Stabbed a Fellow Prisoner.

JERSEY CITY, May 6—Mrs. Brown, alias Mrs. Ackell, yesterday morning seriously stabbed a fellow prisoner in the County Jail. She is a very dangerous woman, and gives officials much trouble.

Verdict for Mr. Zimmerman.

ELIZABETH, May 6.—In the Union Courts this morning the case of Zimmerman vs. Pierce was concluded, and a verdict rendered about noon in favor of the plaintiff. The facts adduced by the evidence were that about a year ago Mr. Zimmerman of Plainfield purchased a horse of Mr. Pierce, through the agent of the latter, James McKee, a horse dealer. The price paid was $1,500. The animal was lame and proved to be worthless, and Mr. Zimmerman brought suit to recover the amount. The jury awarded him $1,292.50. A check was offered in evidence showing that McKee had received $200 for making the deal.

SOMERSET COURTS.

Grueber Gets a New Trial.—William H. Brown Sentenced.

SOMERVILLE May 6—In the Somerset Courts this morning, a rule was granted to show cause why a new trial should not be granted Charles Grueber, who was found guilty of keeping a disorderly house in North Plainfield. The rule is returnable the last Friday in this month. In the case, Grueber's bail was renewed in the sum of $300.

William D. Muckey of North Plainfield, entered a plea of non vult, to his indictment for malicious mischief, and sentence was suspended.

William H. Brown, the young farmer who recently gained considerable notoriety by shooting Miss Eleanor Preece near New Brunswick, because she refused to marry him, was sentenced to State Prison for three years and six months, and then to be confined until the costs of the suit are paid.

William Meek of Somerville for assault and battery on his wife and daughter, was sentenced to one year and six months in the State Prison, and to pay the costs of the suit.

Ye OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERTE given by ye Y

(Conducted by Father Tuneful Williams of Betscytowne,)

To be a held at ye Hall of Mufick, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurfday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in the yere of our Lord, 1887.

Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four York fhillingf (50 cent), and ye people that like to be with ye Deaconf, can have ye privilege by paying two York fhillingf more at ye yarb and pill fhopf of Deaconf PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croff road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croff road, called Cherry and Northe Lane, where ye tickets may be obtained.

Ye choice of featf will begin on ye first day of May, at ye fhopf aforesaid.

General Admission 35 cents.

Become Your Own Physician.

By special request Dr. Abbie E. Cutter will give a few more lectures in the hall over the Post Office, corner Front street, Subject Friday, May 6th, at 3.30 p. m. "How Drunkards, Murderers and other Criminals are made." A collection will be taken up to defray expenses. Monday next day same hours. Special instruction for treating "Pneumonia."

Electricity is Life.

On account of the renewed interest caused by the cures resulting from the use of electricity by those who have received instruction from Mrs. Dr. Cutter, on May 1st this place will be prolonged. All persons, Men or Women who desire to learn her original and very successful methods of applying this God given agent for the use of all diseases without knife caustics, poisonous or poison-ous drugs, should embrace this opportunity to learn of one who has over 20 years most successful practice. One Lesson demonstrated on the Manikin will be of day, by a number of young people, Wednesday evening. The officers elected were: President, Sidney Dunning; Vice President, Harry Raleigh; Second Vice President, Mont. Mathews; Secretary, Miss Jessie Cook; Treasurer, Miss Eva Pugh. Lookout, Prayer-meetings and Social committee were appointed. without this illustration. Best of reference from parties in this City furnished on application at rooms 5 and 7, City Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Students will meet again on Tuesday, May 10th at 3.30 p. m

The Plainfield Electric Light Co.

Have fitted their offices Nos. 35 and 37 North avenue (Mulford Real Estate Agency) opposite the depot with a variety of electric light fixtures. The light may now be seen burning every evening in the office. The wiring is so arranged that there is no defacement to the walls and ceilings and the fixtures illustrate a variety of methods of using the light. The various methods of wiring are also in practical operation in a number of stores and business houses. The factory where the fixture store, Edsall's Dry Goods store, Doane & VanArsdale's shoe store, Fleming & Anglemán's meat market, the Crescent Avenue Church and other places. Rates for domestic lighting are advertised elsewhere.

CHEAP JOHN can be found at 20 North Avenue with a full supply of FINE SHOES of all kinds, the LATEST Styles and at prices that surprise all. Call and inspect my stock and I will guarantee to suit you both in style and price.

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BUY WASHINGTON VALLEY PURE Spring Water Ice.

I would call the attention of the public to the above grade of ice which for purity and cleanliness has maintained its high reputation for the past fifteen years. It is cut from pure running spring water one hundred feet above the level of Plainfield and it is positively free from all drainage. For family use it cannot be excelled.

Andrew Wilson,

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Y. M. C. A. Series of Special Meetings, CONDUCTED BY C. H. YATMAN, Leader of the Great Young People's Meeting at Ocean Grove.

Monday, May 9. to and including SUNDAY, MAY 15th.

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EACH AFTERNOON (excepting Sundays) at Trinity Reformed church, Second street, at four o'clock.

All men are cordially invited to the Evening Meetings. Everybody invited to the afternoon meetings.

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MUSIC HALL, Tuesday, May 10th, POSITIVELY FAREWELL APPEARANCE of the great tragedienne MME. JANAUSCHEK in her matchless imperson ation, Meg Merrilies a dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's Guy Mannering

"The only actress upon the American stage to day, in whom burns the fine fire of tragedy —N. Y. Post of April 12, 1887. No advance in prices, 50, 75 and $1. Sale of seats begins Friday May 6.

RAILROAD ENGINEER THOS. KEENAN Newark, N. J., will give some of his experiences as a railroad engineer, at REFORM HALL, on Sunday, May 8, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

ALL WOOL Pantaloons for Men 25 different styles at $2.50, $2.50 $2.50 Other goods at proportionately low prices at SCHWED BROTHERS. No. 7 East Front street. Strictly One Price.

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 9th, at 7.45 p. m. at the room over the Dime Savings Bank, Front street, Plainfield, will be given the first of a series of lectures by Mr. F. W. GRANT on a "New Key to the Knowledge of Scripture." as furnished by the inspired word itself. All interested are affectionately invited to attend PLAINFIELD.

ALL THE New and PRETTY STYLES in PARASOLS and Sun Umbrellas at EDSALL'S

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY and MACHINESHOP corner of Third and Richmond streets. Established April 1st, 1886. We are prepared to furnish at short notice, Castings for machinery, Architectural building cornices, window and door sill covers, grate bars, furnace pots, stove grates, tailor's stags, iron railing and various other kinds of castings. Many of the above are carried in stock. We have a large variety of patterns and are prepared to furnish drawings and estimates for new work on short notice. New machinery built by the day or on contract. Jobbing in machinery. J. H. KENYON, Prop.

The proper place to buy all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. at LOW PRICES.

"It is the little things that tell," says an old adage. Yes, especially the little brothers.—New Haven News.

What character of Dickens does the new method of doing the hair resemble? All-of-a-twist.—Lowell Citizen.

The man who writes the "How to Get Rich" articles for country weeklies has usually failed in business at least fourteen times.—New York Commercial.

"What a deuce of a rickety little chap that young Piper is. Yet I never see him drinking, either." "He doesn't. But he goes to all the 5 o'clocks and takes tea whenever the girls hand it round."—Town Topics.

Zeal.

There is a suburban church, situated not far from a very attractive and fashionably patronized slum, which makes a practice, each Easter Sunday, after the Sunday school services, of distributing the greater part of the flowers that have served in the decoration of the church among the poor children of the school. This distribution is almost as popular with the street children as is the Christmas distribution of gifts and confectionery.

Yesterday afternoon, after the mass of the children had been given a few flowers, the Sunday school superintendent saw two bold-looking small boys whom he did not recognize standing near by very wistfully, caps in hand.

"Well, boys," said he, cheerily, "what do you want?"

"S'm flowers, mister."

"Belong to the school? I don't seem to remember you."

"Oh, yes, sir," said the bigger of the two; "don't you remember? I'm the feller that run away from the Sunday school last New Year's?"

"Indeed! And what is the connection of your friend here with the school?"

"Oh, he's the cully that coaxed me to run away?"

The superintendent felt that such zeal should not go unrewarded, and gave the boys a handful of bright flowers.—Boston Transcript.

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Coat back Jerseys 50c.
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Extra quality Cashmere Jerseys, pleated front regular price $2.75 at $1.75.
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Rather early for them we know—But now is a good time to buy—Stock is all new—Styles the latest and prices the lowest—Ask to see our $2.50 Parasol Frame 26 inch silk umbrella.

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Our assortment was never better or prices lower—We are showing all the new shades in flannels, Cloths, Tricots, Scotch Mixture, etc. —Call around next week and we will show you goods and prices that will make you wonder how we do it.

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When looking for Bargains call at the BOSTON Clothing House 29, Park avenue. We can convince you that you can go further and fare worse. We do not say much, but we manage to please everyone who calls. Don't fail to see our Special Bargains in Boys' Suits from 12 to 18 years. Custom work a specialty. R. J. Perkins.

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Vaseline, (petroleum jelly) 10c per bottle.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, equal in size and quality to any made, 75c a bottle.
Imported Bay Rum 45c bottle.
Essence of Jamaica Ginger 25c a bottle.
Fine extracts 25c a bottle.
Voorhees Cough Candy 5c.
" Fine Tree Tar troches for Coughs and colds 30c a box.
Balsam Tolu, Wort Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds. Cures young and old.
Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 75c a bottle.
Coraline for the Teeth (Zozodont style) 50c.
Shaker's Extra Malt, the best Tonic for weak and delicate persons.
Beef, Iron and Wine, large bottles 50c.
Bargains in Toilet bottles for covering.
Camphor Ice 15c.
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Respectfully,

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"How Is Your Think?"

A New Perce Indian, having some cattle to sell, wrote the following concise letter to a cattle dealer in Kansas. Some of the boys who are studying Latin, and cannot get the words in their proper order, may think this Indian is a noble Roman; but he isn't:

"OAKLAND AGENCY, I. T., May 1, 1885.—

DEAR SIR: I want you get it in my cattle cow. I had four cow milk and four little calves, and one steer. I think you get it $103 for it cattle cow, and much but cheap for it I call.

"If you want and you get it these nine cattle cow, and let me know your think how is your think about that cattle. If you wants some more cattle cow & you tell to me, how much you want more some cattle & you will write to me how is your think.

"now you, get it these nine cattle cow, about it $135 and I want you to get it some more cattle cow, somebody wants to sell it cow, cow I tell you good cow is worth $[illegible] one cow short horn best cow, Arkansas cow but not same is here. I had [illegible] another six cattle cow, and you tell [illegible] your think for cattle cow. [illegible]

Yours Truly PETER [illegible]

"or Thomas H. Peters let me [illegible] about your think."—New York Tribune.

Umpire and Strikes.

Mrs. Bagley—Aurelia, you had little bills that milliner's bill, and I'll try to shove enough of the grocer's bill to pay it. Your pa is greatly worried over his business affairs.

Aurelia—Oh, maw! you don't mean to say he's going to fail?

Mrs. Bagley—I know nothing for certain, but last night I heard him talking in his sleep about being a non-combatant, named Umpire and about the men going out on strikes, and I fear the worst.—Philadelphia Call.

What It May Come To.

Invalid (fretfully, to his nurse)—What is that infernal row in the other room? Is anybody getting killed? Who is that calling for the police?

Nurse (reassuringly)—Oh, don't mind that, sir. Only Mrs. Dr. Wells, Miss Dr. Calomel and Miss Dr. Juniper holding a consultation, sir.—New York Mail.

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" 3—	Third "	4.00 "
" 4—	Fourth "	3.00 "
" 5—	Fifth "	4.00 "
" 6—	Sixth "	2.50 "
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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 189—

AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS.

Jean P. Soquet Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—The case of Jean P Soquet, of Green Bay, charged with the murder of his wife fourteen years ago, came to an end, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case has been one of peculiar interest, both on account of the secret period intervening between the commission of the crime and the trial, and other surrounding circumstances. The trial occupied two weeks. Soquet was charged with the murder of his second wife in June, 1875. His third wife, whom he married soon afterward, has also been missing since June, 1875, and is believed to have been murdered by Soquet to prevent her being a witness against him in this case. Mrs. Soquet No. 3 was formerly Mrs. Aug. Wainsart. An intimacy between Soquet and Wainsart was more than suspected before the death of the latter's wife. Wainsart also died about the same time, and, as was proved, from poison. Mrs. Soquet No. 3 was arrested, but released. It was shown in the testimony of the present trial that Soquet kept the neighborhood in which he lived terrorized for twenty-five years. While at work freely talked among the farmers that he had murdered his two former wives, no one dared whisper a word outside for fear of Soquet. The shell was broken by the disappearance of Mrs. Soquet No. 3. The mass of testimony secured since was astonishing. The jury took only three ballots before they agreed.

THAT TALKED-OF DUEL.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Have the Minister Recalled.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 6.—SENOR VERGARA Armesto is the name of the Spanish minister who on such a prominent figure in the prize fight to-day. He had an invitation to Mexico about one year. He escorted Mlle Bazaine to the ball on Saturday night, and feels that he must fight to protect her good name. Senor Noriega, the offender, has determined to lay the trouble before the Spanish government, and is collecting material to take to Madrid, with the view to have the minister recalled.

The trouble at the ball is only one of a series of grievances, Noriega's friends claim. They cite the attitude of the minister in coming in introducing the bull fighter, Mazantini, in Mexican social circles, and making of him a social lion, as an imposition on Mexican hospitality, and the insult in being made to have the minister expelled from the club. In the meantime the Englishman, Barron, is impatiently awaiting Noriega's challenge, as he slapped the Spaniard in the cafe in the room when the latter accused him of undue liberties with Mlle. Bazaine. Noriega was on the reception committee and his caution to Barron about his style of dancing is defended on the score of his official position. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for Mlle. Bazaine in view of the notoriety she has received from this affair.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Joe Smith, While Stealing a Ride by Force, is Shot Dead.

JESUP, Ga., May 6.—Joe Smith, a desperado, attempted to assault a colored woman, and during the struggle cut her with a knife, leaving her to die. As train No. 19, on the Savannah, Florida and Western, was slowly pulling out of town Smith boarded the engine. It was some time before Engineer Crawford noted the presence of his unwelcome companion. He ordered Smith to jump off, which he declined to do. A fierce struggle took place in which Smith again used his knife and slashed up the engineer pretty freely, causing him to surrender and allow Smith to remain on board. About fifteen miles out Crawford stopped his train opposite a lonely house. He entered the house, secured a double barreled shot-gun and with it returned to the engine, where his defiant companion still held the fort. Smith dared Crawford to move, brandishing his knife. Crawford then discharged both barrels, shooting the desperado dead.

Mr. Bancroft's Dinner to the President.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mr. George Bancroft last night gave a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the dinner table was turned by a large bank of Jacqueminot roses. Covers were laid for sixteen. Those present were Mr. Bancroft, Miss Bancroft, the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Bayard, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, Miss Bonaparte, Justice and Mrs. Blatchford, Judge John Davis, Gen Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Don Cameron, Mr. Henry Adams and Mrs. McPherson.

Howard College Clubs Evade the Law.

BOSTON, May 6.—Mayor Russell, of Cambridge, revoked a permit to arrival of the college clubs at Harvard, which are in the habit of keeping liquor in their rooms, warning them against any violation of the no license law. The college authorities consulted and found that by having their liquors billed to individual members they could obviate all difficulties, and Inspector Hall notified Mayor Russell to that effect. The police attempted to obtain a warrant this week for a raid on one of the college clubs, but Judge Grant did not think that there was sufficient for granting it.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Arrived, steamers Wieland, Antwerp; De Ruyter, Antwerp; Thorwaldsen, Hamburg; H. F. Dimock, Rotterdam; Rhein, Bremen; Massachusetts, Matanzas; Hartington, Barrow. Ship's Duncdore R. Rand, Antwerp; Fred F. Sammis, Rotterdam; Whitewood, Calcutta; Barks M. Smith, Gibraltar; Ocean Queen, Cardiff; Mary Douglas, Charlestown; Mariya, Port Spain; Arrival ons, Steamers Rhineia, from New York, at Hamburg; Stade, from New York, at Southampton; City of Montreal, from New York, at Liverpool.

An Oil Well Explodes.

MORGANVILLAN, N. Y., May 6.—The test oil well near Marrisville, when a depth of 800 feet was reached, exploded, several lives and gasoline barely escaping injury. The flame consumed the derrick and 100 feet of flames have been subdued. The drill is stuck in the well and gas is rapidly escaping.

Senator from West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 6.—Charles James Faulkner (Dem.), of Martinsburg, Berkeley county, was elected United States senator on the first ballot in the state legislature, to succeed Daniel B. Lucas, who was recently appointed by the governor to succeed J. N. Camden.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Local rains, occompanying thunder storms, variable winds, generally easterly, stationary temperature.

WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.

RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE STREETS OF PARIS.

Howling Mobs Shouting Their Antipathy to Germany—The Opera of "Lohengrin" Withdrawn to Prevent Disaster to the Theatre.

PARIS, May 6.—Paris has been very much excited by the events on the frontier. The Schnaebele incident, about which too much has been said, is only a small feature in the history of irritating troubles along the boundary line. Some of the most conservative of the English newspapers are beginning to think that the tension of feeling between France and Germany has become so great that actual hostilities may ensue during the summer. Although the French officials and their newspapers have been very moderate in tone, yet the people have been very much excited and are not showing the same self control. It is now proposed in many French cities to proceed against the German residents in Paris as an offset for the Schnaebele affair. If the Germans cannot should continue the trial against Schnaebele and render judgment against him in contumacy, it is probable that the case against d'Eyrolles, the clerk who was recently arrested in Paris on the charge of furnishing information to the German government, would be reopened, and that he would be prosecuted for treason. The hostility of the French has been shown on the occasion of the production of Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin." It has been an artistic success. The musical critics and art lovers of Paris have been delighted with the opera, and it has obtained general praise. The lower classes of Paris, however, have been very indignant. The audience has been hooted and hooted by the mob while walking their way into the theatre, and in several instances holes were so alarmed that they returned home without seeing the piece. The government had at first forbidden the production of this opera pending the settlement of the Schnaebele affair, and only gave a reluctant consent after the latter had been released. The objection on the part of the authorities to the production of the opera has been not so much on account of its unfriendly character, but for the opportunity which it afforded to the mob for anti-German demonstrations. If the opera had been produced has night there would have been great demonstrations, and it is said by those who would have attacked the theatre. The French government late yesterday afternoon interposed by issuing an order that the opera should not for the present be given again, so as to avoid the scenes of excitement which would otherwise inevitably have resulted.

Last evening the Place de l'Opera and the Rue Auber were more crowded than usual. At 9 p. m. a crowd of youths and boys proceeded to the Eden theatre singing and shouting. The police, however, dispersed the crowd. Several of the noisier members were arrested.

A procession carrying a banner inscribed "A Berlin!" marched to the palace of the Elysee, the residence of President Grevy, where it was dispersed by the police. Twelve of the persons who took prominent part in this demonstration were arrested.

A mob composed of student and gamins marched about shouting. They halted in front of the Army and Navy club and there cried out, "A Berlin! Vive la France! Vive Boulanger!" "A Berlin!"

Another mob went to the building occupied by the Russian embassy shouting: "Vive la France!" "A Berlin!" "Vive l'alliance Russo-Francaise!" The leaders of this mob then proposed to their followers to march to the German embassy. The mob proceeded in the direction of the Place de la Concorde, singing the air "Lampons" to the words of the song, "Nos Pendules" (our clocks), but it was stopped by the police and turned away before it could reach the German embassy. The mob then returned to the Place de l'Opera and there gradually dispersed.

The members of La Revanche have been summoned to appear before the tribunal of justice on Wednesday next, the government having decided to prosecute the publishers of the league for publishing a song for publishing an article entitled "Down with the Germans," and calculated to arouse a warlike feeling among the French people against Germany.

M. Flourens, minister for foreign affairs, gave a reception yesterday. Among those present was Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, who has returned to Paris after an absence on furlough. Count Von Munster expressed pleasure at returning to France. He said that he was convinced that after the excitement over the Schnaebele affair had calmed down that courteous relations would continue to prevail between France and Germany. M. Flourens, replying, said that such sentiments had never ceased to inspire the action of the French government during the entire controversy.

OLIVER HOYT DEAD.

Injuries He Received by Being Thrown from a Buggy Prove Fatal.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 6.—Oliver Hoyt, who, with his wife, was thrown from a buggy at Pitt's hill, Greenwich, on Monday afternoon, died at his residence here last evening. Oliver Hoyt was born in Stamford in 1826. His parents were in moderate circumstances, and the only education he received was at the public schools. His business life began at his brother's tannery in New York. He became a partner in the firm of J. B. Hoyt & Co., which dissolved several years ago, and the business established, Oliver became a member of the firm of Hoyt Brothers, his associates being William and Mark Hoyt. They are well known in New York and market on business at No. 70 Gold street. For many years he lived at a beautiful place on Norston hill, near the homes of his brothers Joseph B. and William. In 1876 he was elected to the state senate, and was re-elected in 1878. He was talked of as Republican candidate for governor in 1880 and also for the vice presidency. He was noted throughout the country for his gifts for religious and benevolent purposes. Many thousands of his wealth went to the Methodist church. His latest gift was $50,000 for the Wesleyan university During the war he contributed largely to aid the widows and orphans. He has befriended every benevolent enterprise in Stamford and has joined the Methodist church at the age of 10.

A Little Negro's Shotgun.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.—Six little negroes were at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress preparing to cross Cape Fear river to shoot rice birds. One named Grant Best had brought with him a double barrel gun and while in the act of blowing out one of the tubes the hammer fell and one barrel was discharged, killing Eli Smith. B. Fillyaw, Ben Canoly and Eli Fillyaw. George Best was wounded in both arms.

Too Many Hours.

ERIE, Pa., May 6.—The biker troubles here have reached the bakers. The union ordered a strike upon the refusal of the proprietors to reduce the day's work from eighteen and twenty hours to ten and twelve on Saturdays.

POOR RECTOR WARD.

His Friends Claim Him Insane in Death as in Life.

NYACK, May 6.—The all absorbing topic of conversation in this vicinity continues to be the story of the mysterious death of Rev. Charles W. Ward at Rockland Lake. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Coroner James W. Ackerson held the inquest. The jury was composed of representative citizens. Few really believe the verdict by the inquest, which lasted until 5 o'clock.

Dr. Wilson, who found the body, testified to facts already published, and also that he had he never for a moment doubted Ward's insanity. At times he said the rector's unsoundness was more marked than at others, and all his actions and words were of a character to confirm the truth of Dr. Wilson's diagnosis. For two days before his death Ward was particularly more melancholy and despondent, and would gesture wildly if crossed in his views or theory during conversation.

Judge Drew testified at length. He said Ward was unalterably opposed to the use of intoxicants, and two days after his arrival in Rockland Lake even stopped the use of porter in connection with the doses of chloral prescribed by Dr. Wilson's household. Judge Drew sometimes sat up until 3 o'clock in the morning with Ward to tire him, so that he would sleep without the aid of the anaesthetic.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "We find that Charles W. Ward came to his death at Rockland Lake on May 4 at 4 p. m., and that the cause of his death was an overdose of chloral administered by himself."

Dr. Wilson said yesterday, as he tenderly cherished a bunch of cherry blossoms lying on the grave which covered the body:

"This was one of God's noblemen. I have never before had so sudden and so strongly cemented a friendship with any man."

FOR STEALING A NEIGHBOR'S WIFE

Mr. Smith, of South Nyack, Must Pay Damages.

NYACK, N. Y., May 6.—The jury in the Rockland over and terminer court gave George Washington Tilt, of South Nyack, a verdict of $5,000 damages against Aaron Smith for the alienation of his wife's affections. The case has interested the people here for several months past, possessing features both ludicrous and sad. Mr. Tilt has a family of the highest respectability, and said in court that his home had always been a happy one until it became clouded through the actions of Smith. Aaron Smith was formerly a grocer in South Nyack, his place adjoining that of Mr. Tilt. Undue intimacy was noticed frequently between Smith and Mrs. Tilt, and finally Mr. Tilt, almost heartbroken over his wife's conduct, instituted a suit for $10,000 damages against Smith for alienating his wife's affections from him. The case against the defendant was a very strong one, there being numerous witnesses to testify in behalf of Mr. Tilt. When the verdict was announced, Smith turned pale and trembled visibly. An order for his arrest was issued and he was locked up in the county jail, where he will doubtless remain for some time. Mr. Tilt's family and friends are very much elated over the verdict, as they are desirous of seeing Smith punished for the estrangement he has caused in the Tilt household.

Royalty at the Wild West.

LONDON, May 6.—The Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughter, the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, and the Countess of Paris, accompanied by brilliant suites, visited the Wild West show on the grounds of the American exhibition. Buffalo Bill and his company gave a special performance for the benefit of his royal guests and they were surprised and delighted.

The Vatican and the Quirinal.

ROME, May 6.—The pope has summoned three cardinals be confer with him upon the question of reconciliation with the Italian government and to arrange conditions upon which the vatican will consent to negotiate.

Condition of a Stranded Steamer.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 6.—The steamer Mineola, of the Eastern Steamboat line from Progreso for Boston, before reported at Cedar Tree Neck, ran on the rocks during a thick fog Wednesday. She has easy, the sea being perfectly smooth. She has seven feet of water in her No. 2 hold, but will probably be floated without much serious damage. She has 1,000 bales of hemp consigned to the agents in Boston of Theband Brothers, of New York.

The Shah Wants American Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Through recent dispatches received at the department of state from the American legation at Teheran, it is learned that the shah continues to manifest much interest in the relations between the United States and Persia, and expresses the desire and hope that the resources of that kingdom should be developed by the aid of capital furnished by citizens of a neutral, friendly country, such as the United States.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

MONCTON, N. B., May 6.—The west bound accommodation on the Intercolonial railway had a terrible collision at Aulac which had dropped on the track from a high bank in Clay Cutting. Two engines and four first class cars ran off the track and were piled up in a heap of ruins. Engineer Samuel Pierce Levasgeur was killed, and a brakeman named Alfred Lavard, who was badly scalded, died in a short time.

Crushed to Death in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 6.—Michael Munley and Malachi Langan, miners, employed at the Enterprise mine here, were caught under a fall of roof coal. A mass weighing several tons fell on them, instantly killing Munley and crushing Langan so terribly that his recovery is thought to be impossible. Both men are married and have families.

The National Drill Staff.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur, commander of the national drill encampment, has appointed on his staff Brig. Gen. James A. Carnahan, of Indiana; Brig. Gen. Johnstone Jones, of North Carolina; Surgeon David W. Yandell, of Louisville, and Capt. S. T. Carnes, of the Memphis Chickasaw guards.

The Gamblers Must Go.

CHICAGO, May 6.—An order is understood to be in process of transmission from Mayor Roche to the gamblers, to the effect that all rooms must close on or before Tuesday next. Each proprietor will receive a copy of the order after it has passed through the hands of Chief Ebersold and his subordinates in the proper form.

Stricken with Apoplexy.

CHICAGO, May 6.—William DePauw, whose gifts to the university at Green Castle, Ind., bearing his name, aggregate $1,000,000 was stricken with apoplexy at Dearborn station.

A Blind Man Convicted of Murder.

TIFFIN, O., May 6.—The jury in the case of Charles K. Gaines brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The convicted man is totally blind.

VANCOUVER MINERS.

THE LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE OVER ONE HUNDRED.

Heartrending Scenes at the Mouth of the Death Pit—Death of Samuel Hudson, One of the Rescuing Party—The Imprisoned Miners All Old Settlers.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 6.—Men were engaged all yesterday and to-day in strenuous efforts to subdue the flames in the Victoria Coal company's mine, where the explosion occurred on Tuesday night. There is but little hope of rescuing the men alive, but an effort will be made at the first possible moment to reach the imprisoned miners. Over one-half of the injured and imprisoned men have wives and families. The dead thus far recovered are William Davis, John Linn, John Smith, William Craven, and Frederick Watson. Samuel Hudson, of Wellington, who formed one of the rescuing party, died from the effects of the after damp. Seven Chinamen were brought up dead.

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THE YALE CREW.

Bob Cook is Doubtful of Success for His Favorite Oarsmen.

NEW HAVEN, May 6.—Robert J. Cook, the father of hoisting at Yale, was in this city for the first time since the commencing of the Yale crew. He is not particularly impressed with the prospects for another victory for the blue at New London in June. He said:

"This is the first time I have had a chance to see this crew, and I can only say that it is not as good a crew physically as last year's was by any means. I mean by this that the men are not as strong. You see two of the best men of last year's boat are not in training this year, and it is hard to reorganize a crew. The men in training, however, are working very hard, and they have mastered the stroke better than any crew that I know of for this season of the year. Individually these men are in good condition. There has been no change in the stroke, and I am perfectly satisfied with Bolton, the coach, and Rogers, the captain. I am doubtful of success in June, however."

She Has Lived a Century.

NEW PRESTON, Conn., May 6.—Mrs. Betsy Averill celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. Her family and descendants, to the number of fifty, dined with her, and friends in various parts of the country sent letters, telegrams and gifts. The children of the town presented her with books, and the citizens in general expressed congratulations in a handsome testimonial. The Connecticut Indian association of Mohegans sent a token of respect. Mrs. Averill enjoys good health and retains her mental faculties.

Found in a Stone Wall.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A farmer near Boston recently found three $500 United States bonds in a hole in a stone wall on his farm. He presented them to a bank in Boston, and, as there was some question as to their genuineness, they were sent to the treasury department. They were examined by experts and pronounced genuine. The finder has been informed that the bonds will be redeemed and a check for their combined face value, with interest, will be sent to him on the production of satisfactory proof of ownership.

Resigned and Reappointed.

TRENTON, N. J., May 6.—Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, of New Jersey resigned yesterday, and Chancellor McGill at once reappointed him to a full term of seven years. Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet had two years of his old term to serve. The position is worth $8,000 a year.

Cashier Arrested and Bank Closed.

ELKTON, D. T., May 6.—D. E. Keith, cashier of the Bank of Elkton, is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. The bank is closed and its fixtures have been attached for loss.

THE EASTERN FLOODS.

THE SPRING FRESHET STILL CAUSING GREAT DAMAGE IN MAINE.

A General Suspension of Business—Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Household Property Washed Away—A River Rises Twenty-Six Feet.

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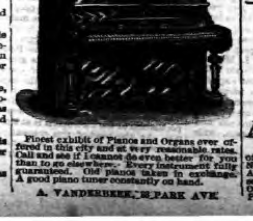

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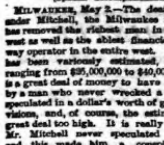
THE MITCHELL ESTATE.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MONEY THE MILLIONAIRE LEFT.

The Estate Will Be Found to Be Worth Ten Times Fifteen Millions, Probably—The Son and Widow of the Deceased Millionaire.

[Special Correspondence.]

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—The death of Alexander Mitchell, the Milwaukee millionaire, has removed the richest man in the northwest as well as the most financiered and railway operator in the entire west. His wealth has been variously estimated, the figures ranging from $25,000,000 to $40,000,000. That is a great deal of money to have been made by a man who never wrecked a railroad or speculated in a dollar's worth of grain or provisions, and, of course, the estimates are a great deal too high. It really a deal that Mr. Mitchell ever speculated in his life, and this made him a conspicuous man in the financial world. His fortune will probably never be known than $13,000,000 and $15,000,000, and this large accumulation was made in purely legitimate pursuits of business. He was proud of his great fortune and made him piles of money. The increased value of the real estate he accumulated when Milwaukee was a village also had a great deal to do with the making of his fortune. He was a large holder of the stock of the great St. Paul railway, but it was simply as an investment, and was not purchased or held for speculative purposes. Mr. Mitchell was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and would have been 70 years of age had he lived until next October. He came to Milwaukee in 1839 with $100 in his pocket. When the fact is considered that his fortune was self made, and



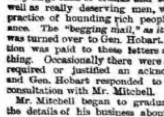
JOHN L. MITCHELL.

was the result of close attention to business and to safe and shrewd investments, his career stands out as being all the more remarkable.

Mr. Mitchell leaves a widow and one child, a son, John L. Mitchell, who is 40 years of age. The son will come in for a large part of the vast estate and will succeed his father in many of the enterprises in which he was largely interested. The great bank will be reorganized at once, and the son will be made president. John L. Mitchell lives in a beautiful mansion on the outskirts of the city. He is a great horseman and has a stable of fine stock. He is a connoisseur of pictures and at the famous Seney sale of pictures in New York purchased the gem of the collection, for which he paid $18,000. Mr. Mitchell has been married twice and has a family of several children. The widow, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, is a plain looking, elderly lady, who presides over the mansion of her husband. She has a mania for pictures, and one of the finest collections of works of art and bric a brac to be found in the west is in her private art gallery. She is the foster mother of all the local art organizations, and has spent large sums of money in this direction. Mrs. Mitchell has a magnificent orange plantation and villa in Florida, where she spends the winter months, and where she was at the time of the death of her husband. The family boasts of one of the finest yachts in the west, and has been the scene of many notable gatherings and entertainments.

It is a remarkable fact that Mr. Mitchell, with all of his great business interests, never employed a private secretary or stenographer. His business was so thoroughly systematized that he was enabled to personally look after everything, and did so in a clear, concise way, and knowing at all times the exact status of his varied interests. He was like the general of a well disciplined army, with trusty lieutenants to obey every order. His capacity for business was very phenomenal and his rigid rules adopted early in his career were enforced to the very last. John Johnston, a cashier in the banking office of the aged man, a nephew of the banker, was his trusted lieutenant and confidential man. Nearly all ordinary matters were left to Mr. Johnston to decide. It is the general belief that Mr. Johnston will come in for a large share of the estate, and under the son will be its general manager.

Until two years ago Mr. Mitchell kept track of the minutest details of his business. Then he was warned by his physicians that he must relinquish many of the cares or he would break down. Up to that time he was at his desk, when in the city, at 8:45 o'clock every working day the year round. He remained at his office, with the exception of a brief respite at noon, until 3:15 in the afternoon, when he entered his carriage for a short ride. He personally examined his heavy mail and answered all of the letters. It is said that he could write the soundest and most logical banking letter of any man in the west. It was his daily custom to go through the mail, attend to letters that needed his personal attention, then turn over the banking letters to Mr. Ferguson, his cashier, and Mr. Johnston, and real estate and general personal mail to Gen. Hobart, his personal clerk. He personally directed what should be done in most cases, and



MRS. ALEX. MITCHELL.

He was the recipient of a large number of "begging letters," and they came from all over the world—from every state in the Union and from every country where the English language is spoken. There is a very large class of cranks and scoundrels, as well as really deserving men, who make a practice of sounding rich people for assistance. The "begging mail," as it was called, was turned over to Gen. Hobart. No attention was paid to these letters as a general thing. Occasionally there were appeals that required or justified an acknowledgment, and Gen. Hobart responded to them after consultation with Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell kept himself mentally give up the details of his business about two years ago. He gradually came to his office later, left earlier and spent more time out of the city. His mail was then opened and read by his subordinates. During the past winter, for the first time in his life, John L. Mitchell sat at his father's desk in his private office and looked after the mail that called required personal attention. This was in pursuance of the arrangement made some months ago that Mr. Mitchell should give up his banking interests in the coming summer to his son and to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ferguson, with John L. as president of the bank.

Mr. Mitchell was charitable in a quiet and unostentatious way. Every subscription fund, guarantee or what not requiring financial aid was first placed before him. He was a regular subscriber to the Y. M. C. A. fund from an exposition or managerial guarantee down to a church fair scheme or a new book. He also subscribed with equal promptness and liberality to all public charities.

In late years Gen. Hobart has been the embankment that had to be scaled before a beggar could reach Mr. Mitchell. If the applicant for alms had a "good face" he had no way to Mr. Mitchell's office was opened. Otherwise the applicant was informed by the shrewd and diplomatic general that Mr. Mitchell was busy and could not be seen.

The Sisters of Charity and hundreds of needy people were regularly supplied with money by Mr. Mitchell. It is said that he never refused to aid a deserving person who applied to him. His charity was bestowed so quietly that only a few instances were ever made public. A number of years ago he directed the superintendent of the public schools to give all children whose parents were unable to buy them school books orders on a well known book house for the necessary books, and once or twice a year these orders were cashed at the bank. It was expressly agreed that no public mention should be made of this deserving act. It is said he did many other good deeds in the same quiet way.

G. H. YENOWINE.

WOMEN DOCTORS.

Fair, Full Fledged M. D.s and Their Prospects.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—"A really capable woman can make a great deal of money practicing medicine," said a celebrated doctor of the male sex the other day. Thinking over that, I remembered that even here in New York, where woman is not so independent and gloriously advanced a creature as she is in the west, seven handsome doctors flourish, earning honor and gold.

A class of ten was graduated at the annual commencement of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, in Chickering hall, in this city, the other night, and I was there to see. Talk of fair women! Who dares to say that intellectual or careering women are plain? Not one of the company of ten who stood upon the platform that evening and were transformed into full fledged doctors of medicine were all handsome. Not plenty, of course, for pretty women never could have accomplished what these ten splendid creatures did; but mentally strong, with faces that would make them flatteringly marked women everywhere. All but four were or had been married; but the unmarried ones had gone as courageously through the course as their older and more experienced sisters. I don't need write no more books to prove that the careers of women doctors are nipped in their incipiency by marriage. Quite often it is the other way. Marriage brings needs which husbands cannot always supply. The wife casts about for what she can best do to insure a financial reward. Wise is that woman who becomes master of a profession or a business. The female physician is master of her own fortune. The harder she works the more money she makes.

The graduates of this class were all from New York and New Jersey save two. One of these two is from Iowa, the other a dark eyed senorita from Brazil. They go back to cure, if not kill, heartily indorsed by the faculty of their alma mater. One professor said they all deserved prizes—they had studied like philosophers. They wore pretty dresses and flowers.

This is the only medical college exclusively for women in the country, for aught I know in the world. Its dean and founder, Mrs. Clemence S. Lozier, M. D., sat upon the platform and submitted a report. The hall was filled to overflowing with an audience that took the warmest interest in the proceedings. The fine, fair graduates and professors —there are some, not many, bewhiskered professors—were entertaining in their commencement duties. Rev. A. H. Lewis made a brief address, which was so very liberal in *its sentiments* toward woman that it has been talked of ever since. Henry Ward Beecher spoke on the first commencement of this college. He told them never to ask the public if a woman might practice medicine. The best way was for the woman to go right on and do it. That hint has been acted upon by the alumni of the Woman's college and they are succeeding splendidly.

In some of the charitable institutions in the city a woman fills the office of physician in charge, and as assistants they are more frequently employed and are quite as satisfactory as men. Sometimes, however, even a medical education fails to take the narrowness out of a woman. The superintendent of a large charitable institution where women are employed as resident physicians told me that they keep a awful rows sometimes. One fair M. D. would refuse to work with another M. D. because she had heard things about her, and all that despicable old business that sensible people abhor. But then male doctors fight, too, sometimes over things as petty as trash of that kind. "The creature is not perfection," said a French naturalist to me recently. No, he is not, and the medicated creature is often further from it than some others. L. C. B.

Sunday Evening in Boston.

The growing breadth of mind and the tolerance of what was by Puritan prejudice thought without the pale of Christian recognition is something for Boston to ponder over. Actors, even actresses, are received in drawing rooms where blue blood alone erstwhile paraded its time honored boasts. It is strange how gradually the door to the society of elect has been opened. First pushed gently by men of letters, then a little wider by artists; next a still greater aperture by musicians, and then at last boldly swung to its utmost limit by exponents of the drama. Shades of the Pilgrims! If some of them could arise from their graves and gaze upon a Sunday evening symphony in Boston, gathered together in the harmony of good fellowship, they would find descendants of New England mercantile mobility, the last fashionable English artist, the bobby wonder of the year, a pretty belle of the season's cotillions, the "cleverest" woman, the learned pastor of a goodly flock, among the pleasant coteries who have turned the new inspiring Sabbath of the Puritans into a fete of praise and thanksgiving.—Boston Post.

The British Islands.

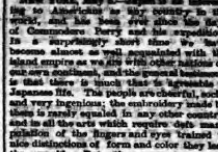
The British islands contain in round numbers 121,000 square miles and 37,000,000 people; but the British empire, if we include feudatory states, covers one-seventh of the land surface of the globe and contains more than one-sixth of mankind—9,000,000 square miles and 270,000,000 people. It includes also many islands and the mainlands of Canada, Australia, India and South Africa. This is the greatest political aggregation that ever existed on this earth. The Roman empire, which at the time of its greatest had not quite one-fifth the land or one-half the number of people. London, the capital and commercial metropolis of the whole, has 4,300,000 people within its registration limits; add the adjacent suburban towns and the population of the metropolis is at least 6,000,000. At the head of this colossal power is the modest and quiet lady, Victoria Alexandrina Guelph, queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

LIFE IN JAPAN.

How the People Live, Work and Amuse Themselves.

[Special Correspondence.]

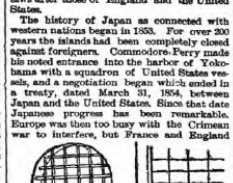
From the time Commodore Perry opened fire to Americans in the year 1853 to the present day in the world, and but few since the days of Commodore Perry and the expedition. It is surprising how much we have become almost at home and familiarized with the island empire as we are with other nations on the face of the globe.



JAPANESE PEASANT FISHING.

So that there is much that is agreeable in Japanese life. The people are cheerful, social and very ingenious; the embroidery made by them is rarely equaled in any other country, and in all the various arts which require manipulation of the fingers and eyes trained to nice distinctions of form and color they lead the world. But the management or machinery is not much in evidence as yet. Yet the empire now has over 500 miles of railroad and 5,000 miles of telegraph, with good postal savings banks, a good code of laws, a fair navy and a judicial system which maintains good order with a fair share of liberty. To all this the mikado has promised to add in 1890 a constitution providing for a complete representative government. The mikado, who is but 34 years old, and who came into power on the wave of revolution which destroyed the local rule of the daimios, in 1867-70, has effected many valuable reforms and is engaged in others. He found Japan under a feudal system, each chief being a despote in his own domain and over half a million men ready for war; he overthrew the daimios, made the government a centralized but liberal monarchy and changed a force in time of war into military encampment to a region of industry and peace. He made men freeholders in perpetual tenure of their lands, modeling his laws after those of England and the United States.

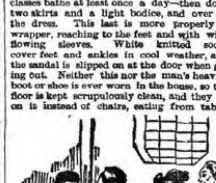
The history of Japan as connected with western nations began in 1853. For over 200 years the islands had been entirely closed against foreigners. Commodore Perry made his noted entrance into the harbor of Yokohama with a squadron of United States vessels, and a negotiation began which ended in a treaty, dated March 31, 1854, between Japan and the United States. Since that date Japanese progress has been remarkable. Europe was then too busy with the great civil war to interfere, but France and England



PLAYING GO-BANG.

soon enforced their rights to trade. About 1878 Hon. John A. Bingham contracted a far more liberal treaty between the United States and Japan, but it contained a clause that it should not be in force till similar treaties were concluded with European powers. That has not been done, and so the Bingham treaty remains ineffective.

The home life of the Japanese is simple, but apparently pleasant. Japan is spoken of as the land where old folks play. They have many curious sports, and Japanese wrestlers, jugglers and acrobats are noted the world over. A favorite sedentary game is called "go-bang," and a contest therein is represented in the engraving. It is not unlike our children's game of the same name. In visiting they are quite ceremonious, but their home life is unconventional to an extreme. Especially do the children enjoy great freedom; their dress is suited for action, and child life is almost a continuous sport in the open air. A Japanese girl of the middle class has her hair dressed once a week and a wretched torture it is, by the age. She begins the day with a bath—all classes bathe at least once a day—then dons two skirts and a light bodice, and over all the kimono. This is properly a dressing wrapper, reaching to the feet and with wide flowing sleeves. White knitted socks cover feet and ankles in cool weather, and the sandal is slipped on at the door when going out. Neither this nor the man's heavier boot or shoe is ever worn in the house, so the floor is kept scrupulously clean, and they sit on its instead of chairs, eating from tables



A SOCIAL CALL.

only six inches or a foot high. Every town in Japan has a public bath, and in cities there is one to every two or three squares. There men, women and children, in nature's costume, bathe their physical dirt according to *consists of rice, fish and various vegetables.* The islands have so many inlets from the ocean and so many mountain brooks, the supply being within easy reach of almost every section, that fish are abundant. An engraving is given of a peasant fisherman. Strange to say, less than one-third of the land of Japan is under cultivation; the rest is in forest, pasture, park, street or playground. But the cultivation of the fields is so thorough that each acre yields grain and vegetables for three, four or five persons; and the 38,000,000 people of the empire live in general comfort. Most of the land, of course, is in the two large islands, but there are many hundred small islands of some value. The total area is 146,613 square miles, from which the revenue (80 per cent. of it from a land tax) in 1885 was $46,622,173; the expenditures were a little less, and the national debt is $567,399,175. The army numbers 63,194 men; the navy twenty-nine steam vessels, with 4,073 men; the total imports in '86 were $29,163,041, and the exports $33,320,775. We must, therefore, place Japan among the important and growing nations.

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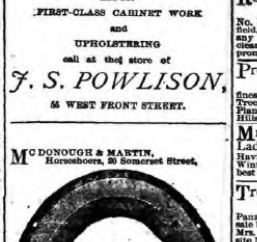

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 108, PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE CORNERSTONE OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept by Sterling Stone, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	57	37	Sun rises	4 52
9 a. m.	52	60	Sun sets	7 2
12 m	66	68	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	60	67	Moon sets	

FOR PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Legal Notices.

CRESCENT DIVISION NO 13, U. R. K of P. Will hold a regular drill in fatigue uniform at Crescent Rink on Monday, May 9th, at eight p. m., sharp. Every Sir Knight should report. Important orders from Regimental Headquarters to be read. By order, Geo. R. Pedhenna, Sir Knight Captain Crescent Division.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Please take notice that an Ordinance of the City is in force making it a penal offence to tie a horse or any other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act. 5-12 JOB MALE, Mayor.

NOTICE. The books of the Overseer of the Poor containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, No. 98 East Front street. J. OAKLEY SOUDER, 5-2 Overseer of Poor.

Died.

MYERS—In this city on Thursday, May 5th, 1887, Joseph M. Myers in the 59 year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, services from his late residence, No 137 East Front street on Monday 9th, inst at 10 a. m.

RANDALL—On Wednesday, May 4th, William Randall, aged 80 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Funeral from his late residence, Church street, on Sunday at three p m. Friends are respectfully invited. 5-2

JOTTINGS.

—Engineer Thomas Keenan will speak at the four o'clock meeting to-morrow afternoon at Reform Hall.

—The Committee of North Plainfield township met in Warren Engine House last night, but adjourned for want of a quorum.

—Read carefully the article on the Daft electric railway system, presented elsewhere. This may be introduced in Plainfield at no distant day.

—The Rev. Cornelius Scheck, of Philadelphia will occupy Trinity Reform Church to-morrow morning and evening. Evening service will begin at 7.40.

—All Christian men are urged to be present at the meetings for special prayer to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dilts. At 10.30 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Hocq, representative and secretary of the McAll Mission in Paris, will be present, and give an address.

Thomas Keenan, of Newark, an engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will speak at Reform Hall to morrow evening. Mr. Keenan is an earnest and entertaining speaker, and will tell something about railroad accidents caused by rum, and also speak of his own experience.

—A public meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in Crescent avenue chapel, on Monday at four o'clock, when a very full account of the work in France will be given by the Representative Secretary from Paris. There will also be present Rev. Mr. Bracq, on the McAll Mission, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in Crescent avenue church, to which the public is cordially invited.

—Justice Nash says the papers in the Schlitz case have been formally presented to the Grand Jury for their consideration. The opinion is expressed that Schlitz is not guilty of bigamy, but that his marriage with Esther etta Langenbahn was a legal one. The other woman could produce no evidence of her marriage. She said she was married to Schlitz by some person in Jersey City, who has since died, but she could not tell whether he was a justice of the peace or a clergyman. It is believed by some that Schlitz is in New York.

—Dr. J. H. Cooley, of North Plainfield, who has just been appointed Chief Consul of the New Jersey Division of American Wheelmen. He has called a meeting of the Board of Affairs for to-night at Newark to appoint delegates to represent the State at the next meeting of the League, to be held in St. Louis on Friday, May 20. The Board of Officers consist of fourteen members. A Plainfield wheelman will probably be appointed Secretary at the meeting to-night.

—The free delivery system in the post office department, comprising cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over, and offices doing business to the amount of $10,000 per year, will go into effect July 1. The Plainfield lacks but two of the necessary requirements, the numbering of buildings and the designation of streets at their intersections. An ordinance covering the former has already passed Council, and the work will doubtless be promptly executed. The attention of that honorable body is respectfully called to the latter requirement, and it is hoped that steps will be immediately taken to comply with it, so that Plainfield may be placed upon the list as one of the cities possessing the free delivery system.

Free Pews on Sunday Evening.

The pews in the M. E. church will hereafter be free at the evening service. This change has been accomplished by the consent of the pew holders, who have placed their seats at the disposal of the church, and the congregation are welcome now to come and sit where they please on Sunday nights. Moreover, every effort will be made to make the evening service attendants upon the morning service. Strangers are cordially invited. It is understood that this policy will be continued unless it shall be liable to some modification of the night service, with the aim of making it more popular and more agreeable. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Meter will preach upon the topic, "The Silent Building Power." In the morning the sermon will be addressed to young men, with special reference to the approaching series of meetings. Subject: "Begin at Self—the Manliness of Christian Faith.

Jersey Central in New Hands.

At the annual meeting of Jersey Central stockholders in Jersey City yesterday 128,535 shares were voted by J. Rodgers Maxwell, Elisha S. Wilbur and Benjamin F. Baker representing the Corbin, Lehigh Valley and First National Bank combined interests. As expected the following gentlemen were elected directors:—Austin Corbin, E. F. Wilbur, H. C. Palmetsock, J. Rodgers Maxwell, Charles Hartshorne, George F. Baker, Robert H. Sayre, Edward D. Adams and Henry Graves.

The meeting of the directors for organization will be held on Monday.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

On the afternoon of Thursday May 7, 1886, the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Plainfield, was organized by Mrs. J. C. Barnes, National superintendent. The officers then elected were: Miss Barnes, President; Miss Lilian Paul, Vice President; Miss McKerron, Secretary; Miss Carrie Lowris, Recording Secretary; and Miss Frankie Waring, Treasurer.

Last night the first anniversary of this worthy organization was celebrated in the Congregational Church on Seventh street, and Mrs. Barnes was again present to congratulate the young ladies upon their success during the year just closed. Pretty flowers were arranged on either side of the pulpit, and near the President a huge basket of cherry-tree branches covered with bloom, rested against the wall. The exercises opened at 8.15 with an organ-voluntary by *William Conger, and when the Rev. C.* L. Goodrich arose to read the 46th Psalm nearly 300 bright-looking faces were turned towards him. Then in a short prayer he invoked the blessing of God upon these young women who were so earnestly engaged in this portion of *His work, and prayed that they might be* strengthened to go forward with the work so earnestly begun. The quartette choir, composed of Mrs. S. D. Collins, soprano; Miss Julia Ketchum, contralto; Mr. E. Runyon, tenor, and Mr. C. C. Tyler, bass, then sang "Jubilate Deo" in C, by W. C. Williams, in a most acceptable manner. The singing was a credit to both the choir and the talented composer. Miss Barnes, the President, then made an extemporaneous address on the work being done by the Y's. She said, in substance, that the work was very encouraging. Meetings are held every month, and particularly at the devotional meetings is much interest manifested.

"Our social work," she continued, "is one of great importance, when through its influence we are enabled to reach the young men of Plainfield, and even extend it to other places. Scarlatina fever has given several times during the past year, to which gentlemen acquaintances were invited, and it is hoped that many of the young men present at last Tuesday afternoon some of the members lend valuable assistance in teaching the young, *and here we also gives to the young ladies of* the Floral Union. Some of the members go to the hospital every Wednesday afternoon and sing to the patients, and also take them flowers. Hymns were often selected by the patients themselves. The work done was soon largely extended to other fields, as patients were brought from a distance to this excellent institution, and the influence of the precious thus inoculated were often productive of much good.

"We can look back over the past year," concluded the President, "and see many mistakes that we have made, but these errors have been necessary for experience is the best of teachers. We are much indebted to the press of the city, as whose hands we have received such kind treatment. The papers have extended words of encouragement, spoken only in the kindest terms. The thanks of the Union were also due to the ministers of Plainfield, to the Y. M. C. A., and to the kind friends found on every hand. But above all are the members thankful to that Heavenly Friend, to whom we owe everything, and to repay Him for His great loving kindness we can only give ourselves. And to Jesus Christ our Lord is due all glory, honor and praise."

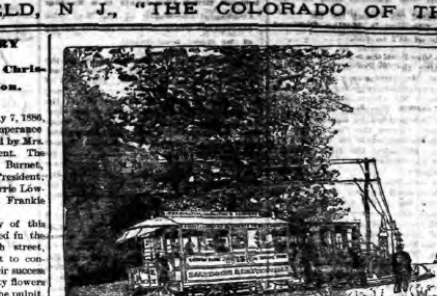
Hymn No. 339, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name," was sung by the congregation, after which Mr. Goodrich read a letter from Mr. Rotman. That gentleman was expected to deliver a short address but was prevented by illness. He sent his regrets because he was unable to be present, and extended his wishes for the success of the Union. The members were congratulated upon the success which had attended their efforts during the past year, and he committed them to the care of Him in whose vineyard they were *earnestly working.*

Miss Adelaide McGee, then sang "Ave Maria," being accompanied by Mr. Conger, organist, and Eli Long, Jr., violinist. Miss McGee has an excellent voice, and her emunciation is very distinct. The selection is difficult one, but it was exceptionally well rendered, and the accompaniments performed their parts well. Mrs. Frank J. Barnes, of New York, was introduced by the President and talked for over an hour in a very pleasing and interesting manner of the good work being accomplished by the young women who had formed the Union in this way. "In the rosy month of May," she began, "we are wont to look back over the past year and see what has been accomplished, and then look forward to the coming months and implore Divine blessings upon the labor before us." She then read the prayers of those who had labored for the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union have been answered, and she was glad the members had taken the stand for total abstinence. "If we cannot secure honorary members, we will let the light shine out upon the world in such a way that it will compel the world to stand alone; but expectations are being more than realized in the growth of the union and the interest of the members.

She spoke of a little blue-eyed child she had seen on the train while coming to Plainfield. She was about a year old and the constant *care it required reminded her of the union* in process of formation. "Like too, needs tender care and attention, and as it grows and strengthens under these influences its members will be fully under the influence. A child grows to maturity it is apt to think that *the influence of the mother is not needed, but* she prays earnestly for her child, and her prayers are answered when it grows strong. The most beautiful part of the report made by the President was the spirit of love shown, which united all together. The inscription on our banners should be *Charity, that all* may know the motive which prompts us in our work."

She then referred to the significance of the initials U and Y which characterizes the union and denoting its object. She adjured them to remember that the word "Temperance" belonged after the word "Christian," and it should never be banished. "The word has been glorified because of Christ; Christianity thrown about it, and we should be as proud of the other as of that sacred word."

Mrs. Barnes told of the plans adopted in other cities to forward the work and extend its usefulness, and of the interest manifested. About one hundred and fifty young men and women were being sent to India to prosecute the work there, when the spread of intemperance had been inaugurated by the English people. She hoped the Plainfield Union would adopt the plans of study and other useful matters recommended by the National Association, and urged the members to push vigorously forward. Hymn No. 347, "Rescue the Perishing," by Doane was then sung and the audience was dismissed.



THE DAFT ELECTRIC RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The view which heads this article, is of a point on the Baltimore and Hampden electric street railway equipped and run upon the Daft system, and which has been in uninterrupted operation for the last twenty months; it is known to the inhabitants of the region as Curve 5; for the route is so characterized by sharp curves and heavy gradients that—as the most salient features of a country always do—they have given names to the localities in which they lie.

It is safe to say, that there is not upon this planet a street railway of equal length, combining so many obstacles to prompt and economical operation, and the suggestion of mechanical traction, had been publicly scouted by competent engineers and railway managers with apparent reason since there is not a hundred yards of level track in its total length of over two miles, while the gradients range as high as 348 feet per mile, and the radii of curves as low as 40 feet.

What this involves in actual work cannot be realized unless stated numerically and in brief. A motor drawing a loaded car with a total weight of nine tons at its usual speed, over Curve 5, is developing 16 horses' power; and yet can stop to drop or pick up a passenger at the point of greatest ascent and curvature and start again without an instant's delay. A speed of five miles an hour is customary, over curves of 42 feet radius on gradients of 200 feet per mile, and it is not an unusual concession for three trains to be respectively ascending, including one of 256,360 feet per mile, and stooling and starting at signal without a hint of failure. That this regularity should be accomplished at all is wonderful, but that it is done to the satisfaction of patrons and stockholders is established beyond cavil by the following epitome of the report of a year's operation by Mr. T. C. Robbins, manager of the Baltimore Union Passenger Railroad Co

	With Horses.	Electricity.
Passengers carried	227,159 00	311,141 00
Gross Earnings	$11,347.72	515,570.00
Cost of motive power	7,117.50	4,980.00
Per car's per mile	.0156	.007

*In the year ending September 1, 1886; with horses; at a speed of 4,033 miles per hour.

†In the year ending September 1, 1886; with electricity; at a speed of 6 miles per hour.

In this peculiar unfavorable case, Electricity accomplishes, viz.:

I. An Increase in traffic of ..... 37 per cent.

II. A reduction in cost of power of 38 per cent.

III. A reduction in of power per passenger per mile ..... 55 per cent.

This financial exhibit is furthermore modified by the exceptionally difficult conditions of the service and by the introduction of independent motors whose own weight and frictional resistances add so much more to the total work performed. Room to them was really a consequence of the undeveloped condition of electric propulsion at that time as well as in deference to the wishes of the railway authorities who were not unmoved by the nervousness inseparable from what was then regarded as an experiment.

However, this complete mastery of the obstacles presented by curves and gradients decided the a ward to Mr. Daft, in the face of earnest and vigorous competition, of a street railway in Pittsburgh, which includes gradients of 750 feet per mile. In the present stage of development, motor cars would be designed for such work, as they possess the practical power of doubling the capability of the rolling stock in an emergency by taking ordinary cars in tow with no appreciable diminution of speed.

The question of the feasibility of electric traction is not quite entirely settled, but its marked advance in the past year has brought it so close to its ultimate excellence in all respects that much more must not be expected. Practicability, economy and general adaptability have all been demonstrated for it and by some parties are asserted times. Durability T. C. Robbins, already quoted, whose opportunities for judging of it certainly exceed those of any railroad man of this country and probably abroad; after a year and a half of close observation of its practical operation he writes to Mr. Daft "I am sofully convinced in my own mind as to the utility of electric power, in its present improved application under your system, for taking the place of horse or street cars that I am willing to do anything to promote its further use.

"I am satisfied that you have arrived at a point now, in the improvement of motors for regular street passenger cars, or cars made specially to carry the motor with the passengers, or in motors independent of the passenger cars also in carrying and getting *connect with the current*, that the practical use and application of your system is reduced to the question of obtaining the consent of authorities in communities where it is desired to be used."

From the County Seat.

A brakeman on a freight train on the Central Railroad was knocked off the top of it yesterday morning near Elizabeth by a sudden stoppage of the locomotive attached to the train. The man fell between the cars and rolled out from under the wheels. He was stunned by the shock and lay for a few minutes alongside the track, then picked himself up and boarded his train. He was slightly bruised about the body by the accident.

Library Hall, in Elizabeth, was crowded last night with workingmen to hear Joseph Atkinson, of the New Jersey Unionist, and Erastus R. Potter, the well-known Labor advocate, discuss the social and industrial problems of the day. A feature of the meeting was the unusual large number of leaders present. Joseph Becker, Master Workman of District Assembly 123, under whose auspices the meeting was held, acted as chairman. He stated that this was the first of a series of meetings to be held in this city to educate the working men to take political action and elect their candidates to Legislative offices. He then introduced Editor Atkinson, *who made a ringing* speech and was cheered to the echo. Erastus E. Potter delivered a forcible address calling upon workingmen to organize and prepare for the great battle at the ballot-box next November. The audience was very enthusiastic, and *cheered the speakers as they* rebuked the politicians. At the meeting was towards independent political action and foreshadows a bitter fight at the next election for the control of the Legislature.

Latest Dispatches

Bail Reduced.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Judge Barrett to-day on motion of counsel, reduced the bail of Miss Ballou to $500. She is still in jail, the necessary security not having yet been entered.

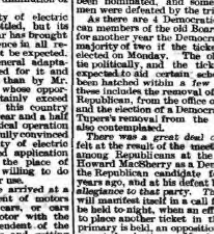
[This is the case in which Mrs. Anthony, of this city, has entered suit for damages.]

Nominating a New Board.

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 7—Six candidates for members of the new Board of Education were nominated at the primary held at the Bayard street school last night. Printed tickets had been issued by the voters, and from the apprehension that the men named had been nominated, and some very deserving men were defeated by the vote.

As there are 4 Democratic and 2 Republican members of the old Board remaining over for another year the Democrats will have a majority of two if the ticket nominated is elected on Monday. The old Board was a tie politically, and the ticket nominated is expected to aid certain schemes that have been blocked until now. It is said that by these includes the removal of Prof. Jacobus, Republican, from the office of principal, and the election of Miss Mary Tupper to that office. Tupper's removal from the High School is also contemplated.

There was a *great deal of dissatisfaction* felt at the result of the meeting, particularly among Republicans at the nomination of Howard MacSherry as a Democrat. He was the Republican candidate for Senator two years ago, and at his defeat he renounced the allegiance to that party. This defection will manifest itself in a call for a primary to be held to-night, at which a ticket will be made to place another ticket in the field. If no primary is held, an opposition ticket will be run at the election on Monday after noon.



Ye OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERTE given by ye (Conducted by Father Tuneful Williams of Betseytowne,)

To be a held at ye Hall of Mufick, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurfday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in the yere of our Lord, 1887.

Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four York fhillingf (50 centf), and ye people that like to be with ye Deaconf, *can have ye privilege by paying* two York fhillingf more at ye yarb and pill fhopf of Deaconf PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croff road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croff road, called Cherry and Northe Lane, where ye tickets may be obtained.

Ye choice of featf will begin on ye first day of May, at ye fhopf aforesaid.

General Admission 35 cents.

Methodist Episcopal CHURCH.

PEWS FREE

for the

Sunday Night Service

beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

To-morrow night sermon to young men, "Thinking for self. The manliness of Christian Faith.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

HOLDS ITS THIRD MEETING.

Twenty-nine License Applications Granted—Street Cleaning Difficulty.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was called to order in the Council Chamber last evening by Mayor Crocker. Councilmen Sisler, Shiner, McCutchen and McGee. Weaver present. Mr. Mills absent.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of April 15, prepared by Clerk Mattison, were read by Clerk Arnold, corrected and adopted, and the minutes of the special meeting of April 22 were read, and approved as read.

The petition of R. F. Elliot to erect an awning over the sidewalk at No. 46 Somerset street was presented, referred to the Committee on Public Health, and later in the evening granted.

The following applications for licenses were presented, referred, and on recommendation of Mr. McGee, granted, the fees as stated having been duly paid.

CARTMAN'S LICENSES, $2.50 EACH.

Peter Seeley, J. V. Whitlock (2), George Conover, P. M. French (2), John Emmons, Robert Turner, C. Mahaffee.

EXPRESSMAN'S LICENSES, $2.50 EACH.

Peter Hoagland (2), E. H. Holmes (3, under protest), A. S. Sommers, Peter Rickert.

HACK LICENSES, $2.50 EACH.

D. S. Roberts, Valentine Uzzardt.

PEDLER'S LICENSES, $2.50 EACH.

Thomas Kenna, Mobus Brothers, Barry & Clark, Jacob D. Titsworth, Edward Jones, F. Van Aiken, Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., John Benner.

SCAVENGER LICENSES, $2.50 EACH.

Jones & Co., John Brown.

A communication from the G. A. R. was presented and, on motion, laid on the table.

Claims of Boice & Hughes for $1.50 for keeping horses of John Simpson and of W. Mattison for one half month's salary, were presented and referred, and the former later in the evening allowed.

An opinion was read from Corporation Counsel Jackson stating that the borough had power to levy a tax not exceeding five cents per capita, to defray the expenses of the Health Board, and the cost of repairing, relaying and keeping in order sidewalks could be assessed against the land in front of which the work was done. The opinion was filed.

Mr. McCutchen presented an ordinance amending an ordinance relating to public morals, approved October 5, 1882, which was read by the clerk by title, and was then on motion laid over to the next meeting, when it shall be open to amendment. It provides a penalty of $10 or 10 days imprisonment for allowing horses and cattle to run loose in the streets.

Clerk Arnold reported receipts for month as follows:

Balance from W. E. Mattison	$19 00
Licenses	95 00
Total	$114 00

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Slater, providing for the adoption of general and special rules of order.

By Mr. Sisler, providing for keeping borough accounts in a more methodical manner.

By Mr. Sisler, to provide clerk with suitable books and stationery.

Mr. McGee stated that believing the Council had the right to do so, the Street Committee had made a contract with George Conover for scraping the streets for $50, and believed through ignorance they had over-stepped their authority.

Mayor Cooley called Mr. Slater to the chair and stated that he had been compelled to stop Mr. Conover in his work on complaint of Street Commissioner Whitlock, who, it appears by the State law, had control. The Council then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ayer Patton, editor of the Baptist Weekley, has returned with his family to the Patton cottage at Nethenwood. The cottage was leased for the winter to Mr. J. V. Woodruff, who had Hotel Netherwood last season.

Mrs. F. J. Barnes, the National Superintendent of the Y. W. C. T. U., was the guest last evening at the residence of Councilman Taylor, of East Fifth street. Mrs. Taylor is one of the most valued members of the W. C. T. U., and deeply interested in the work of the Y's.

In Monday's issue will be published a sketch of Mr. C. H. Yatman, whose series of evangelistic meetings are to begin that day. A busy career in good work, full of great results, and though but just over the threshold of middle life, already reaping rewards of earnest endeavor.

Mr. L. T. Rogers, of Daytona, Fla., who resided in Plainfield until about three years ago, is home on a visit to his friends. He intends to remain until May 15th. He brought us yesterday some of the choice oranges and grape fruit, products from that beautiful land of flowers. The oranges are called the Halifax River oranges, and next year, it is thought will be the highest priced in the market. The grape fruit resembles a lemon in color, but an orange in shape. Both are exceedingly palatable.

There are some incredulous people who express a that, in their opinion, the story of Rev. J. R. Clewer regarding $10,000 from the sale of the one-fifteenth interest in a patent, as related a few days ago, was got into print with a view of unloading stock upon gullible subjects more likely to be found in small towns than in New York, and that the big display, as of suddenly acquired wealth, was for that effect. *Well, you can't always tell.* The reverend individual, one of his friends say, will probably out do all his wants with his supposed newly acquired fortune. If it has been honestly acquired, who has a better right?

Those presumed to know say that that stately old family mansion, Adderstone, of Scotch Plains, is worth seven million dollars, and controls all the cement business of the country as well as the Standard Oil Co. controls the oil business. Mr. Ackerman and that other many millionaire, Charles Hyde, have taken hold with others of the affairs of Hotel Netherwood, and are arranging for many improvements which will greatly add to the value of the locality. Mr. Ackerman's favorite nephew is a jolly young bachelor, who has designs of matrimony sometimes as purser on big steamers, always earning his way as he goes, and as with his varied talents he is quite well able to do. He has been recently visiting his uncle and friends, of whom he has many in Plainfield.

Frederick Knowland of Seventh street is contemplating breaking up housekeeping, and will go to farming in the country. His eldest daughter's husband has recently purchased an elegant new residence in Chicago, for which he paid $40,000, and the couple five very much out there. His youngest daughter, who is now in her eighteenth year, and unmarried, is a bright, handsome girl, and as an American girl, and the daughter of "Fred." She has taken the management of a thirteen-hundred-acre farm at Flemington, Pa., the family homestead, preferring it to a home east. She has managed the farm for nearly a year in a manner that would do credit to the most wide-awake business man. Of course Mr. Knowland will make Plainfield his home hereafter, as he is as attached to the place as it is to him.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1887.

AFTER GETTING HIS PROPERTY.

The Unfaithful Sons of Hugh O'Neil Turn Him Adrift.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Hugh O'Neil was a prosperous farmer living near Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, not many years ago. He owned a homestead of 140 acres and a mortgage against it. Hugh O'Neil, jr., in Part III. of the superior court. Behind this little fact was a pitiful story. The father, who is now over 70 years old, has been confined to his room chiefly for the past three years, with his sons, Hugh and Patrick, now living comfortable near Liberty, where they have a flourishing farm. The old man's story is that his property was secured was begun a little over two years ago, when the son turned his father out of the house, refusing to pay him the sum of seventy-seven dollars, amounting, to-day, to $150, and for a note which the father sold him for $40, besides $30 due on a promissory note. The old man had made over his homestead to his two sons, but was soon cast adrift. He came to this city and through the assistance of friends began a suit against them for the recovery of money for services. He secured a judgment by default early in August, 1884. Patrick paid up, but Hugh and the default opened. It is alleged that when the case came on for trial the son got the old man drunk and took him up, to latterly. But it was reopened and the father got his verdict. The old man is now being cared for friends in this city.

THE NANAIMO MINERS.

Assistance Asked for the Relief of Suffering Families.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 7.—The greatest grief prevails throughout this city. About 150 men were killed in the recent mine explosion. Of these 102 are white and the rest Chinese. Thirty-five bodies were recovered to-day. All of them had been killed by the fatal fire damp. The most heartrending efforts to escape on their faces with coats thrown over their heads to keep off the flames. Many of them were a long way from their stations. Any hope that may have been held out for the life of the rest has vanished. They will probably be buried beyond recognition, and will only be known by the places they are found in.

Forty-five widows and 100 children is the number of children are fatherless. Assistance is urgently needed, and it is hoped that those more highly situated will give of their abundance to the poor, suffering and bereaved people who are left destitute in this city. Relief parties are being organized and contributions are coming in.

Slander the Cause of Murder.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., May 7.—John Boston was shot and killed here by Lewis Rhining. The cause of the shooting was that the deceased had been slandered by Rhining's wife. Boston got drunk, proceeded to the house of Rhining and demanded that Mrs. Rhining come out. Mr. Rhining insisted and ordered him from the place, but he refused. Thereupon Rhining shot him in the breast. After shooting Rhining made his way into the country and had not been captured.

He Left the Red Behind Him.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Frank Jones, a very thin young man, engaged lodging at a lodging house on East Broadway. When he was leaving this morning the clerk's attention was attracted by the emaciation of his form and the immature size of his waist. He was searched and the bed quilt was found wrapped about his body. He explained this circumstance by saying he suffered by losing he was chilly and did not think the quilt was of any value. He was held in $500.

A Train Buried by a Landslide.

St. Louis, May 7.—A freight train on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad, bound south, was thrown from the track by a land slide near Cliff Cave Hill, near Pilot Knob, which came down with terrific force, buried six cars and the engine out of sight. The engineer and fireman escaped with the loss of the box cars were two men who were buried beneath the debris, and when exhumed were dead. Damage to freight, $5,000.

New York's Commissioners.

NEW YORK, May 7.—It is said that Mayor Hewitt has decided upon the following appointments: Park commissioners, Theodore W. Meyers, George H. Foster and John D. Crimmins; fire commissioner, Norman Andrews; stock exchange member, Darius H. Marshall; Tax Commissioner Donnelly, reappointed; Police Commissioner Voorhis, reappointed; Prison and Correction Commissioner Porter, reappointed.

Demands of Pennsylvania Miners.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A meeting of representatives of the Pennsylvania, Reading, Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley, and Lehigh Navigation companies was held here to consider the demand of the miners for a 10 per cent. advance in wages on May 10. The general sentiment was that the situation does not admit of the proposed advance, and it is believed that the threatened strike will surely occur.

The Saturday Half Holiday.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—Governor Hill has appointed Hon. David Dudley Field and Judges D. L. Follett and William Rumsen as commissioners to examine the proposed code of evidence, and to report thereon to the next legislature. The governor also signed the bill Saturday half holiday bill, which, in its terms, takes effect in ten days hereafter. It will first take effect on Saturday, May 21.

Religious Bequests.

KNOXVILLE, N. Y., May 7.—It is found on file of the late Rev. Sheldon Slater, of Knoxville, that after leaving small bequests to each of his sisters and nephews, and to the country $250 to the Knoxville Presbyterian church, he leaves $50,000 to the Niagara presbytery, and the balance of the estate, estimated at $175,000, to the state board of foreign missions.

The Czar Shows Mercy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—It is reported that the czar has pleaded that the sentences of death pronounced against the Nihilists convicted of complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate him shall be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life, in the case of all but two of the condemned.

Killed by Lightning while Asleep.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 7.—A terrific thunder storm passed over this city. Morris Morey, aged 19 years, was struck by lightning while placed in bed and instantly killed. A companion in the same bed with him was not injured.

Striking Schoolboys.

CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—The pupils of the Fairfield Street school have notified the teachers that unless their hours of study are so arranged as to admit of their attending baseball games after Monday next they will strike.

QUEER KAPIOLANI

VISITS MT. VERNON, AND VIEWS THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON.

She is Amazed at the Extreme Simplicity of Our First President's Former Home—A Presidential Dinner to the Dusky Majesty at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Queen Kapiolani and her suite are having a real nice time here. All Washington has united to keep the queen's cup of pleasure bubbling over.

About 10:30 yesterday the royal party arrived at the navy yard, and immediately upon the United States steamer Dispatch. The commandant and officers at the navy yard received the visitors and Capt. Cowles, of the Dispatch, and his aides escorted the party on board. At the Dispatch steamed slowly by the navy yard quays the yards of the sloop of war Galena were manned from lower to royal yards and the royal salute eighty-one guns. Capt. Cowles gave a splendid lunch offered. Crowds of children on the adjoining wharves cheered and beckoned, and the queen acknowledged each salutation by waving her handkerchief.

Mount Vernon was reached at noon. A number of steam launches were in waiting to convey the guests and visitors to the Mount. Arriving at the grounds of the tomb until minutes were spent in a visit made by the queen and princess, under escort of Senators Sherman and Evarts.

On the return trip her majesty exchanged views through an interpreter with a correspondent. She said:

"I was amazed at the extreme simplicity of the mausoleum and of Washington's former home. But it is in keeping. Great and simple a man is well remembered by simple posthumous surroundings."

"When do you expect to reach Honolulu again?"

"In August, I think. After the European visit we hope to return to America and return home via San Francisco."

Chamberlain Hartley approached the queen just before landing and said that the lunch on which she had been taken ashore has been especially built for her majesty, and the queen saw fit to say that the table be named in her honor and in the future be reserved for distinguished people.

"Very gracious, I consent," and she bowed low.

Among the hundred leading people invited to accompany the royal guests were Senators Sherman and Evarts, Representatives Crane and Kelley, Chief Justice Waite and wife, representatives of the diplomatic bodies, Mrs. Miller, wife of the justice, and nieces; Miss Susanne Bancroft, Miss O'Reilly and Miss Pringle, daughter of Chinese Minister; Captain and Mrs. Wallace, and Dr. C. W. Dean, of the navy.

At the dinner given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland to the royal visitors, the East room in which the guests were received, was gorgeously decorated with flowers, while on the table were many beautiful designs of the same fragrant material. The Hawaiian flag was there in roses and pinks, and there were two floral ships, one named Hawaii and the other Columbia. The president took the lead to the dining room, with the dusky sovereign leaning her two hundred and odd pounds gracefully on his arm, while Mrs. Cleveland was escorted by the Hawaiian minister. All the cabinet officers were present with their ladies, excepting Secretary Lamar.

The queen made a very comical appearance in the dining room in a dress of white Canton crepe elaborately embroidered down the front with ferns and roses. The neck was decollete in front, showing an ample bust, across which from the left shoulder was a broad red ribbon. Her crinkled coiffure was worn high.

The dinner was the most unique affair that has taken place at the White House during the present administration. There was little ceremony or formality, and her majesty made herself quite at home. The party left for Baltimore at 6:30.

It is a settled that Secretary Lamar and wife have purposely neglected to take part in any of the festivities attending Queen Kapiolani's reception, because it is not customary in his section to associate with negroes.

A PROHIBITION VICTORY

Leads to a Fight in Which Two Men Are Fatally Hurt.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.—Dunbar, a small station thirty miles east of here, was the scene of a bloody riot. A new town board was recently elected, and it was exultingly proclaimed that the whole town was a Prohibition-ist. Since that time the licensing of saloons has been stopped. A number of the citizens visited Nebraska City and returned drunk.

They found the town in possession of prohibitionists and the residences of the town inspired. Those who were active in Prohibition work. Clubs, brickbats and stones were thrown at the houses of the leaders of Messrs. Williams, McPherson and Evans undertook a terrible shower of those missiles. The windows were smashed in, the door broken in and property in and about the house destroyed.

The citizens rallied to the protection of the leaders, the mob was attacked and the fight continued with clubs and stones. Two men named Sullivan and Dolan were knocked down and fearfully trampled upon. The mob then left the scene of action, but it is believed that the threatened strike will surely occur.

REV. GEORGE R. BRISTOR

Secures a Verdict Against the Trustees who Ousted Him.

NYACK, N. Y., May 7.—The Rev. George R. Bristor has secured a verdict for $500 and costs against Stephen H. Hart and other trustees of the Spring Valley Methodist Episcopal church for ejecting him from the church in March, 1886. The case was a very interesting one, and in it a nice point of law was involved. Mr. Bristor and his family were put out on a night of forty-mile hours. The trustees of the Methodist church argued through their counsel that the relation existing between the pastor and the church was that of master and servant, and not of landlord and tenant, and that when his services for them ceased he was no longer entitled to remain in the parsonage. Upon this belief the apartment papers were issued and served upon Mr. Bristor, and at the expiration of forty-eight hours he and his family and a number of friends were put out in a manner more rapid than graceful.

Jeff Davis and Gen. Wolseley.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Jefferson Davis has written a review of Gen. Wolseley's life of Gen. Lee, which is printed in this morning's papers. Mr. Davis takes exception to the statement that the Confederate government was not finding fault with the superlative opinion of Gen. Lee's military ability expressed in the letters he always very plainly that he considers Gen. Wolseley's criticisms of other southern leaders unjust and unwarranted. The review is written in a very quiet style, and contains interesting matter in the way of inside estimates of the relative value of the services of the Confederate leaders.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A Railroad Telegrapher Who Asks Favors of Special Mention.

NEW HAVEN, May 7.—The Register prints a separating story of financial integrity, which stands without a parallel in the commercial history of the country. The names of the principals are withheld, but the statement respectability of the council in the case, of Chas. L. Mitchell, of Bridgeport, is guaranteed as to its truthfulness. The Register says that at the beginning of the war a wealthy southern merchant, who had but recently taken his bookkeeper into partnership, fearing that his property would be confiscated, decided to come north. His establishment was valued at $400,000, and he authorized his partner to do as he thought best to realize all he could for a settlement. He then came resided in New Haven.

About six years ago, having heard nothing from his partner in the meantime, he placed his watter in Judge Morris' hands. The bookkeeper, after some inquiry, was located and expressed a desire to return the full amount. He made out a statement showing that his indebtedness then amounted to $640,000, and asked for time to make full restitution. Since then he has been remitting different small sums until last week the last cent was paid. The money could not have been collected by process of law and the whole debt was simply one of honor. None of the parties wish to have their names used, and Judge Morris declines to give further details, but it is pretty well known that his client is a New Haven millionaire and the honest bookkeeper is a wealthy southern banker.

IN A CELLAR THREE MONTHS.

A Boy Rescued from an Inhuman Stepmother.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Thomas Roscoe, an emaciated, half starved boy, 9 years old, with a semi-idiotic expression, was taken before Justice Patterson at the Harlem police court yesterday morning by Officer Gardner, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The child had been subjected to the most brutal treatment by his stepmother, Ann Roscoe, who keeps a small grocery. Beside being whipped daily and deprived of this food necessary to sustain life, the child had been locked in the cellar of the house since the beginning of February last, with no clothing but a ragged shirt. The months of confinement in the darkness of the cellarage suffering for food and clothing and the beatings he received had so affected the boy that he seemed half witted, and shrank and trembled when any one looked at him. The officer stated that the stepmother was sick in bed, and could not be arrested. Justice Patterson directed that the father be arrested, and that the stepmother be brought to court as soon as she was able to leave her bed. The boy will be cared for by the society.

REV. EDWARD M'GLYNN

Receives a Rousing Welcome by a New Haven Audience.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 7.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn's lecture on "The Cross of the New Crusade," in Carli's opera house, under the auspices of the New Haven Labor party, was listened to by fully 1,500 people. The very large proportion of the audience were Catholics. None of the local clergymen of that faith were present, however. When Dr. McGlynn was introduced by Peter Lynch, the Labor party's late candidate for mayor, he received a perfect ovation His speech was practically the same as that recently delivered in New York. The report that some of the Catholic priests here forbade their parishioners attending the lecture is not true. Father Mulholland, of St. Francis' church, recently expressed regret in his pulpit at the sight of a Catholic priest going about the country lecturing while under suspension, but this was all that was said.

Saved from Lynching.

SOCORRO, N. M., May 7.—Henry Anderson was hanged at this place, and Theodore Baker was executed at Colfax county, yesterday. Baker killed Frank Unruh at the latter's ranch in Eastern Colfax in December 1885. Baker was employed by Unruh to attend to the ranch, and was guilty of intimacy with Mrs. Unruh. When he was found out he shot the injured husband with his own pistol, which Mrs. Unruh gave to Baker. Baker was lodged in jail at Springer the next day. That evening a mob overpowered the guards, broke open the jail, took him out, and hung him to a telegraph pole. They left him to die by strangulation, but by the merest accident he was discovered by a railroad track walker and cut down. He recovered consciousness after the doctors had worked over him for several hours.

A Judgment for $381,600.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 6.—In the Allen county circuit court Judge O'Rourke rendered the largest judgment in foreclosure ever made in northern Indiana, in the case of H. B. Hollis against William K. Vanderbilt and the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad for $381,6800 in judgments involving the ownership of the Wabash and Erie Canal bed in Allen, Huntington, and Wabash counties, which furnishes the right of way for the Nickel Plate through Fort Wayne, Huntington, and other cities. The property will be sold by the sheriff at Fort Wayne.

Shot in a Drunken Quarrel.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 7.—During a drunken quarrel here Elmer Tebbets, aged 20, was shot through the lung. Tebbets and a party of four or five young men were doing the town, and while under the influence of liquor a dispute arose between Tebbets and a companion. The party adjourned to the trotting park for the men to fight it out. What transpired there is not known, except that Tebbets was shot. He refuses to give the name of his assailant, but will do so if the doctors say he cannot recover. He is sinking rapidly.

Suicide by Three Methods.

BOSTON, May 7.—Oscar B. Farnham, 50 years old, a member of the firm of Holt, Adams & Co., teamsters, went to the United States hotel and, swallowing rat poison, hanged himself to a gas fixture and turned on the gas. The gas fixture broke and the smell caused by the escaping gas attracted the attention of the watchman and Farnham was taken to the hospital. He will probably die. It is said by the firm that Farnham as an embezzler to the extent of about $2,000

Miss Ballou Still in Jail.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Miss Jeannette Ballou still remains in jail, being unable to procure $2,500 bail in the suit brought against her by Mrs. D. E. Anthony, of Plainfield, for $50,000 damages for alienation of plaintiff's husband's affections. Miss Ballou's counsel claims that the suit is part of a conspiracy to deprive Miss Ballou of part of the $500,000 which she expects to receive from the estate of her grandfather, Theodore Ballou.

Pennsylvania Coke Miners.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—Some of the furnaces are preparing to shut down, and it is said that if the strike continues four weeks longer all steel mills in the country will be compelled to stop work. At Scottdale three firms have granted the advance asked for, and at Connellsville the men have gone to work on their own terms.

PARLIAMENT REFUSES

TO INQUIRE INTO THE CHARGES OF THE LONDON TIMES.

Mr. Parnell was Asked that the Inquiry should Include the Forged Letter—Mr. Gladstone's Motion Defeated by a Vote of 317 to 253.

LONDON, May 7.—George Price (Conservative), resuming the debate in the house of commons on Mr. Gladstone's motion to appoint a committee to inquire into The Times' charges against Mr. Dillon, suggested, amid derisive Parnellite laughter, that a royal commission be appointed to inquire into all of the charges against the Parnellites. He said he made the suggestion on his own responsibility. He asked the Irish members not to throw any obstacle in the way of an impartial inquiry.

Mr. Healy said that the Parnellites did not care a pinch of snuff whether they got this inquiry or not, but if the government majority refused this inquiry, the name of British goodfellowship would be put on a level with that of Indian thug. The Parnellites challenged the Tories to combat at once on this question. They would stand on no technical reference, but would meet any charges brought against them. From the decision of the majority of the house the Parnellites would appeal to the people outside and to other nations. The Irish people never sent a beggar to beg favors, but to demand their rights. In spite of all obstacles, they would in time obtain their rights.

Maj. Saunderson asked why should the house appoint a committee to inquire into charges sustained by such proofs as the Times offered? He challenged Mr. Dillon to disprove the Times' allegations.

Mr. Dillon—I have offered to enter into the charges fully before a committee. I shall no longer exchange the lie with the members of the house opposite.

Mr. Saunderson said that a committee limited in the way Mr. Gladstone proposed could only deal with one charge, and its decision would be regarded as finding upon the general accusations. The only way to obtain a full inquiry was by a trial in open court, embracing all the charges.

Sir Henry Tyler, member for East Wolverhampton, a Liberal, said he must decline to believe that English juries were infallible, especially when a political question was involved. He reminded the house, as a typical instance, of the gross injustice done Lord Cochrane. The Parnellites did not desire to limit the inquiry. He had a telegram from Paul Cudmore, editor of the Irish World, stating that the father he arrested, and that the stepmother be brought to court as soon as she was able to leave her bed. The boy will be cared for by the society.

Mr. Goschen expressed regret that Mr. Gladstone had not been present to hear the style of oratory indulged in. While Mr. Goschen was speaking Mr. Gladstone entered the house and was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Goschen, continuing, said they ought not to hastily hamper the freedom of the press. If the house undertook the charge of the character of its members it would need a permanent committee, and the editor of United Ireland would be in constant attendance at the bar of the house.

Mr. Dillon denied that there was any parallel between the case of The Times and that of United Ireland. The Times had made charges for years, but he had not thought it his duty to repudiate them until they had been repeated in parliament.

Mr. Goschen's motion was rejected by a vote of 317 to 253, and Sir Edward Clarke's motion that the house declines to treat The Times' publication as a breach of privilege was agreed to.

HE FURNISHED A PISTOL

To the Man He Challenged and Dropped at the First Shot.

KINGSTON, N. M., May 7.—David Burke, a well known citizen of this place, has been shot and killed by a miner named Con Ryan. The men had been drinking freely and quarreled over some trivial matter, when Burke challenged Ryan to fight with pistols. Ryan replied that he was unarmed, when Burke offered to furnish him with a weapon if he would accompany him to his house. This was agreed to, and both proceeded to Burke's house, where Ryan was handed a revolver.

The men then walked across the street and faced each other, fifty feet apart. Three shots were rapidly fired and Burke fell dead. Ryan fired but one shot, which is believed. Two shots were fired by Burke, whose head was pierced by Ryan's bullet. Ryan surrendered himself and was held in $4,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

A Bomb in His Stove.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Max Silverstein, who sells hats on commission, was arrested by Detective Haley upon suspicion of having put an explosive bomb into the stove in Herbert Plato's hat store. No. 59 Bleecker street, on the second floor, and occupying the rear of face and hair. Plato's shop is a non-union establishment, while Silverstein is a member of the Cap Cutters' union and a discharged employe of Plato. There was no evidence against the prisoner, and he was discharged.

Stove Molders Return to Work.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—The stove molders' strike is ended, and the men have returned to work. The employers agree that the men will not be required to work on any patterns from the St. Louis shops or any shop where the union has declared a strike, that class of work to be given to nonunion men and apprentices. The men on their part agree not to ask for an increase in wages before next January.

Bismarck's Eye on Spies.

BERLIN, May 7.—There is no truth in the report that the government proposes to have a new spy law enacted in consequence of the Schnaetzeles affair. The police will be strengthened and a detective force will be organized especially to watch spies. Marck, official burgomaster will be appointed in each town containing over 10,000 inhabitants, instead of the present elective honorary in cumbents.

Shot a Barber for Overcharging.

EL PASO, Tex., May 7.—Edward Boulingny, son of ex-Judge and ex-Congressman Boulingny, quarrelled with Alfred Konarl, a colored barber here, became he charged $1 and refused to take seventy-five cents for shaving a friend of Boulingny at a hotel here. On the street, afterward, Kenard threw a dime at Boulingny, who promptly shot him dead.

Suicide by Hanging.

LIBERTY, Va., May 7.—Lindsay Anderson's body was discovered hanging from a limb of a tree near his home in this county. He has been missing from his home for three weeks, but nothing could be heard of his whereabouts till his body was discovered. It was undoubtedly a case of suicide.

The Crew Rescued.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 7.—The schooner Laura Belle, Capt. Martell, from Halifax, for North Sydney, with a valuable cargo, struck an ice clamper between St. Esprit and Point Michaux, and sank ten minutes afterward. The crew were rescued by the schooner Hattie Lewis and taken into Cow bay.

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A GREAT FOREST FIRE DEVASTATING THE CATSKILLS.
A Small Brush Fire Leads to a Monster Conflagration—Death of the Man who Started the Flames—Fears for the Safety of the Hotel Kaaterskill.
KINGSTON, May 7.—The Catskills, in the neighborhood of the Hotel Kaaterskill, are the scene of great forest fires. Hundreds of farmers and others are fighting the fire, and its closeness to the Hotel Kaaterskill and the Laurel House, from which they escaped during the summer derive many dollars, causes them to work with zeal and earnestness. Among the workers are about 100 firemen from Catskill. A fierce gale has driven the flames to the dry leaves, brush and limbs of trees on the face of the mountain. Mr. Tremper attempted to extinguish the fire, but he is an old man and his efforts soon sapped his strength, and he fell in a swoon. The flames soon surrounded him, and when discovered by some neighbors a short time after them he beg for water, but he nearly suffocated, and his boots were burning on his feet. Willing hands bore him to the nearest dwelling, where he was well cared for. The old man lingered until this morning, when he died.

The neighbors worked at the flames, and in the afternoon left the scene, thinking they had them under control. Two hours later the fire was again raging, but not in the same place. This time it was on the other side of Tremper's Gulf. Tired as the farmers were they went at it again. The smoke was blinding, and the heat nearly overcame them, but they fought bravely until 9 o'clock at night, when fresh help came from Catskill. The men fought with all their might, but with much success. The fire crept slowly toward the Hotel Kaaterskill. At 3½ p. m. yesterday it was within 80 feet of the immense structure, and its destruction seemed fixed. Last night the bright fire was plainly visible from this city, twenty-five miles distant. At Haines Corners, two miles distant, the people are flying, and all temple there and at Plattekill and Tannersville are filled with alarm. J. S. Schutt, of the Laurel house, thinks his house is in danger.

Ship Line and Silsby Steamer companies, from Catskill, were taken to the scene by teams, relays of horses drawing them up the mountain.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 7.—Forest fires are burning on the Shawangunk mountains, in the Highlands back of Anthony's Nose and in the Catskills. A fierce fire is said to have started at the base of the mountain on the south side, and are making rapid progress toward the spot on which the great Kaaterskill hotel stands, and which is in dense clouds of smoke. The hotel was obscured nearly all day yesterday, and at one time it was believed that the fire had reached it and that it was burning. At last accounts the smoke had cleared away and all the buildings were visible.

Later reports say that the wind has shifted, and the fire, though raging fiercely, is not likely to reach the hotel.

The Game Warden Murder.

CALAIS, Me., May 7.—Graves, the game warden murderer, arrived here from Machias. Four deputy sheriffs guarded his cell all night, and he carefully watched while here, owing to rumors of an attempt at release. Great crowds were in court, and the town is full of strangers coming to attend the trial. Gen. Chamberlain has arrived here with the willful and deliberate murder of Lyman O. Hill on Nov. 8 last. He pleaded not guilty, and the court proceeded to impanel a jury.

Live Stock Killed by Lightning.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—A terrific storm passed over this region. Four buildings at Randolph were struck by lightning and burned. Several horses and other live stock were killed by lightning. Fruit and forest trees suffered considerable damage.

Queen Victoria's Titles.

LONDON, May 7.—The colonial conference adopted a resolution favoring an extension of the queen's present titles to "Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies, and all dependencies thereof, and Empress of India."

A Rebellion on the Afghan Frontier.

PARIS, May 7.—It is rumored from St. Petersburg that Dhuleep Singh is arranging with the Russians for the support of a rebellion on the Afghan frontier, with a view of inducing Russia to interfere.

No More Secret Pardons.

TRENTON, May 7.—Among the bills signed by Governor Green was the one making public hereafter all the records of the court of pardons.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The thirteen Irish constables who resigned rather than assist in evictions have arrived in New York.

A scheme is on foot among International cigarmakers to borrow $75,000,000 from the government at 10 per cent. per annum, with which to construct five immense factories and give work to over 92,000 men.

Griffith Phillips, aged 80, was caught in the machinery of a planing mill, killing him. His body was ground into the cogwheels and every wheel in the mill was stopped.

Col. Jones S. Hamilton, lessee of the Minnesota penitentiary, shot and killed W. R. Gambrell, editor of The Sword and Shield, for publishing an alleged libelous article.

Arrangements are being made for the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., June 22 and 23.

William Crown, who shot Eleanor Preese near New Brunswick, N. J., was sentenced to three and a half years in the state prison.

It is claimed that the Canadian railroads are reaping great benefits from the interstate commerce law.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is leading in a protest against legalizing poor whisky.

A number of Hungarian strikers from the Connellsville, Pa., coke regions have left for their native land.

Clerks in government employ must submit to civil service examination every six months.

The greatest catch of shad ever known occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, 45,000 being taken between Sandy Hook and Yonkers.

Charles Reynolds and Patrick Sweeney were struck by a locomotive at Jersey City. Reynolds was instantly killed and Sweeney cannot recover.

Disque, who murdered his wife in Hoboken, N. J., two years ago, will be hanged June 3.

Ezba Hampson, aged 10, was burned to death at Middletown, N. Y., while playing with a bonfire.

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A POOR QUAKER'S SON.

JOHNS HOPKINS AND THE MONEY WHICH HE LEFT.

Earliest Manifestations of His Wonderful Business Capacity—How He Started in Life—The University Which He Founded—Will It Be Moved to Clifton?

[Special Correspondence.]

BALTIMORE, May 3.—You have all heard of Johns Hopkins university. It is one of the biggest educational institutions in the world, and its name is known everywhere. It is a university of the highest order, that deals in all the perplexities and complexities of language and figures which the average man knows nothing about, as well as the usual features of college work.

And yet the man who left $3,500,000 to found this institution knew nothing of Latin or Greek or higher mathematics. The education of his life was the art of money getting and money keeping. He was a poor Quaker's son living on Anne Arundel county. His uncle was a well to do merchant in Baltimore, and he became a clerk in this uncle's store. It became necessary for the uncle to make a trip to Ohio. Before going he took the clerk aside and said to him:

"I am going on this long journey, and thee is but a youth. Now, I want thee to put an old bend on this business, and as thee has been faithful to my interests since thee has been with me, I am going to leave everything in thy hands. Here are checks which I have signed; any amount up there to a thousand dollars I will credit to thy account. Now, thee will deposit the money as if it received, and as thee wants money thee will fill up the checks which I have with thee. Buy the goods and do the best thee can."

These injunctions were so well carried out that when the uncle returned he found his business largely increased and a large sum of profits to his credit in the bank. Several years afterward he started the young clerk in business for himself, giving him the benefit of his credit. The result was that Johns Hopkins did a capital business from the start and was enabled in a short time to buy out his uncle. After that everything he touched brought a profit. Money was making became a mania with him, and everything else paled in importance before the almighty dollar. He was stingy, close fisted and poverty pressed—he never spent a cent more than he could help. Even when possessed of millions he would argue for a half hour trying to get a 10 per cent. discount on a fifty cent purchase. One day a friend of his asked him why a man of his great wealth should haggle so over such little sums.

"The pleasure of possession, sir," he replied; "the pleasure of possessions."

Many stories are told of the parsimony of this rich man. He had a beautiful country place on the outskirts of the city called "Clifton." A giant oak stands near the gate. Under this tree a tramp would frequently station himself. He became very obnoxious to the eyes of Mr. Hopkins. He mentioned the fact to his nephew. His nephew advised him to pay him and send him away.

"Pay him money?" exclaimed Mr. Hopkins. "Never. There would be a hundred vagabonds here instead of one."

"Well, then, Uncle Johns," replied the nephew, "if I were you I would kick him out."

"I cannot do that. I am afraid."

"What, afraid of a cur like that?"

"No, no," Mr. Hopkins whispered hoarsely. "I am not afraid of him, but afraid of God. Did you never read in the Bible how Dives treated Lazarus?"

Not long before his death Mr. Hopkins called his favorite gardener to him and said that he was beginning to hate his country place because it did not bring in money. Then turning suddenly to him he asked: "Do you think the very rich man is happy?" The gardener replied that it was a sad thing to be very poor, but that he supposed that great wealth also had its drawbacks.

"You are right, my friend," responded Mr. Hopkins; "next to the hell of being utterly bereft of money is the purgatory of possessing a vast amount of it. I have a misery and under its shadow I have accumulated wealth, but not happiness."

The mission that he here referred to was known after his death. His will devoted the most liberal benefactions ever made to any cause in this country. It was the gift of $7,000,000 for the founding of a university and a hospital—about $4,000,000 to each. The hospital has been under course of erection for nearly ten years. It covers two large squares of ground and occupies one of the most conspicuous sites in Baltimore. It is the largest, most complete and most thoroughly hygienic hospital in the world, and when it is completed—which will be years yet—it will be one of the most interesting institutions in the world to visit. It is entirely free, and there are buildings for colored people as well as for white people. The laundry establishment alone is a marvel of neatness and commodious as many hospitals with pretentious names.

The university has made Johns Hopkins name better known because of its cosmopolitan character. The leading men of the world in educational work have been connected with it either as lecturers or teachers, or both, and its standing is very high in every way. Johns Hopkins left the money for this institution in the hands of a board of trustees. His intention was to have the university located on his country place—Clifton; but after his death the majority of the trustees, under authority of the legislature, acquired possession of a square in the most interesting part of the city and began to erect buildings. John W. Garrett, the great president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, had been Mr. Hopkins' most intimate friend and was a member of the board of trustees. He fought the majority with a vigor that almost amounted to virulence, and tried in vain to have the intention of the university's founder carried out, but the majority, with the general indorsement of the people of Baltimore, persisted in its course, and to-day the university buildings cover parts of three squares near the center of the city. When John W. Garrett died, four years ago, he was still as bitter in his opposition to this action as ever. He left a great deal of money and his only daughter, Miss Mary Garrett, a lady of estimable traits, who was her father's most confidential friend, fell heir to a share of the fortune, her part being approximately estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. Now it has been found that the university wants money, as its income is not large enough to defray its extensive operations. Miss Garrett has come forward with a most tempting offer. It is an annual endowment that, capitalized, represents $1,000,000. But there is a proviso. This proviso is that the university shall be removed to Clifton, where the founder intended it should be, and where Miss Garrett's father tried to have it built. It is quite probable that this offer will be accepted, tempting as it is, since the university has much money invested in buildings in the city; but every one praises Miss Garrett's generosity and her loyalty to her father's memory.

ADAM ANDREWS.

The nutmeg hickory of Arkansas is said to be the strongest wood; the lightest and most brittle is the blue wood of Texas, and the tamarack is the most elastic.

LIEUT. DANENHOWER.

His Gallant Rescue of Hazen—Heart-Some Personal Reminiscences.

[Special Correspondence.]

ANNAPOLIS, May 3.—There was the fastest of the late Lieut. Danenhower's life which the biographical sketches of him have not impressed as much as it deserved. That was his uniform goodness of heart, his unvarying kindliness of manner. As the Naval Academy, in Annapolis, and in fact all through the little city where he was best known, he was respected and esteemed as few men ever are in this world of general faultfinding. All the cadets loved the lieutenant, and the tributes that they have paid to his manliness and worth since he fired that fatal shot which ended his life would fill a very large book. "He was a square man," said one of them, and his estimate was repeated many times. But the cadet had to several pranks being LIEUT. DANENHOWER. played upon him. The unfortunate Hinkinson, that terrible reminiscence which he brought from the Arctic seas, was generally depended upon by the cadets to insure the success of the jobs. One night, when Danenhower had been duty, they hauled two small cannon on the ground over to the spot where "Danny," as they called him, would stand during the morning parade, expecting him to stumble over them and afford to the spectators the sight of a superior officer turning a somersault. Everything went off all right until the parade was formed. No officer had been the cannon, and expectation of a tumble ran high. But, mirable dictu, just as "Danny" should have turned that somersault he called out the name of every blessed cadet engaged in the job and sang out:

"Haul those guns back where they belong!"

They did it, while a quiet snicker ran down the line. How in the world "Danny" had found them out they never could learn.

But the next attempt of the cadets to play a trick on their friend was a success. Danenhower had a remarkably tender heart. He was as full of sympathy as a saint. The wicked cadets rigged up a dummy in full uniform. They waited until Danenhower was passing during recreation, with a loud, wild scream, they launched the dummy over a fourth story balustrade. Danenhower was speechless for a minute, but he recovered himself and ran as hard as he could to the hospital for help. Four sailors came, and, after the manner of the blue jackets, they put the supposed corpse on the stretcher without asking questions and trundled it off to the hospital. The general effect of the joke is better imagined than described.

Poor Danenhower! He deserved a better fate. May he sleep in peace.

W. A. WILSON.

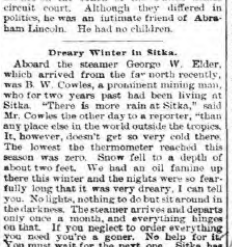
JUDGE WILLIAM J. ALLEN

Appointed for Southern Illinois in Place of Judge Treat, Deceased.

[Special Correspondence.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 2.—William J. Allen, lately appointed United States judge of the southern district of Illinois, is best known here, perhaps, as "Josh" Allen, has been long and favorably known as a good lawyer, somewhat prominent in politics and an old friend of John A. Logan. He it was who was elected to represent Logan's district in congress when the latter resigned his seat in the senate. Years ago these two were law partners at Carbondale. Socially they were the best of friends; politically they had many things in common. But the great civil struggle changed all this. Mr. Allen was a "peace" Democrat, while JUDGE WM. J. ALLEN. the fact that Logan's voice was "still for war" has been amply shown. Later on the two gentlemen became reconciled, and one of the last letters written by Gen. Logan, just prior to his death was one sent by him to Mr. Allen, assuring him in the event of his nomination to the southern Illinois judgeship, that he would support and hasten his confirmation by every means in his power.

Judge Allen was born in Tennessee in 1828, and therefore will have only eleven years to serve before he can be retired on full pay. In 1854 he was elected to the Illinois legislature, and in the following year was appointed United States district attorney for Illinois by President Pierce. He resigned in 1860, when he was elected circuit judge of the state court. He was elected to the Thirty-eighth congress. Judge Allen is a Cleveland man, and in the convention of 1884 voted for the present chief magistrate at first, last and all the time."



THE LATE JUDGE TREAT.

Judge Samuel H. Treat, Mr. Allen's predecessor, who died over a month ago, was, with one exception, the oldest judge on the United States bench. The exception is Judge Hoffman, of California, who was appointed in the same year with Judge Treat and still remains active. He was 75 years old at the time of his death, and had passed thirty-two years of his life on the bench of the United States circuit court. Although they differed in politics, he was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. He had no children.

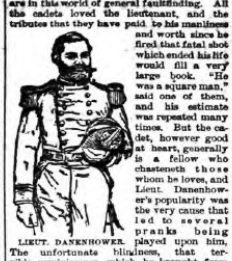
Dreary Winter in Sitka.

Aboard the steamer George W. Elder, which arrived from the far north recently, was B. W. Cowles, a prominent mining man, who for two years past had been living at Sitka. "There is more rain at Sitka," said Mr. Cowles the other day to a reporter, "than any place else in the world outside the tropics. It, however, doesn't get so very cold there. The lowest the thermometer reached this season was zero. Snow fell to a depth of about two feet. We had an oil famine up there this winter and the nights were so fearfully long that it was very dreary. I can tell you. No lights, nothing to do but sit around in the darkness. The steamer arrives and departs only once a month, and everything hinges on that. If you neglect to order everything you need you're a goner. No help for it. You must wait for the next one. Sitka has about 140 Americans and a population of 800 Russians and 1,000 native Alaska Indians of the Sitka tribe."—San Francisco Examiner.

EXTREMES OF HUMAN HEIGHT.

Interesting Comparisons—From Giant to Dwarf.

In Nature, from which periodical the accompanying cut is adapted, calls attention to the fact that tenalogy, or the study of monstors, finds no satisfactory explanation of the causes of great variations in the height of human beings such as are frequently met. It is interesting to compare the pictures of the largest giants with that of the smallest dwarfs, as from such a comparison we can determine the extreme stature of the human species.



EXTREMES IN HUMAN HEIGHT.

If we are to believe ancient writers, continues In Nature, a large number of giants and gigantesque human creatures that are extraordinary, even for this class of persons. Pliny speaks of a giant named Gabara, who was 9¾ feet in height, and two other giants, Posio and Secundilla, who were half a foot taller. The young female giantess cited by Gargolus was, according to him, 10 feet 11 inches in height. According to Leon, there was once a Scotch giant who was 12¼ feet in height; but it seems probable that the heights attributed to these various giants are greatly exaggerated. On the contrary, we can compare statements of heights of from 8¼ to 8½ feet as authentic.

In 1755 there was exhibited at Rouen a giant 8½ feet in height. A Swedish peasant mentioned by Buffon was 8½ feet in height, and this too was the stature of the Finnish giant, Cajanus; and the King of Prussia, Frederick William, had a guard of nearly the same height. One Christian Gilbe, of Tyrol, in the Tyrol, was three 8¼ feet in height, and this was the stature of one of the guards of the Duke of Brunswick. The same Winckelmeier, who is now exhibiting at Paris, and who is 8½ feet in height, may be taken, then, as an example of the highest stature reached in the human species. At the opposite extremity, we find a large number of dwarfs cited as having been less than twenty inches in height. Some of these are said to have been but sixteen or even twelve inches; but such dwarfs have been but monsters with atrophied legs or with a curved spine, or children whose development has ceased and whom their showmen aged by some years. The famous Gen. Tom Thumb was an example, as are likewise the Royal Midgets, recently exhibited at Paris, and the little Princess Paulina. But if, in the long list of dwarfs of whom a description has been preserved, we search for the smallest, even after it had reached an adult age, and one that at the same time possessed a normal conformation, we shall find one especially that merits particular attention. We refer to the celebrated dwarf Borulawsky, who was born in 1789 and died in 1837, and never was over 29 inches in height. He was perfectly well formed; his head was well proportioned; his eyes were beautiful and full of fire; his features were handsome, and his physiognomy was intellectual and portrayed the the gayety, politeness and refinement of his mind. He was straight and well formed, and his legs and feet were of the exact proportions of those of a well built and vigorous man. If we take a mean between these two extremes, the giant Winckelmeier (8 feet) and the dwarf Borulawsky (29 inches), it will be seen that it is 5½ feet, and the difference in the heights is 6 feet 1 inch. The portrait of the dwarf Borulawsky was taken from a print of the period, and that of Winckelmeier from a recent photograph. Near these two are placed figures of a newly born child of a mean height of 18 inches, a man of medium height (5½ feet) and a soldier 6 feet in height. This engraving gives the different variations in human stature.

KAPIOLANI, OF HAWAII.

Meaning the Queen of the Sandwich Islands, Now in This Country.

The queen of the Sandwich Islands is now in the United States, on her way to England, having arrived at San Francisco somewhat recently in the steamer Australia. She is accompanied by King Kalakaua's sister, the Princess Lilinokanni, who speaks English fluently, while the queen speaks only her native Kanaka. The arrival of the steamer at San Francisco with a ruler of much intel-

QUEEN KAPIOLANI.

ligence and a woman of great kindness, and who has exerted her power and abilities for the good of her people, especially for the relief of the lepers, who are so numerous in the islands, was the event of some interest. Through her exertions the Kapiolani home for leper girls was founded, besides several schools, hospitals and public gardens. After a day's rest she conversed freely with her visitors, through the medium of Princess Lilinokanni as interpreter. She admitted a feeling of homesickness already, but intended to continue on to visit Washington and then go on to England, looking forward eagerly to an interview with the lady who rules so large an empire. As this is the year of Queen Victoria's jubilee, the royal party on board excited quite a sensation. Fort Mason, Fort Alcatraz and the British ship Conquest gave the royal salute as the Australia neared the wharf, and the vessel was soon boarded by officials and reporters.

Apartments have been taken at the Arlington, in Washington, and were occupied by the queen and suite on May 5. It is expected she will remain some time in the American capital.

Cent-a-Word Column.

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TO LET—House with improvements good location. Terms low. Address Box 291 Plainfield. 5-3-tf 4

WANTED—A Protestant girl as chambermaid. Two days a week during the season. Apply to J. Kirkner corner of Eighth and Division streets. 5-4-tf

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Charles Brown and Georgianna Brown, his wife, Albert Brown, Elizabeth Higgins and George Aldegrans, her husband, Ellen S. Brown, Albert Brown and Georgianna Brown his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John R. Smith is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the bill of said complainant on or before the ninth day of May next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Edward G. Brown and wife to the said John R. Marsh on lands in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated January 18th, A. D., 1884, and you Charles Brown, Louisa L. Higgins, Ellen S. Brown and Albert Brown are made defendants because you each may claim to have some interest in said lands as heirs at law of said Edward G. Brown deceased; and you Georgianna Brown, wife of said Charles Brown, and Georgianna Brown, wife of said Albert Brown, are made defendants because you each may claim an inchoate right of dower in some portion of said lands, and you George A. Higgins are made defendant because you may claim a right of curtesy initiate in some portion of said lands.

NELSON RUNYON,
Solicitor of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
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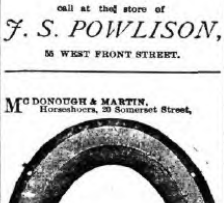

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A full assortment of fine groceries. A large assortment of fresh seeds in bulk at bottom prices. The public are respectfully invited. Old potatoes and corn. Cedar Bean Poles. Plants in season White Grapes, Yellow Rose, Blue, Raspberries and Glassware, Flower Pots, etc.

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New Furniture Store,
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CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street. Time as noted March 6, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 12.00 (night) 1.20, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 12.00 (night) 1.20, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday at 8.30 p. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 8.30 p. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 8.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.56, 9.35, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.05, 6.31, 9.03, 11.58 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 2.45, 5.16, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.58, 8.15, 9.45, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.50, 6.08, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 4.00, 7.05 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.56, 9.35 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.38, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 5.46 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 5.57 a. m.; 12.04, 2.00, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

11.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Bridge at 11.44 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 2.27, 6.02, 11.08 a. m. 3.01, 5.18 p. m. Sunday (except) Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 5.10, 8.35, 9.48, 11.44 a. m. 3.16, 5.04, 7.02, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, 9.35 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Fifth and Green Streets, at 8.30* 9, 39 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.30, 7.00* 9.00,* 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 1.54, 4.32, 6.32, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by fast trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agt
J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen. Supt.

He Paid.

A smart young man who engaged the services of a bootblack at the poseoffice corner said, after the job was finished, that he would see the youngster later.

"How's that?" demanded the boy.

"I'll be a month or two."

"Going off without paying me?"

"Haven't any change, bub. The smallest I have is a $50 bill.

"I'm sorry for you, sir, I don't like to proceed to extreme measures. It's not only agin my conscience, but it raises a row in the street."

"How?"

"Well, as you start to go away, I cry out: 'Stop thief!' That gathers a crowd in no time. You stop and attempt to explain, but I declare that you snatched a dollar from me. A crowd always sympathizes with a boy, and you'll be collared and held until an officer comes. Then we'll both go over in the patrol wagon, and if they don't find my dollar on you some of the detectives will recognize you as Mollie Matches, Billy Burke, Matt Kennedy, or some other crook wanted in Chicago or New York, and then"—

"Say, bub, what's your charge?" interrupted the young man.

"Five cents, sir."

"Well, here's a quarter for you, I was only fooling, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

She Couldn't Help It.

A pedestrian who was going up Macomb street yesterday discovered a woman sitting on a horse block and making various motions with her handkerchief. He at once traced up, pulled up his collar and smoothed down his coat, and drew near her to scrape and bow and remark that it was a fine day.

"Sorry for you, mister," replied the woman as she folded up her handkerchief and held it to her jaw. "I presume you took this for a mask?"

"Well, ma'am—ahem—you know, I"—

"That's too bad—too bad! you thought I was flirting with you, but I wasn't. It is simply a case of the toothache. Been aching all night, and I'm trying to get up courage to have it pulled."

"Ah! I see."

"It's too bad to put you to all this trouble, but I couldn't help it. It's a case where you really must excuse me."

"I see—ah!"

"I'm glad you do. It's a double tooth. My husband will meet me at the dentist's. Run along, now, and don't feel bad about it."—Exchange

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GLOVES.

Four button light Silk Gloves in black or colored, 25 cents.
Six button light silk Gloves in blk or col, 35c.
Three button Kid Gloves 49c.
Four button 69c.
Four button Suede 58c.

PARASOLS.

The Ruby Silk Parasols 22 1-2 inch $1.35, 24 inch $1.70, 26 inch $2.
Coaching Parasols 18 inch 90c; 20 inch $1.
Children's Parasols from 25c up.
Lace Caps 12c, 15c, 25c and 49c.

JERSEYS

Coat back Jerseys 39c.
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Extra quality Cashmere Jerseys, pleated front regular price $2.75 at $1.75.
Also a full line of Children's Cashmere Coats in long and short.

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Electricity is Life.

On account of the renewed interest caused by the cures resulting from the use of electricity by those who have received instruction from Mrs. Dr. Cutter, her stay in this place will be prolonged. All persons, Men or Women, who desire to learn her original and very successful methods of applying this God given agent for the cure of all dis ases without knife caustics, poisons or poison us drugs, should embrace this opportunity to learn of one who had over 30 years most successful practice. One Lesson demonstration of the Mandkin will be of more practical value than months of study without this illustration. Best of reference from parties in this City furnished on application at rooms 6 and 7, City Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Students will meet again on Tuesday, May 10th at 3.30 p. m

Boston Clothing House

When looking for Bargains call at the BOSTON Clothing House 29, Park avenue. We can convince you that you can go further and fare worse. We do not say much, but we manage to please everyone who calls. Don't fail to see our Special Bargains in Boys' Suits from 12 to 18 years. Custom work a specialty. R. J. Perkins.

M—18.

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Pine Tree Tar troches for Coughs and colds 50c a box.
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Maltine Malt Extract Best Tonic for weak and delicate persons.
Beef, Iron and Wine, large bottles 50c.
Bargains in Toilet bottles for covering.
Camphor Ice 15c.
Marsden's Cure for Headache 15c.
All goods at popular prices.
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Respectfully,

Wm. H. Voorhees.

He Had Hired a Boy.

Balancesheet, the wealthy merchant, had advertised "Boy Wanted." Enter a young dude who had come to ask the hand of his daughter.

Dude (in a squeaky voice)—I have called, sir, to ask—

Balancesheet (without looking up)—Don't want you, sir. Just hired a boy.—Texas Siftings.

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Omaha Girl—Is this Mlle. Highnote you rave about so much a new prima adonna?

New York Girl—Yes, and all New York is just crazy over her.

"You have heard her many times, I suppose."

"Only once: her repertoire is not large yet, but it is sublime. Why, the night I heard her she sang in moire, the front embroidered with pearls and gold, the design being of rows of pines; the bodice was cut square, and she wore natural lilies of the valley pinned with diamonds. Oh, it was lovely."—Omaha World.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading; and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 2, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Netherwood avenue to the eastern boundary of the city of Plainfield by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Netherwood avenue and the easterly boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side way, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street as is now or the centre line of said Front street as is now of the centre line of said Front street as is now of the centre line of said Front street as is now of

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 106, PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MONDAY, MAY 9, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	60	50	Sun rises	4 49
9 a. m.	66	60	Sun sets	7 4
12 m.	72	66	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	76	74	Moon sets	9 28

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 42.

Legal Notices.

CRESCENT DIVISION NO 13, C. B. K of P. Will hold a regular meeting in the uniform at Crescent Rink on Monday, May 9th, at eight o'clock, sharp. Every Sir Knight should report. Important orders from Regimental Headquarters to be read. By order, Geo. H. Polhemus, Sir Knight Captain Commanding.

NOTICE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Please take notice that an Ordinance of the City is in force making it a penal offence to tie a horse or any animal at night to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the City Bill for such offence will be enforced upon persons found guilty of thisact. 5-12 JOB MALE, Mayor.

JOTTINGS.

—The semi-yearly meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held on Wednesday evening next.

—The Fire Board will hold its regular monthly meeting for May in the City Court room at eight o'clock to-morrow evening.

—Special services for men only, will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. room by Rev. C. H. Yatman, beginning at eight o'clock.

—An important special meeting of the Board of Directors of the *Y. M. C. A. will be* held this evening at the close of the Evangelistic service.

—The engine attached to the early fast train from Philadelphia broke down at the Junction this morning, and the line was *delayed until another engine arrived.* The train was over half an hour late.

—Yesterday afternoon an engine No. 136, drawing the local train due in this city at 1.14, was leaving the Elizabeth station, the drawhead on the engine pulled out. After a short delay another engine was substituted, and the *train proceeded on its way, arriving here* but a few minutes late.

—It is rumored that a movement is on foot to organize another military company in Plainfield. A meeting will be held to-night for that purpose. A number of invitations have been privately issued to gentlemen who *will be likely to take an interest in it.* Chas. Wann and George F. Edwards are the organizers.

—On Sunday evening next in St. Mary's church a missionary priest, who has for the past thirty years been engaged in the instruction of the Indians, will deliver a lecture. The reverend gentleman is said to be an eloquent speaker and the lecture will doubtless be an exceedingly interesting one.

—At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., a vote of thanks to Mr. Gunnison for the able address he addressed the Association during the past winter was proposed an unanimously passed. These speakers who have made the Association their debtor are: Dr. C. M. Field, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, Col. Julian Scott, Capt. W. B. Ostrom, and W. H. Hoeber.

—The teachers of the Warren Industrial School are requested to meet with Miss Annie Boyce, Park avenue, corner of Fifth street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at three o'clock. There is important sewing to be finished, and an invitation is extended to any friends of the school, or to any who may wish to assist to meet with the teachers at this time.

EMMA L. CADMUS, Secretary.

—On complaint of George W. Foster, Henry Roeller was arranged before Judge Ulrich this afternoon for visiting a second section of the peace and moral ordinance. Foster was recently in the employ of Goeller and the latter charges that he then accused Foster, as he alleges, of stealing a whip, and used blasphemous language. Foster denied the charge but Goeller would not believe him and would not entertain such a proposition. Goeller entered a plea of not guilty, and a hearing was set down for Friday.

—About two o'clock on Sunday morning officers Grant and McCue were summoned to Stigen's place on back street, Scotch Plains, and a man named Schenck. These men had been ushering in the Sabbath day in a manner not in keeping with the morals of a Christian community. Schenck's wife told a sorrowful story to the officers, and when the men were taken to the station house, but refused to enter any regular complaints. The officers permitted them to resume their domestic happiness after *allotting a promise that it would be conducted in a* more orderly manner.

—"Queen of Fashion's Concerte," to be given by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, in Music Hall on Thursday evening, promises to be one of the best ever given in Plainfield, the young ladies have been working earnestly to make it complete in every particular, and the committee which has the matter directly in charge intends to make it a success. In fact, the excellent selections made are a sufficient guarantee that every expectation will be fully realized. The general admission will be 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. A number of the very best seats in the hall will be served by the ushers on that day for 75 cents. Music Hall should be crowded on Thursday evening.

Funeral of Cashier Myers.

A special car containing the remains of the late Joseph M. Myers, cashier of the City National Bank of Plainfield, arrived in this city this morning and taken to New York. Services were held at the residence of the deceased on Watchung avenue, at 10 o'clock, conducted and referred in fitting terms to the life of Mr. Myers, and the scientific reputation he had gained as a thorough business man and a gentleman of the highest personal character and integrity. Directors of the Plainfield National Bank held a meeting and passed a handsome column of flowers as a floral tribute of esteem for the deceased gentleman. Dr. H. Hall, pastor of the church of the Crescent avenue church, conducted the services at the grave in New York. The remains were interred in Trinity Cemetery.

Keep Cool; it's Coming.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I am very sorry we cannot have a street railway. Since residing in Plainfield it has been a topic of talk the one thing lacking, coming as I did from a city, where for a few cents I could ride several miles; and how much pleasure and economy the children used to take! Now, as we are not rich in this world's goods, we must either stay at home or run the risk of getting tired out by walking. It seems to me that as public an enterprise as a street railway ought to be subject to a vote only of the majority of the people. TAXPAYER.

A True Christian Warrior.

The evangelist who comes among us this week is a man consecrated to the noblest work God ever placed *in the* hands of man. He says, "I have one aim—to save men by the Gospel." An unceasing laborer, a diligent student, Mr. C. H. Yatman, whose life began in 1853 on a farm in the northern part of our own State, is in a certain sense a "self-made" man, in the sense in which every man is "self-made" who, depending upon himself, puts his natural powers to their best use. Going into business at an early age, Mr. Yatman there received training that developed energetic and business-like habits, and that gave him clear and practical views of life. Leaving the commercial fields, impelled by his ardent desire for Christian work, he went into the Y. M. C. A. at Newark, and engaged actively in the work going forward there. Attention was soon attracted to him, by his unusual ability both as a speaker and a worker. Mr. Yatman's earnest desire to spread the Gospel led him to still further effort, and the now famous Young People's Meeting was established at Ocean Grove. During the entire summer season Gospel meetings are held every morning under his direction. So great has been the growth of these meetings, that now a tabernacle is in process of erection that will seat 5,000 people. Mighty is the work which has been accomplished at this meeting. The first one for the season of 1886 will be long remembered. Services were not yet satisfied, this indefatigable worker turned his mind toward the evangelistic plan of campaign, and the result was a blessing from a remarkable tour through the South. He traversed Missouri, Kansas, Georgia, Virginia, carrying the soul-saving message, and receiving wonderful blessing.

The Atlanta Constitution, describing the farewell meeting held in that city says: "Dr. Morrison asked all to rise who had received *benefit from Mr.* Yatman's visit. The immense congregation arose as one man, thus testifying to the wondrous effect of this series of meetings upon this city."

Mr. Yatman himself says: "God in His infinite mercy, has given me thousands of souls." In connection with his Y. M. C. A. work especially, Mr. Yatman uses his pen constantly, and from it have come many helpful and inspiring words. The Monthly Messenger, published in Newark, of which he is editor, contains some of his best thoughts. Among the sermons which he has produced, are "Hints on How to Win Souls," "Life or Death," and others, which have attained a circulation of over sixty thousand. His style is pointed and energetic, his words full of pith and point. Let our people remember these meetings to-day and to-night, and look for blessings to our beautiful town from them.

To be Seen at the White Front.

Of all "interesting sights to be seen in Plainfield, none interest the ladies more than White's mammoth establishment. This enterprising firm have been busy for the past two months with their great improvements which are all finished and now the store is thrown open to the public, and it is well worth seeing. It is a sight strangers will notice as they pass, *as the entire front is painted a pure white.* As you enter the store, you notice on one side a very handsome line of prints, ginghams, seersuckers and other summer goods for spring and summer wear. On the other is their stock of buttons, lace, ribbons, hosiery, gloves and underwear. Further down the store you come to a very handsome line of satteens, *lawns and cambrics, and a full line of* bleached and unbleached muslins. Then you turn, and find a most complete assortment of dry goods, prices varying from five cents a yard to the finest, and then you come to the carpet, table, remnant table, etc. But we have passed parasols and that will never do; their assortment is simply amazing and all the latest *novelties in silks and satins. And now for glass* ware. First comes their stock of white china, yellow ware, granite iron ware, tin ware, on one side, and on the other is their present an elegant assortment of fine, decorated dinner and tea sets, toilet sets, fancy glass sets, dictionery, picture frames, photo albums, fancy baskets, etc. Through the center, in their five and ten cent counter, and it is surprising to see the articles you can buy for five cents and ten cents. Further back, on the right, you find an elegant assortment of lace curtains and muslin shades and fixtures. It is only a few years ago that the firm occupied only a room 20x25, but by hard work, push and enterprise the business has steadily grown until they now occupy one hundred and eighty feet and most complete stores in the State, the main floor being 170 feet deep by 30 feet wide.

They walked Home.

There were two angry young men in Plainfield this morning, and according to latest *advices their anger is still almost at a fight*ing pitch. They can appreciate a good joke, they say, but think the one played on them last night was a little rough, to say the least. But to tell the story first, and then huge doubts of sympathy can be extended. Every body knows it stormed last night, but whoever knew it to storm hard enough to keep young men from going miles, if needs be, to see their best girl on Sunday evening? A young men in question wished to go to Dunellen and they purchased a horse and a buggy from a good natured livery man. They were well protected from the storm and felt much happier than they did some hours later. Arriving at Dunellen the hitching post was placed in charge of the rig while the sprightly young men entered so-and-so's house, and—but the curtain is drawn for the next four hours. All happiness in this fickle world must have an ending, but the sad termination of this affair is almost beyond comprehension—so the young men think. At what hour they emerged to look after the horse deponent saith not, only that it was non est, missing, gone, stolen, perhaps. For two hours they searched in vain for it in every direction, behind hitching posts, under lamp posts, peering around barns, chicken roosts, and even into houses. This failing to result completely as though carried out of existence under the *satisfied hand of the kind man at the* livery stable. Then they looked at each other and sadly turned their faces homeward. They walked over a mile through the mud and slush and storm, and then, as a last resource rode on his lay wagon. Home was reached in safety, and to it the whole story soon came out, with the exception that of the fact that the horse had been taken by some friends. They are two, indeed, to be "friends," but it is alleged that an opportunity will be given The NEWS to publish another "joke" before many moons have passed.

From the County Seat.

There is a row in Jackson Hook and Ladder Company, of Elizabeth, between the regulars and the independents, owing to the refusal of the latter to haul the truck out of the house to answer an alarm of fire, when requested by the foreman to man the ropes. It is rumored that the independents have applied to the Common Council to have the company disbanded. The contract for repairs to the yacht of the late firemen's election for Chief Engineer and assistants caused the success of the independent ticket.

Round Brook Notes.

At the election for commissioners, on Monday, there were only two tickets. About 120 votes were polled. The following were elected: James M. Thompson, Michael O'Connor, O. B. Reynolds, Benj. F. Little, and B. L. Stryker. The two first-named were on each ticket. The other names on the opposition ticket were A. A. Fisher, James Ross and James Brady.—Somerville Messenger.

Fire Fiends at Work Again.

About half-past two o'clock yesterday morning the barn belonging to Mrs. J. S. Harberger, on *West Front street, near Plain*field was discovered to be on fire. The upper portion of the barn was occupied by the family of Michael Smith, a German, employed by Mrs. Harberger as coachman. Shortly after two o'clock Mrs. Smith was awakened from her sleep by the smoke in her bedroom. She aroused her husband, who hastily dressed himself and investigated. Upon reaching the lower portion of the barn he discovered it to be ablaze. His wife and daughter were removed from the building, and he then proceeded to save the horses and carriages. He succeeded in getting them out, but in the excitement one of the unfortunate animals ran back into the fire, and was burned to death. An alarm was sounded, and the department quickly responded, but although they succeeded in saving adjoining property, the burning building and its contents, about a ton and a-half of hay, some harness, and the coachman's effects in the coachman were entirely consumed. The fire was undoubtly of incendiary origin. Mr. Smith says that when he first went down stairs he discovered a large bundle of burning rags under the floor of the barn. The property had light insurance, and he was unable to extinguish the flames, and in a few minutes the structure was all afire. Mrs. Harberger's property was partially covered by insurance. The household effects of the coachman were not insured.

In attempting to save the property from the flames the coachman received painful burns about the arms and neck. He estimates his loss at several hundred dollars, and says *that his insurance policy had expired about* two weeks ago.

PERSONAL.

Kenney Bros., fruit dealers, No. 5 North avenue have placed electric lights in their store.

Clarence M. Haviland, of East Second street, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Theo. Gray, formerly of Hillside and Prospect avenues, has removed to West Front street, between Plainfield and Grant avenues.

William Willis, of West Sixth street, who has been confined to his home for some time past by illness, is slowly recovering.

Miss Marion Brooks gave a social to the members of the "La Favorita Social Club," at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B Brooks of corner of Seventh and *Liberty streets*, Friday evening.

At the residence of the bride's sister, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday evening last, Greenleaf Voorhees, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Henderson, of that place. The happy couple will *reside in New York.*

An afternoon and evening children's party was given by Percy and Sarah Long, at the home of their parents, General and Mrs. Eli Long, of Seventh street, North Plainfield, Saturday evening. It was well attended by their young friends.

The body of Rector Ward, who died a few days ago in Nyack, N. Y., from an overdose of chloral, was taken to Orange Saturday afternoon and placed in a sepulchre in the Glendale Cemetery, where a number of friends and relatives accompanied the remains.

James Eggaw, a young man well known in this city and residing at Glen Gardner, died at his home there yesterday morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow at ten o'clock. Interment at Hampton junction. The young man was about twenty-one years old.

Mr. C. C. Tyler is engaged in taking the school and church census of Plainfield. Mr. Tyler is an enterprising young man, and likes the work. He proposes to have his hands fully just at present. This work will keep him busily employed for some time yet.

Rev. W. H. Boverman, pastor of the Crescent avenue church, exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. Dr. Van Dyke of Fifth avenue Brick Church, New York. The Rev. Dr. occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. He is president of the Princeton Alumni Association.

Louis D. Bliss, of Malvern Co., Pa., has been staying with his uncle Mr. L. J. Denton, of Prospect Hill, Plainfield, for some time past. Last Monday afternoon as he was getting off a hay wagon he slipped and fell to *ground, a distance of about fifteen feet* and fractured his arm in two places near the wrist joint.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Green have returned from a trip to Arkansas, where they have been staying for the past seven months. They will again take up their residence in the West Front street house they was made to improve Mr. Green's health, and he looks much better for every way. Mrs. Green, herself, is not feeling so well as she did before she left Plainfield.

John F. Babcock, for a long period the editorial head and front of the New Brunswick Fredonian, has been mentioned among others lately. Arriving at Dunellen the hitching post was placed in charge of the rig while the sprightly young men entered so-and-so's house, and—but the curtain is drawn for the next four hours. All happiness in this fickle world must have an ending, but the sad termination of this affair is almost beyond comprehension—so the young men think. At what hour they emerged to look after the horse deponent saith not, only that it was non est, missing, gone, stolen, perhaps. For two hours they searched in vain for it in every direction, behind hitching posts, under lamp posts, peering around barns, chicken roosts, and even into houses. This failing to result completely as though carried out of existence under the *satisfied hand of the kind man at the* livery stable. Then they looked at each other and sadly turned their faces homeward. They walked over a mile through the mud and slush and storm, and then, as a last resource rode on his lay wagon. Home was reached in safety, and to it the whole story soon came out, with the exception that of the fact that the horse had been taken by some friends. They are two, indeed, to be "friends," but it is alleged that an opportunity will be given The NEWS to publish another "joke" before many moons have passed.

Board of Freeholders.

The regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union county was held at Elizabeth on Thursday afternoon, and some routine business transacted. The summary of the County Collector's report for the year ending May 12, 1887, shows as follows:

RECEIPTS.

May 12—	
Cash on hand,	$3,049 08
State School Appropriation,	4,284 74
State School Tax,	64,470 06
Temporary Loans,	117,000 00
Taxes for Cities and Towns,	220,104 40
Miscellaneous Account,	1,305 40
	$410,403 68

DISBURSMENTS.

Warrants of the Board,	$111,548 22
Temporary Loans,	115,500 00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,344 40
State School Appropriation School Tax,	4,284 74
State School Tax to the State,	64,470 00
Incidental (Borough of Linden,)	35 00
Coupons and Interest on Registered Bonds,	19,225 00
Bonds,	33,000 00
School Orders State Tax,	66,794 18
Cash,	7,352 08
	$410,403 68

A communication was received from Director Martine, stating that since the last meeting of the Board he had served notices upon the board of two suits which had been commenced. One was for $10,000 and the other was for the custody of the jail for two or three months past. He had notified the county attorney and requested him to look after the county's interests in his matter. He stated that testimony had been taken on *both sides and presumed to the supreme court* at Trenton. By having a warden he answered that ten cents per day had been saved by the county on each prisoner. The warden is also janitor of the court house, which is another saving. On the whole he held that $40,000 would not cover the saving to the county since its organization by having the jail until the court decides that it must, if such a decision be rendered. In the other case evidence must be submitted to the court to ascertain what portion of the $10,000 they should pay, providing the court decides that the sheriff is entitled to the custody of the jail. The communication was received and filed.

County Coroner Terrell recommended that the jurors in the inquest of the Railway murder case be paid $5 per day for their services. The matter was deferred for action until the next meeting.

Numerous bills were ordered paid and the *board adjourned until* to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Thos. Keenan at Reform Hall.

The unpleasant weather and occasional showers did not prevent a large crowd from assembling at Reform Hall last night, and all were deeply interested in the excellent address of Thomas Keenan, an engineer on the Delaware, Lackwanna and Western Railroad. Mr. Keenan is not an educated man, nor a professional speaker, but he is so sincere and earnest that every hearer becomes at once interested in his subject of hunger and original ways. He began by saying that he *was really a servant* in a large house, and that he was "fired" by the family, and remained in the glasses after meals. He finally became a drunkard, and when on the rail road he would "fire" his lunch at the heads of his companions. After marriage he promised again and again to reform, but always broke it, until at length one night in a hotel in New York he called aloud for a Bible, and putting his hand upon it signed a pledge that he would drink no more. He was then half drunk, but when he sobered he kept the pledge faithfully for months. When his daughter was taken sick he first began to pray, and asked the Lord to spare his child's life. He said, "Oh, Lord, if you will only spare my child, I will be a better man, I am a sinner, and I mean business." The child was spared, but he didn't keep his promise. Not yet God loved him all the same. Finally both his children became converted, as did his wife, and he was induced to go to church, and after a long struggle of weeks he gave his heart to *the Lord while on his engine one day. He* had never been so happy as he had been since, and he urged all to reform, which was the first step, and then to become Christians, which was the second step.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, and benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Bridge. Mr. French *presided as usual.*

"Meg Merrilies."

[Philadelphia Press.]

Madame Janauschek's farewell engagement in this city began last night at the Opera House under circumstances which were proof of the high esteem in which that distinguished actress is held. It is thirteen years since "Meg Merrilies" has been on the stage of equal numbers or brilliancy in this city, and quite as long a time is likely to elapse before the favorable condition of a great success in any thing—a clear and fixed perception of what she meant to do, a strong and even grand conception of the character which she attempted to portray, and an *intellectual* power capable of impressing such extraordinary forces, that conception upon the minds of her audience. A more purely intellectual success than hers has rarely been achieved.

The New Ballot Boxes.

The law recently signed by Governor Green requiring each county in the State to adopt the new Ward & Hall mechanical ballot-boxes, promises to lead to a quarrel between the Democratic authorities. The boxes will cost about twenty-five dollars each. Under the previous law the Sheriff of each county has had the selection of ballot boxes, but not so under the new law. The question which arises is whether the county shall buy all of the boxes for the townships, or whether the city shall buy its own boxes for the State election, and indirectly in the payment of taxes help the balance of the county to buy their ballot-boxes.

Several of the Newark Aldermen who have examined the law say that the city will have to buy its own boxes and help pay a portion of the cost of those used in the other parts of the county, although this they regard as clearly unjust. It is estimated that it will cost $3,000 to supply Essex county with the boxes, and about $30,000 to supply the entire State.

—Commencing Tuesday morning, meetings for everybody, conducted by C. H. Yachtman, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall from 7.45 to 8.45.

New Sunday School Building.

The Methodist Episcopal church of this city has long found its lecture room inconvenient and unsufficient for the needs of its growing Sunday School. About three months ago at a meeting of the official board, it was decided to build a Sunday School Hall at the rear end of the church edifice, provided that ten thousand dollars should first be raised. Five thousand *dollars were* at once subscribed, and as much more has since been pledged, so that now the church feels warranted in going on with the undertaking which is estimated to cost nearly fifteen thousand dollars.

The Sunday School is of course greatly interested in the work, and all the teachers and scholars are engaged in raising money to help it on. Several classes have given entertainments, one of which, a parlor concert, netted over a hundred dollars. Another class, composed of middle-aged and elderly ladies, propose to hold a supper. A third gave an entertainment of readings and recitations a few weeks ago.

The Sunday School which meets every Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday School for religious instruction, has managed to give a musical and literary entertainment of a high order in aid of the enterprise. It will be held in the church on Thursday evening, May 12, and Mrs. Henry Firth Wood, of Brooklyn, who are well known in Plainfield as fine elocutionists, will read and recite. Altogether this promises to be an event among the entertainments of the year, and the church will without doubt be crowded, as tickets have been placed at the low price of twenty-five cents.

The building of the Sunday School Hall will be commenced very soon, and completed, it is hoped, next fall. The designs have been furnished by Mr. Ellis Yale, of Plainfield, who, being Secretary of the Sunday School, as well as a first-class architect, knows precisely what is needed.

It Cost Him Ten Dollars.

"If I did it, I plead guilty," said James Emmons when he was brought before Judge Ulrich this morning. The complaint against him was made by Charles Smith, who certified that James grew hilarous in his saloon on Front street last Saturday evening, and further disturbed the peace of the city by *shouting on the street.*

"But," said His Honor, "I cannot accept such a plea. Do you plead guilty or not guilty."

"Guilty," replied James.

"You are an old offender," said the Judge. "During the past four or five months you have been brought before me several times on similar charges. You really deserve to be sent to jail, but your broader informs me that you have promised to reform and I purpose giving you another chance. When not intoxicated you usually conduct your self well. You are generally respected. I hope the past will be a lesson to you. The sentence of the Court is that you pay a fine of $10 or be sent to jail for 30 days.

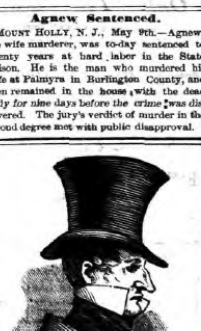
James produced a ten-dollar bill and was discharged.

—In our issue of April 29 the statement was made that there were 31 guests at the wedding of John J. Fox and Miss Kate L. Bigley. Over 70 guests were present.

Latest Dispatches

Agnew Sentenced.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 9th.—Agnew, the wife murderer, was to-day sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in the State Prison. He is the man who murdered his wife at Palmyra in Burlington County, and then remained in the house with the dead *body for nine days before the crime was* discovered. The jury's verdict of murder in the second degree met with public disapproval.



YE OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERTE given by ye Williams of Betseytowne,)

(Conducted by Father Tuneful

To be a held at ye Hall of Mufick, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurfday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in ye yere of our Lord, 1887.

Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four York fhillingf (50 centf), and ye people that like to be with ye Deaconf, can have ye privilege by paying two York fhillingf more at ye yarb and pill fhopf of Deaconf PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croff road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croff road, called Cherry and Northe Lane, where ye tickets may be obtained.

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The Plainfield

Electric Light Co.

Have fitted their offices Nos. 35 and 37 North avenue (Milford Real Estate Agency) opposite the depot with a variety of electric light fixtures. The lights may be seen burning every evening in the office. The wiring is so arranged that there is no defacement to the walls and ceilings and the fixtures illustrate a variety of methods of using the light. The various methods of wiring are also in practical operation in a number of stores and business houses. Among them: Green's Furniture store, Neall's Dry Goods store, Doane & VanArsdale's shoe store, Fleming & Anglaman's meat market, the Crescent Avenue Church and other places. Rates for domestic lighting are advertised elsewhere.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

The Record of Baseball Games and Other Events.

Sunday's ball games: At Cincinnati, Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 6. At Pittsburg, Pittsburg, 5; Louisville, 4. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia, 7; Athletic, 3.

The winners in the following steeplechase were Lucas, Jr., Lucas, Jr., Blue Boy, Kelley's Queen and Colonel Bill.

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Saturday's ball games: At New York—Boston, 10; New York, 7. At Cleveland—Pittsburg, 10; Cleveland, 5. At Louisville—Chicago, 18; Indianapolis, 8. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Cleveland, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 4. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 7; Baltimore, 6. At Washington—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 2. At Rochester—Binghamton, 8; Buffalo, 7. At Nashville—Nashville, 11; Memphis, 6. At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 18; Wilkesbarre, 10; Scranton, 8. At Williamsport, Pa.—Bradford, 15; Williamsport, 0.

Baltimore, May 8.—A six-days go-as-you-please walking matching for female contestants was begun at Kernan's Monumental Theatre at 12:00 o'clock this morning. There was no performance last night. Lizzie Douglass, Fannie Howard, Ida Carroll, Mary Wells, Lillian Forest, Annie Preston, Kate Stanley, Grace Wilson, Blanche Sutton, Belle Livingston.

The Baseball Record.

The standing of the League and Association teams to date is as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won	Lost
Boston	5	2	Athletic	7	2
Chicago	6	3	Baltimore	11	4
Detroit	5	3	Brooklyn	7	4
Indianapolis	4	7	Cincinnati	9	14
New York	5	3	Cleveland	2	13
Philadelphia	4	4	Louisville	7	8
Pittsburg	4	2	Metropolitan	1	12
Washington	1	6	St. Louis	12	3

Reading Railroad Men.

READING, Pa., May 9.—About 100 delegates, representing every department of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, met here in their annual secret convention. What action was taken on their various grievances could not be learned. A resolution to boycott the Philadelphia Lagerbeer association beer was adopted unanimously.

A Diamond Thief Arrested.

WICHITA, Kan., May 9.—Officer McMahon arrested a man named Hopkins, who two years ago committed a heavy diamond robbery on Lake Geneva. Hopkins has been living here for some time under an assumed name, investing quite extensively in real estate. He fell into the trap laid for him, and partly confessed his guilt.

Mountains Ablaze.

LAREDO, Tex., May 9.—Passengers arriving here from Monterey report the fire raging on the summit of the mountains. Whether these fires have any connection with the recent earthquake disturbances in Arizona and New Mexico is yet to be determined as the tops of the mountains are almost inaccessible.

The American Exhibition in London.

LONDON, May 9.—At the opening of the American exhibition today the Grenadiers' band played American and British national airs and Archdeacon Farrar offered prayer. Lord Ronald Gower delivered the address of welcome and Lilian Nordica sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Rule Britannia."

Awakened by a Train Rolling Over Him.

MACON, Ga., May 9.—A negro on the Georgia railroad made a pillow of his coat and lay down between the cross ties and went to sleep. He was aroused by a passenger train rolling over him, and as he raised his head a bolt on a brake beam struck him, tearing off the top of his skull.

A Singular Fatality.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—Zacharish Taylor, a prominent stockman of Ashville, was standing in his barn yard holding an open knife in his hand, when a calf near him kicked at him. The animal's hoof struck the hand and the knife penetrated his left breast, causing instant death.

For the Loss of Her Husband.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 9.—After being out all night the jury rendered a verdict against the Pennsylvania railroad company, giving Mrs. Maria Bell, of this city, $5,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed on the tracks of that company near Lewisville.

Rochester Carpenters on Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—The nine carpenters' strikes that began still on Saturday struck to-day, asking $2.50 for nine hours work. The contractors are confident that the strike will be short lived, as there are 1,500 non-union carpenters in the city.

They Will Legislate for Themselves.

LONDON, May 9.—The Australian colonies have informed Lord Salisbury that if their interests in the matter of French penal settlements are ignored they will themselves establish legislation forbidding French convicts from landing in Australia.

A Dry Sunday for New York.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The excise law was more thoroughly enforced yesterday than ever before in the history of New York city. No liquor could be obtained at hotels, restaurants or saloons.

Dr. McGlynn in Boston.

BOSTON, May 9.—Dr. Edward McGlynn, of New York, occupied the pulpit of one of the Boston theatre last night upon "The Cross of the New Crusade." The house was met with a very poetry reception.

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THE FORGED LETTER

THE ALLEGED PARNELL LETTER HAS BEEN TRACED HOME.

A Blackmailing Letter of Richard Pigott, Formerly of Dublin Sublin Bringing Lewis to His Identity as The Times Forger by a Responsibility Committee.

LONDON, Nov. May 7.—The following documents has been given to the press by John P. Sutton, secretary of the Irish National League of America.

On receipt of a copy of The Times containing the alleged Parnell letter, Mr. John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League of America, undertook to compare the alleged autograph letter of Parnell in the possession of Mr. Patrick Egan, and in the handwriting of Mr. Richard Pigott, formerly proprietor of the Dublin Irishman. The papers were submitted to a committee consisting of Governor John M. Thayer, Hon. C. H. Willard, state treasurer; Hon. A. Babcock, state auditor; Hon. A. J. Sawyer, mayor of Lincoln; Hon. J. Wheeler, postmaster, and the cashiers of the city banks.

Among the documents is a letter from Pigott, dated the 9th of March, 1881, which bears about that time published in the Dublin Freeman's Journal, wherein Pigott tried to blackmail the League treasurer under pretense that he had been rejected by the leading agents of Dublin Castle to publish in his paper. The Irishman, fictitious accounts in relation to the Land League funds, which he also said he had received. This letter was prepared by secret experts in Dublin Castle for the purpose of discrediting the League. It set forth the lines on which the alleged accounts were made, and went on to say:

"My reasons for thinking that the castle people are the prime movers is that articles have appeared in The Express written much in the same vein, but much more guarded and cautious. I inclose one that appeared yesterday. Now you will see from inclosed note that if I publish this document I will get 500 shillings and will not be required to vouch for the correctness of any of the statements it contains. I may even throw doubt upon them. There is, therefore, nothing to prevent my publishing it, except my arrangement with you (referring to a mortgage); that, however, I can get over by paying you the amount you advanced me under the arrangement known to be winding. To come to the point, therefore, I am in desperate straits. I must have money somehow or throw up the sponge at once. I cannot do the latter, and I will take no further notice of the other fellows. The money will be sure to be repaid and will prove to be the best laid out money the League has ever wrested. You will be enough to give the matter your earnest and most favorable attention. If I do not hear from you by Monday morning I shall be reluctantly compelled to follow without further notice. The papers are now arrived at such a crisis that delay will be fatal. Yours, RICHARD PIGOTT."

The inclosed note referred to above, and Pigott's letter to Lewis with him by Dublin castle agents is as follows:

"Your decision is still anxiously waited. You are not required to authenticate any of the statements made. You may even throw doubt upon them and invite contradictions. You are asked only to print this document. Will wait another week for your answer, and if you agree to publish 500 shillings will be lodged to your credit in any bank you please in Dublin or elsewhere."

This document bears the most striking resemblance to The Times' alleged fac simile, many of the words being written precisely the same, and it serves as a most important connection link between the literary hand writing of Pigott and The Times letter. A peculiar feature in reference to the committee is that not a single one of the gentlemen named are Irish, while Mr. Watson is an Englishman by birth. The following report is signed by all the members of the committee:

"We, the undersigned, have, at the request of the Hon. John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National league of America, carefully examined the facsimile Parnell letter in The London Times of the 18th ult., alleged to have been written by the Hon. Charles S. Parnell; also letters signed Richard Pigott, addressed to Patrick Egan, dated Nov. 23, 1885; Dec. 6 and 22, 1880; Jan. 4, 1881, and March 9, 1881; also inclosure contained in said letter of March 9, 1881, and we have no hesitation in saying that the alleged facsimile and said letters and inclosure were written by the same hand."

A FRIENDLY STRUGGLE

For a Rifle Ends in the Death of a Young Lady.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7.—A terrible tragedy took place yesterday near Spring Station, on the farm of Capt. James Blackburn, ex-auditor of state, and brother of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, Miss Henrietta Blackburn accompanied by her cousin, Henrietta Hemphill, aged 19 years, went out to shoot at a mark with a small rifle. They were joined by Samuel Blackburn, aged 22, brother of Miss Blackburn, and a friendly contention was begun as to who should shoot at the mark first. The three engaged in a playful struggle for the possession of the rifle, and in this struggle the weapon was discharged, the ball piercing Miss Hemphill's head, causing instant death, who gave a slight scream, dropped on the blue grass, and breathed her last before her horrified young relatives who had occurred. Messengers were hurried off for medical and other assistance, and it was with great difficulty that Miss Blackburn and Miss Hemphill's mother could be restored from the shock occasioned by the unexpected and terrible death of the young lady. Miss Hemphill was a great favorite in the community.

A Woman's Long Tramp.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 9.—Mrs. Sarah Sullivan and five small children arrived here from Pierce, Mo., having walked the entire distance of 500 miles. Her husband died in December, leaving the family among strangers and penniless. Mrs. Sullivan wished to return to her former home in Knoxville, and having no means concluded to walk.

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Mr. O'Brien came here a few days ago to attend the Chicago convention of the Irish National league. He comes on an entirely different mission this time. He will proceed at once to Canada, and go from city to city to expose the disgraceful conduct of the Marquis of Lansdowne, governor general of Canada, whose evictions have created intense excitement in Ireland.

Mr. O'Brien comes here with the consent of the Irish leaders. His intention is not to inflame the Canadian people against the queen's viceroy, nor to counsel an attack on his excellency, but by public addresses and the force of public opinion to so show him up as to force him to discontinue a cruel policy which means misery—probably death to hundreds of his rack rented Irish tenants.

CONFLAGRATIONS IN HUNGARY.

Five Thousand People Camping in the Fields—Loss of Life.

VIENNA, May 9.—The fire at Nagy Karoty destroyed 400 houses. Five thousand people are camping in the fields. Several girls jumped from the windows of a burning convent and school at Eperies, and were killed. Many other inmates are missing. The conflagration at Torcszko lasted two days and destroyed 300 houses. Four lives were lost. At Ruszberg a church and thirty-seven houses were burned. The village of Mercsy was almost wholly destroyed. All the public buildings churches, etc., at Eperies were burned. Even the cemetery could not be saved. The total loss by the fires is placed at $2,500,000. All the Hungarian and many Austrian insurance companies sustain serious losses. The cholera were also in the province of Arad, a sirocco during the whole of the past week, which parched all vegetation throughout that portion of Hungary and rendered everything favorable to the spread of the flames when once started. Rain is now falling and no further damage is feared.

SHOT WHILE ON HORSEBACK.

A Stock Raiser of New Mexico is Shot Dead for Revenge.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 9.—William Slaughter, one of the wealthiest stock raisers in New Mexico, was shot in Socorro county by two men named Youngblood and Adkins. Last year Mr. Slaughter was a member of the Socorro county grand jury, and a large number of men were indicted for cattle stealing, among them Youngblood and Adkins. It was believed that Slaughter was mainly instrumental in procuring the indictments, and bad blood has existed between him and the accused men ever since.

Last Friday Slaughter met Youngblood and Adkins in American valley, about thirty miles from his home ranch, when an altercation took place, resulting in both Youngblood and Adkins firing upon Slaughter, who was unarmed. Slaughter attempted to escape by urging his horse to his home, but the men pursued, firing at him until he fell from the saddle seriously wounded. Officers are in pursuit of his assailants.

A CHURCH ROW.

The Rector is Openly Insulted and Requested to Resign.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 9.—St. Thomas' P. E. church, this city, has been the scene of trouble, caused by the new rector, A. T. Delaney, denouncing the illegality of the service which the majority of his parishioners insist upon having. At last evening's service the rector was openly insulted by several of the vestry men using highly improper language during the service. At the close of the sermon, the rector was seen making through the corridor, he was called harsh names and impudently requested to resign. The row is one of the fiercest ever known in church circles in this or neighboring cities. Mr. Delaney is a graduate of the General Theological seminary, New York city, and has been in charge of St. Thomas' parish since his ordination last year. The rector's supporters number nearly as many as those who oppose him. Delaney originally came from Russia. He is highly educated and is said to have noble and wealthy friends.

Anti-Poverty Society Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The second public meeting of the Anti-Poverty society was held last evening at the Academy of Music. Fully 4,000 persons were present. Admission to all parts of the house, except the private boxes and a few reserved seats, was free. James Redpath presided. The song "The Cross of the New Crusade," written by the poet, was sung by the audience to the tune of "John Brown's Body," etc. Henry George made the principal address, and was greeted with long continued cheering. About $400 was subscribed by persons present for the objects of the society and 100 new members were enrolled. It was expected that the Rev. Father Curran would preside, but he was not present.

Bayard Taylor's Daughter's Engagement.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 9.—A private letter received here from a gentleman at present residing in Halle, Germany, says: "The announcement has just been made here of the engagement of the daughter of Bayard Taylor and a young officer named Otto Kiliani, who is attending medical lectures here. The announcement has occasioned some surprise here in the American colony. The groom elect is only 24 years old. It is believed, however, that it is a genuine love match, as the pair have been devoted to each other for some time. The nuptials will be celebrated here during the summer."

Murdered by Toughs.

JERSEY CITY, May 9.—August Littlejohn, of New York, a musician, was knocked down and terribly beaten by a gang of roughs, early Sunday morning, and died in the hospital last night. Littlejohn and two other strolling musicians had been playing in a saloon, where the roughs had interfered them. They left the saloon to avoid trouble, but were followed and attacked. Littlejohn's companions escaped unhurt. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of being the murderers.

Union Men Return to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—As a result of a conference with the Knights of Labor, the Clothing Cutters' association has declared off the lockout of the union men declared some time ago. The boycott on association goods has not yet been raised by the Knights, and some other differences remain to be settled.

A SUNDAY BAPTISING

LEADS TO THE DROWNING OF MANY SPECTATORS.

While Viewing the Ceremonies a Railing Gives Way and Men, Women and Children are Precipitated Into the Water—A Scene of Confusion.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—At noon yesterday several thousand people assembled on the river bank at the head of Bayou Road to witness the baptising of several new converts in the river by Elder Williams, of Morgan Zion Baptist church (colored). The baptising was done in the bayou, a slip between two wharves. Along the edge of one of the wharves ran a stout wooden railing. Crowded against this railing were between 50 and 100 white and colored people, principally children under 13 years of age. Two thousand people occupied the remaining part of the wharves, and in the river several hundred people were viewing the ceremonies from skiffs.

In the midst of the baptising, pressure against the railings was so great that it gave way and about 100 people were precipitated into the river. In the descent they struck the skiffs, and some ten or fifteen of these were overturned and their occupants thrown into the water. Indescribable confusion followed. The water was alive with struggling and drowning men, women, and children, who fought each other savagely for possession of the overturned boats. One of the dripping victims would drag himself into a boat only to have it overturned by another seizing the gunwale and frantically struggling to gain possession of the only boat.

As the railing went down the people in the skiffs and on shore were panic stricken, and for a few minutes could do nothing. The men timid of the boatmen plied their paddles and left the scene, while negroes on the bank screamed with terror and filled the air with groans and supplications to God. A few seconds later a number of boats, formerly their boats right into the midst of the people in their eagerness to rescue some of the drowning. These boats were seized by half a dozen people at a time and were quickly capsized.

Cooler headed ones remained out at the edge of the struggling mass and drew fifteen or twenty persons from the water. Others were rescued by those on shore, who held out broken pieces of timber, and still others made their way to the shallow water between the two wharves. Several, however, were carried out into the stream and sank. Seven people are known to have been drowned and the police place the total number of lives lost as high as fifteen.

Those known to have perished are Harriet Cook (white), aged 7; Amelia Williams (colored), aged 8; Rose Edward (colored), aged 13. An unknown white woman sank with a child in her arms. The child rose to the surface and was rescued, but the woman was lost. Rosa Williams (colored), aged 10, also sank with an infant in her arms. In this case, too, the child was saved and the woman drowned. An unknown white and unknown colored woman were drawn under a flatboat just below the wharf and are known to have been lost. Evelina Delphine and Eddie Cook, aged respectively 14 and 8, were under the wharf in a skiff and were seriously injured by a falling beam. A Mrs. Ryder was also severely hurt. The people present at the baptising came from all parts of the city and suburbs, and it is believed that several others were lost who will not be missed for several days, and the river is usually reluctant in giving up its dead.

Later.—The following additional dead bodies have been recovered: Rosa Lawrence (colored), aged 7; child of Emeline Cornelius, aged 7; child of Mrs. Felice Richards, aged 6; (colored); 5-year-old child of Rose Royal (colored).

A PANIC ON SHIPBOARD

Causes the Loss of Thirty-eight Lives by a Boat Upsetting.

HAVRE, May 9.—It was believed that all the 1,300 passengers aboard the steamship La Champagne had been taken off safely, but into last night it was learned that one boat containing thirty-five Italians was capsized, and its occupants, including the three sailors who manned it, were drowned. The vessel with which the La Champagne collided was the steamer Ville de Rio. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The Ville de Rio sank in a few moments, but her passengers and crew escaped. A panic seized upon the Italians aboard the La Champagne. They rushed frantically for the lifeboats, but the officers and crew succeeded in controlling them, except at one point on the vessel, where the fury of the Italians was so great that they fell pell mell into a boat, which at once turned over. Fifteen Italians clung to the overturned boat until rescued by a passing steamer. Thirty-five others and three sailors went down.

Mr. Gladstone Sanguine.

LONDON, May 9.—Mr. Gladstone gave a banquet at which Earl Spencer, Baron Wolverton, T. D. Sullivan, Justin McCarthy and several English, Irish and Scotch members of parliament were present. The meeting between the Parnellites and Earl Spencer, Mr. Gladstone's former viceroy of Ireland, was cordial, and many congratulations were exchanged. Mr. Gladstone spoke at considerable length in a happy strain, and was very sanguine. The topics touched upon by him were The Times' charges, coercion and the policy shown in America for the home rule cause.

That Debt of Honor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9.—The parties to the romantic story which has been telegraphed broadcast from New Haven, Conn., of the repayment of a debt of honor of nearly $100,000 will known here. The chief actor in the banker and former bookkeeper is George Williams, of the banking firm of Williams & Barney. At the time they were fellow employes to whom he returned the money, is Mr. Daniel Hand, who now resides at Guilford, Conn.

Cardinal Gibbons' Health Bad.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—A clergyman in this city has received a letter from Rome, in which it is stated that the health of Cardinal Gibbons has been greatly impaired by the numerous receptions and other ceremonies in which he has been compelled to participate while abroad. Besides this, the writer says that the climate has never agreed with the archbishop, and that, therefore, he has concluded to return home as soon as possible.

Beheaded on the Rail.

ROCHESTER, May 9.—The engineer of an east bound freight train on the New York Central railroad discovered the mangled form of a man lying on the track, about half way between Batavia and Byron. The man's head and body were severed from his body. It was ascertained that his name was M. Doyle, and that he lived with his father about three miles west of Byron. The circumstances of his death are not known.

Union Brewers Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—All the brewers of this city have discharged their union men. About 200 men were thrown out of work.

Suicides Through Sorrow.

Physical pain, a widow, Parted friends, a disappointed lover, Financial ruin, a bankrupt, Remorse, a criminal, Despair, a lunatic, Sorrow, a mourner, Poverty, a beggar, Disease, a sufferer, Death, a corpse.

Plainfield was startled last evening by the report that Frederick Ellis, a well known young man, residing at No. 8 Richmond street, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the barn in the rear of his father's residence. Mr. Ellis is a widower and has two little daughters, whom he was married, six weeks ago, to John Wilson, a prosperous young farmer living near Bound Brook. Mrs. Ellis died of fever after a short illness. He owned the house and was his widow was comfortable circumstances. She became melancholy, however, and, thinking to relieve her grief, took up her residence with her daughters. Mr. Ellis remained in the house being made to his knocks, he entered her room and found Mrs. Wilson dead. She had apparently committed suicide, as a revolver, with one chamber empty, was found on the floor beside her. Mrs. Wilson was an attractive woman, highly respected by all who knew her, and was of a sunny disposition before the death of Mr. Wilson.

TREASURER JORDAN'S SUCCESSOR.

A Probability that Bank Examiner Hyatt Will Be the Man.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Hon. William H. Barnum and Bank Examiner Hyatt, of Connecticut, who is believed to be booked for Treasurer Jordan's place, were besieged at the Arlington by persons who wanted to find out whether the office would be offered to Mr. Hyatt. That gentleman declined to discuss the matter, but Mr. Barnum said that he had never heard a word from the president on the subject, and that the president had not had Mr. Hyatt's name before him. Messrs. Barnum and Hyatt called at the White House to-night, and Mr. Barnum then formally presented Mr. Hyatt. They were detained about an hour, and soon after they retired Mr. Conrad N. Jordan visited the White House. Mr. Jordan favors Mr. Hyatt's appointment. He came over on the train from New York with Messrs. Barnum and Hyatt, but Mr. Barnum says that was merely a coincidence.

The president has not promised to appoint him, but it is quite probable he may give him the place. Mr. Hyatt's friends have been a little premature in announcing his appointment before he had received the initial may not harm him. One of his friends said to-night: "Hyatt is all right. He is a good man badly coached."

THE LAST SHOT FATAL.

Cincinnati Likely to Lose a Desperado—Jim Dunn Mortally Wounded.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Jim Dunn, a notorious character of this city, was shot and mortally wounded in the Highland house. A row occurred in the place and a policeman arrested one of the participants, taking his prisoner to the telephone box to call for the patrol wagon. The officer was followed by a crowd who threatened to take the prisoner away. Jim Dunn, who happened to be standing near, knocked down one of the gang and walked away. Officer Hacker, a mechanic, then drew his revolver and fired four times at Dunn, three shots taking effect—one in the hand, another in the thigh and left side and fatal shot in the left breast, just below the nipple. The wounded man is in the hospital and cannot live.

Jim Dunn has killed three men and badly injured several others. Until three years ago he was inspector of police. One afternoon he deliberately murdered an inoffensive citizen in front of the Enquirer office. The dying desperado was a terror to the community, and it has been predicted for some time that he would die with his boots on.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Pennsylvania's Governor Called Upon for Pertinent Information.

HARRISBURG, May 9.—Governor Beaver formally opened the exposition of the City Guards in the pre once of 4,000 people. In speaking of the utility of the national guard, the governor said that a little over a month ago it looked to those in authority very much as though the services of the regular 8,000 disciplined men would soon be needed. Inquiry had come from Washington as to the time that would be required to concentrate Pennsylvania troops at Lake Erie in case of trouble with England in regard to the fisheries dispute. The reply was sent back that twenty-four hours would be all that would be necessary to concentrate the troops at the lake or at any point on the border of the state.

Gov. Beaver added that happily the prospective emergency had passed, and that is why he had mentioned the matter.

Found Dead in a Stateroom.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 9.—When the steamer Bristol, from New York, arrived at her wharf in this city, Augustus E. Soper was found dead in his stateroom. A Capt. McKinnon, who shared the stateroom with Soper, said that the dead man had been seized with an attack of vomiting during the night, but soon after fell asleep, as he thought. McKinnon and Soper were fellow citizens, and had just returned from a voyage. He left on the Boston train, saying he would notify some of Soper's relatives in Boston, but nothing has been heard of him since. There was no evidence of foul play.

Jumped from a Train.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—E. Oliver, of Beardsley, Ills., jumped from a west bound passenger train on the Burlington road from Kansas City to Lincoln, and the latter's body was drowned in the Missouri river. He was frightened by two confidence men who were working him. He ran to the platform dragging his 10-year-old child with him. The conductor grabbed the boy in time to save him. No trace of the drowned man can be found. The boy will be sent to Wayne, Kan., where he has relatives. Mr. Oliver was probably temporarily insane.

Gold in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Isaac Mace, of Chelsea, Jefferson county, has written to the governor that he has made important discoveries of valuable minerals in Jefferson county. He incloses a letter giving a small nugget of gold ore which he claims he found in his prospecting. The ore was submitted to a jeweler and was found to contain gold. Mace wanted the governor to issue him a patent to dig for minerals, the inhabitants of Jefferson county having refused to accommodate him. The governor declined for want of authority.

Scalped by Shafting.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 9.—Miss Mattie Egan was standing near an open window at the works of the Cheshire button shop when suddenly the other employes heard a groan, and, looking up, saw her fall to the floor, while her shaft, held by the long hair, was flying over the shafting above. It had been torn off down to the nape of her neck, including her left ear, left eyebrow and eyelid.

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Chosen Secretary of the Interstate Commission.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, May 3.—The Hon. Edward Augustus Moseley, who was lately appointed secretary of the interstate commerce commission, is a wholesome and active man of business, bronzed by travel and summer fishing and ruddy with good health and good nature. He is popular in his Massachusetts home and will doubtless make friends in his new and rather difficult position. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., March 23, 1846; his home was there till he engaged in the lumber trade in Boston, and it was in Newburyport that he was married, in 1869.

E. A. MOSELEY.

His wife, who was Miss Catherine M. Prescott, is one of a talented family, being a sister of the well known Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Mr. Moseley has had a singularly varied experience, qualifying him to deal with all sorts of men. His father, Edward S. Moseley, was long an active merchant in the East India trade in the days when New England was a land of sailors and ship owners, and as soon as the son was old enough—16 years—he went on an India voyage in the Coringa, the trip lasting one year. He passed through the cholera attack of fever; but after recovering therefrom his system seemed greatly improved, and he speedily developed into a brawny man. Four times he has been very fond of boating, fishing, swimming and open air sports. In swimming he is somewhat of a champion. He entered the India trade regularly as partner of N. A. Goddard, of Boston, and continued in it six years; then formed one of the firm of Stetson, Moseley & Co., 44 Kilby street, remaining in it a number, and there he has remained several years.

Politically a Democrat, he has held but few offices. In 1870 he was elected by Newburyport to the common council, served two years and was then chosen alderman. In 1885 he was elected to the legislature, and re-elected the next year. Here he took a front rank, and his knowledge of railroads caused him to be a leading member in the railroad committee.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

How It Is Recruited—How the Men Are Tested.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—People sometimes wonder how, with the deaths and discharges in the army, the regiments are kept up to the minimum number. Recruiting stations for both the cavalry and infantry are maintained in Chicago year in and year out to secure volunteers for the department of the Lake and Missouri. The average number of applicants at each office is about sixty a month or two per day. In controversion of the idea popularly entertained, that almost anybody who came along was always accepted at the government recruiting offices, the recruiting sergeant said: "Why, out of the sixty or more applicants every month, we never accept more than eight or ten; indeed, the acceptable recruits a month has been considered a high average for Chicago the past three years I have been on duty here. The truth is, the government is rigidly exacting in its acceptance of volunteers. The applicant must be both physically and morally sound, smart, active and intelligent, and perfect as to eyesight and hearing." I happened to be present while a candidate was examined as to his eye sight. He was seated at the desk, the surgeon held one hand over the applicant's left eye; another man, twenty feet distant, held up playing cards one after another in rapid succession, and the candidate was required to name the card, how many spots, and whether black or red. Then came the examination as to hearing. The surgeon placed his hand over the left ear of the applicant, who was seated, his face to the wall, four feet distant. At his back, some twenty feet distant, the sergeant read in a low monotone from the revised statutes, and the applicant had to repeat on the instant the words read. A more difficult task was the repeating of a false multiplication table, the numbers being rapidly spoken in a low tone by the sergeant, as for instance, "Nine times nine are ninety-nine, ten times nine are seventy-two, eleven times nine are sixty-four," etc. When finally an applicant has been accepted, he is carefully impressed with the importance of the step he is taking, and is asked if he is fully comprehends the matter, and is certain that he is willing to swear away his freedom for five long years and become a faithful, obedient Federal soldier for the mere pittance of $16 a month and the allowance for rations and clothing. The sergeant informed me that not infrequently, at the expiration of the five years' term, the soldier had saved up $80. The pay for five years amounts to $840, which may all be saved if the soldier is sufficiently provident. Then he can save $25 a year or two from his allowance for clothing; frequently he had a considerable extra pay for doing "extra duty," and besides, many of the soldiers play the part of teachers, instructing their fellow soldiers in reading and writing and other branches. When the term of their enlistment expires they are allowed mileage for travel to place of rendezvous. "But few of them return to the east," resumed the sergeant; "most of them purchase land and cattle with their money and become full fledged ranch owners, and some become well off. I am told," the sergeant continued, "that four-fifths of the ranchmen in the west are discharged Federal soldiers, who have no occasion to regret having entered the government service."

L. O. R.

Slag for Fertilizing Purposes.

A new industry is being established in South Staffordshire, England, in connection with the steel trade. A complete plant has just been put down at the works of the Staffordshire Steel and Ingot Iron company, Bilston, for the gringing of basic slag for agricultural purposes. A slag house, 140 feet long by 50 broad, has been built for the accommodation of grinding machinery. The process is divided into three stages. The last completely pulverizes the slag, making it of such a fineness that it will pass through a mesh of 10,000 holes to the square inch. The slag, being composed of 40 per cent. of lime and from 16 to 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid, is becoming extensively appreciated as an agricultural fertilizer.—Chicago Times.

Must Not Wheel His Own Baby.

May a clergyman wheel his own baby in a perambulator? One would suppose that he might, but not so think the people of Edinburg. A clergyman there was seen carrying his baby. His horrified congregation presented him with a perambulator, but his last state was worst than the first, for he wheeled this vehicle along the streets with his baby in it. This insult to the genteel susceptibilities of his congregation was too much, and he received a letter politely informing him that while his abilities gave satisfaction his pastoral services would no longer be required.—London Letter.

CHICAGO'S BIG HALL.

IT WILL GO BY THE BIG NAME OF "AUDITORIUM."

An Army of Architects Engaged Upon the Preparation of Its Plans—Its Wonderful Stage Machinery—The Whole to Exceed Anything the Country Over.

If the national political conventions of 1888 be held in the city offering greatest advantages in the way of hall, Chicago will surely be chosen. This city is soon to have the largest auditorium in the United States, and two of the largest in the world. On the lake front, just south of the Exposition building, in whose temporary hall Garfield, Blaine and Cleveland were nominated, large gangs of men and teams are now making an excavation for a building of truly mammoth proportions. This is the Chicago auditorium, for which a number of wealthy men have raised $2,000,000. The structure will overlook the lake, and possesses a central and most admirable location. And what a monster it is to be! Frontage on Michigan avenue (the lake front), 187 feet; on Congress street, 361 feet; on Wabash avenue, 161 feet; total street frontage, 709 feet. Walk seven times from one corner of the building to the far corner and you have traveled about a mile. The structure is to be ten stories high, 144 feet from curb to cornice. The tower will be 225 feet high, and will constitute a huge building of itself. Above roof it will rise 80 feet, and measure 71 feet frontage by 40 feet deep. A very respectable sort of block that would make, even if seated on terra firma. What a showing it will make with its base elevated 144 feet above the street!

The auditorium is to be a vast opera hall containing 5,000 chairs, and with a total capacity, at such emergencies as a national convention, of 9,000 seats. This makes it the largest auditorium on the continent, and the largest one in the world available for miscellaneous public uses, as this is to be.

It is expected that the hall will be completed in time for the national conventions of 1888, though the decorations cannot be finished by that date. These will be added later on, in time for the grand opera opening in December. Aside from the great hall the building will contain a hotel of 400 rooms, and it is rumored that Edward S. Stokes, of the Hoffman house, New York, will be the landlord thereof.

THE CHICAGO AUDITORIUM.

Probably the plans for this building have been the subject of a greater amount of artistic labor than those for any other building in the west. For a year or more scores of prominent architects have been at work on the designs, and a dozen elevations, each a huge thing ten feet or more square, were drawn before one was found which in all particulars met the approval of the board of directors. For six months fifteen skilled draftsmen have been hard at work on the working drawings, of which there are 120 sheets about 4 feet by 7 in size. Forty copies being needed of each, it follows that the architects' portfolio comprises a volume containing 5,000 mammoth sheets. Chicago does not profess to be the greatest city in the world, but when she goes in for a big thing she generally gets it with a vengeance.

The stage of this auditorium is to be the best in the world. A Chicago architect spent three months in Europe borrowing the best ideas of the French and Germans. The French formerly excelled in stage manipulation, but the Germans now lead, and this stage is to be built on the German model. In fact, there are to be a number of stages, of the lifting type; and all scenery is to be raised or lowered bodily, averting the nuisance of "flies" in the wings, cumbering up the space and constantly in the way. The difficulty with a grand opera stage is to get room enough for the vast numbers of people employed in the productions, and the difficulty is to be met here by removing all the scenery and paraphernalia from the surface of the stage. To dig and water proof the well into which the stage settings are to be dropped cost the builders nearly $50,000. The contract for the iron to be used in the construction of this building is said to be the largest ever given out, 4,000 tons of material being required.

The Late H. G. Brooks.

Horatio G. Brooks who died at his residence in Dunkirk, N. Y., recently, was early noted among the railroad workers of the country and later became an extensive manufacturer of locomotives. He had three times been mayor of Dunkirk.

Mr. Brooks was born Oct. 30, 1828, at Portsmouth, N. H., and at the age of 16 began as apprentice to the trade of machinist. In 1849 he entered shops of the Boston and Maine railroad at Andover, Mass. He advanced rapidly and soon became a distinguished locomotive engineer, running the first engine in Chautauqua county, N. Y.

HORATIO G. BROOKS.

March 6, 1851, he married Miss Julia A. Haggett, of North Edgecombe, Me. In 1856 he was portsmouth machanic of the Ohio and Mississippi road, and in October, 1862, superintendent of the western division of the Erie railway. He also held other positions of trust in the railway service. In October, 1869, Jay Gould, then president of the Erie, ordered the shops to be removed from Dunkirk; and to prevent what he considered a calamity to the town and the resident workmen, Mr. Brooks leased the property and organized the Brooks Locomotive works, which have been in successful operation ever since.

The Oldest Anesthetic.

Carbonic acid, produced by the action of vinegar on marble, is supposed to have been used as an anaesthetic by the ancient Egyptians and Greeks. M. Ch. Ozenam reports to the Paris Biological society that anaesthesia induced by carbonic acid is very complete, may last a long time, and—the gas, of course, being mixed with air—is without danger.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Interesting to Asthmatics.

The following will interest asthmatics: Dr. Holmes, it is said, has found nothing which did him so much good as this combination of drugs: Stramonium leaves, lobelia, saltpeter and black tea, equal parts by weight. These are powdered, mixed together, and then rolled. Some of this is burned on live coals and the smoke inhaled.—Boston Herald.

NORDENFELDT'S TORPEDO BOAT.

A Curious Craft Just Built and Launched for the Turks.

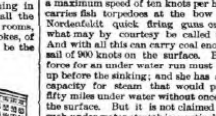
Accompanying the article are some views of the very curious submarine torpedo boat, the Nordenfeldt, which has been built complete and launched for the Turks. It is part of the grim irony of the situation that the most stagnant nation in Europe, a dying power, should be called upon to build and launch one of the largest submarine torpedo boat in existence; yet it is a fact, a curious one, that the Turks have ever shown much enterprise in supplying themselves with the latest warlike munitions. While the whole

GENERAL VIEW OF THE BOAT.

civil administration of the empire is relaxed, and provinces after province is growing away from Turkish rule, the government is improving its already efficient navy in a way to surprise western powers. Both the late sultans spent immense sums on ironclads, and it was largely due to the Martini-Peabody rifle that the Turks gained important advantages over the Russians at the beginning of their late war. In the same line of policy the present sultan has given Nordenfeldt, which has a capacity for 400 soldiers, dealer time volcanic eruptions began in the neighboring mountains, flashing up the summits for a long distance. The same afternoon earthquake shocks were felt throughout the state.

BOAT IN THE DOCK.

The boat is 100 feet long, with 12 feet beam and 100 tons displacement and engines for 250 horse power. It can be sunk in a few moments to a depth of fifty feet, remain under water nine hours and progress there at a maximum speed of ten knots per hour. She carries fish torpedoes at the bow and two Nordenfeldt quick firing guns on top—on what may by courtesy be called the deck. And with all this can carry coal enough for a sail of 600 knots on the surface. But all the force for an under water run must be stored up before the sinking; and she has a storage capacity for steam that would propel her fifty miles under water without once rising to the surface. But it is not claimed that any such under water stretch is practicable; if, for no other reason, the impossibility of seeing ahead would prevent it as the boat must come to the surface from time to time to correct her course. She can be sunk, however, till nothing remains above water but the little glass cupola on top, with his head in that, the captain can observe the enemy and direct his boat with certainty, while all little of the craft shows that a sharpest eyed lookout man would not see it at two yards away. In fact, this Nordenfeldt boat can really approach a hostile vessel unseen, which the ordinary torpedo boat can rarely do.



SUBMERGED, SHOWING MACHINE GUNS.

When ready to attack, the water is admitted into the prepared compartments till the screws on the upper part of the sides are under water; these screws act vertically, and so a few revolutions on them sink the boat rapidly, after which they are revolved slowly to keep her down. When their motion is stopped she rises at once by her own buoyancy. So the boat can ride the waves' surface, or under other, or move forward submerged till only the glass cupola projects, or go fifty feet below the surface and travel some distance there.

THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

Yankee Enterprise to Be Shown to the People of England.

This month of May is to witness a very remarkable enterprise—an American art and industrial exhibition in London. The world has become familiar with national exhibitions since their inauguration in the great London Crystal palace of 1851; yet for one nation to present an exhibition in the capital of another is a striking novelty, and this is just what America is doing. The scheme was projected three years ago, and started slowly and with much uncertainty; but energy and a tolerably liberal supply of money have now brought it near to success. The exhibition will be held at West Kensington, near London, where twenty-three and a half acres have been secured; and there will be three departments. First is the main building, consisting of a front of 310 feet in width, a court, and a hall 1,360 feet long. The structure is of railroad iron and glass, except that the dome is of wood. From this projects the restaurant, 90 feet wide and 224 feet long, and on the opposite side the art gallery, 80 by 160 feet. Of course such a limited space could have been filled a dozen times over with typical American products, so the management has made a rule to select only the best in each line, and especially those in which America excels. Agricultural machinery will be a very prominent feature, as that is probably the line of greatest American success.

The second department is chiefly in the open air, and great space is given to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

The third department consists of the ornamental gardens and pleasure grounds, with music pavilions and bands. In these every American flower and plant that will bear transplanting to the London climate will be exhibited.

The successive British exhibitions have drawn many Americans, and this American exhibition in Britain, in the year of the queen's jubilee, will, no doubt, delight millions of Englishmen. The exhibition will close October 31.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

It should be added that there are not wanting those who claim that the exhibition is merely an annex to Cody's Wild West, and who say all manner of unpleasant things about the enterprise. Quite a stir was raised over the patronage list, it will be remembered, but nothing seriously detrimental to the exhibition's success has transpired.

A TOWN DESTROYED

BY A VOLCANIC ERUPTION AT BAHISPE, MEXICO.

Nearly 900 Reported Dead—Gold Deposits Exposed and Waste Lands Made Valuable. A Prediction That Mexico Is to Have a Succession of Earthquakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A Call special from Guaymas, Mexico, says: The earthquake of the 3d inst. was accompanied by a terrible volcanic eruption at Bahispe, which destroyed Montezuma, killing 150 persons and igniting the woods for thirty miles. Twenty-seven persons were also killed at Opatu by falling buildings. Many reward were injured at Cumpas, Sonora, which towns were almost destroyed by the shock.

TUCSON, A. T., May 9.—Another violent earthquake is reported in the San Jose mountains, 40 miles south of Fort Huachuca, in Sonora. Gen. Forsyth has sent an exploring party to investigate. A man who has returned from the Santa Catalina region reports that a large body of water has appeared in the mountains, full of water. The water was brought to the surface by the earthquake. This is a great boon for this region, as there are thousands of acres of good farming land, but the lack of these mountains which only need water to make them valuable. Another good effect of the earthquake is the opening of two large gold veins, which were discovered in the Santa Cantalla mountains at a point where the shock side of the mountain slid down. Reports respecting parties left yesterday to locate claims.

A Benson dispatch says that place experienced several shocks, the heaviest one occurring at 6:30 Saturday evening, each lasting about ten seconds.

CITY OF MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, May 9.—The government received it first information regarding the disastrous earthquake on the 3d inst. at the town of Bahispe, in the district of Moctezuma, Sonora, by which 150 persons lost their lives. The earthquake occurred at 6:30 p. m., and at the same time volcanic eruptions began in the neighboring mountains, flashing up the summits for a long distance. The same afternoon earthquake shocks were felt throughout the state.

The prediction is made here by local scientists that Mexico is about to undergo a general seismic convulsion, and recent records of earthquake shocks show that there is widespread volcanic activity from one end of Mexico to the other. Volcanic outbreaks are occurring in the Guatemalan border, as well as in the state of Sonora.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Governor Torres, of Sonora, telegraphs a confirmation of the reported loss of life by the earthquake in Sonora, but no particulars are given.

Investigating Editor Gambrell's Death.

JACKSON, Miss., May 8.—The jury of inquest in the case of R. D. Gambrell, editor of The Sword and Shield, who was shot and killed Thursday night by Col. Jones S. Hamilton, after two days' and a continuous session, rendered a verdict "that he came to his death from pistol shots and wounds inflicted by the hands of Jones S. Hamilton as principal and others as abettors, unknown to the jury."

Cent-a-Word Column.

ALL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

A FRESH COW for sale cheap, half Alderney. Address "A," Box 271. 5-6

BOARD—Gentleman can be accommodated at Mrs. Brown's 85 East Front street corner of Elm Place. Also bats trimmed for 25 cents. 3-30-12*

BOARD for girls at most reasonable rates. Apply to Mrs. Bertha Richter, Chatham street, next house back of Arnold's grocery. 7-3

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m.; 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Leave Jersey City, Foot Jersey Street 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m.; 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 7.45, 8.05, 8.40, 8.55, 10.37, 11.07 a. m.; 12.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.07, 6.07, 6.37, 7.37, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. Sunday at 5.37, 10.37, 11.37 a. m.; 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, 6.37, 7.37, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. Leave Newark 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.30, 7.45, 8.05, 8.40, 8.55, 10.37, 11.07 a. m.; 12.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.07, 6.07, 6.37, 7.37, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. Sunday at 5.37, 10.37, 11.37 a. m.; 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, 6.37, 7.37, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 7.14, 7.56, 8.05, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.35, 4.03, 5.31, 6.03, 7.03, 8.31, 9.03, 9.55, 10.59, 11.44 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 8.59 a. m.; 12.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.10, 8.45, 9.00, 11.35, 11.45 a. m.; 12.05, 1.45, 3.05, 5.05, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 5.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.30 a. m., 2.05, 3.36, 5.30, 6.38, 7.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.46, 4.45, 4.45, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

1.36 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

5.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.08, 11.09 a. m., 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except) Ocean Grove) 8.07 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.23, 5.10, 8.35, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 9.18, 5.02*, 8.02*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.36, 5.10, 8.35 a. m. 5.02 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30* 9.40 11.10, 11.25 a. m. 12.15 3.45, 5.40, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Front and Market Streets, at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.06 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 5.15 p. m.; 1.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.56, 4.25, 6.30, 7.10 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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"Why, Nellie, why do you come back so soon?"

"Well, you see, Cora was real mean, and—and pretty soon my foot went right out at her, and they said I might come home."—Exchange.

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Leader (of little German band)—A few pennies, madame, for dot fine music!

Woman (at a window)—Ain't got nothin for you.

Leader (indignantly)—Vat's dot? Ven you don'd give a few pennies ve blay some more. —New York Sun.

It Is Generally Thus.

The Rev. Mr. Highflyer—I delivered that sermon offhand. I hadn't given it a moment's thought. How did you like it? Frank Hearer—I can't say. You see, I didn't give it a moment's thought, either.—Unidentified.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

The Washington Critic says: "Prayer is the heavenly telephone;" but Washington gets no further than "hell oh."

Young lady (distributing flowers to convicts—And when do you expect to come out, sir? Convict (inhaling the fragrance of a violet)—It will be December of next year, miss, before I make my debut.—New Orleans Picayune.

"Say, do you ever read the letters that are addressed to your wife?" (With indignation) "Never." "What, you have absolute confidence in her?" "Oh, it is not that. I am afraid that I would find something in them that might be disagreeable for me to know, and I adore her."—French Paper.

The kingfisher can reproduce most accurately the cackling of hens, the barking of dogs, the quacking of ducks and the bleating of sheep. All the kingfisher needs is some store clothes to be an entertaining society youth in an eastern village.—Omaha World.

"Why, is the husband—Where have you been, John? Husband (conscious that prevarication would be futile)—T' tell truth, m' dear, I thic stop'd in sloon t' get glash bear. Wife—John, you never accomplished that load in a saloon. You're been to a brewery. —New York Sun.

"Johnny, you may give me the name of some wild flower," said the teacher in botany. Johnny thought a while and then said: "Well, I reckon Injun meal comes as near being wild flour as anything I know of."—Washington Critic.

The story goes that a young man in Allahabad proposed to a young lady in Calcutta by telegraph, adding: "Answer yes or no at my expense." She sent him 600 words of explanation without coming to any conclusion. —London Globe.

At a negro wedding in this city a short time ago, when the words, "love, honor and obey," were reached the groom interrupted the preacher and said: "Read that again, sah; read it wunce mo', so de lady kin ketch the full solemnity ob de meaning; I'se been married befo'."—Griffin (Ga.) News.

An Arkansas man made a ballet out of a piece of plug tobacco and shot it through the body of a wild cat. The animal died. Here we have another forcible illustration of the fatal effects of tobacco on the system.—Norristown Herald.

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Countryman (to dime museum freak)—Are you the wild man of the Borneo woods?

Freak—No, sir; I'm the horned man from the fastnesses of the Zambezi river. Wanta photographonly twenty fi'een's?

Countryman—Where's your horns?

Freak—I had a headache an' took 'em off. The photograph has got 'em on air.—New York Sun.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Light local rains, light, variable winds, generally easterly, nearly stationary temperature.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 2, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Netherwood avenue to the easterly boundary of the city at Terrell road.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Front street between Netherwood avenue and the easterly boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the center line of said Front street is now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, and crushed stone of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

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" 4—Fourth " 50 "
" 5—Fifth " 40 "
" 6—Sixth " 30 "
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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	56	54	Sun rises..... 4 48
9 a. m.	59	56	Sun sets.....
12 m.	73	61	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	81	57	Moon sets..... 10 26

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Legal Notices.

AUDITORS SALE
In Union County Circuit Court. William Mitchell, jr., executor and trustee vs. Daniel Thompson on contract with attachment. Joseph F. Randolph, Plaintiff's attorney. The sale under the order of the above stated action made and entered on Friday, May 13th, 1887, on stands adjourned to Friday, May 13th, 1887, on the premises described in said order in Plainfield, Union county, N. J., at two o'clock p. m.
Dated April 29th, 1887.
HENRY V. CONDICT, Auditor

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Please take notice that the Ordinance of the City is in force making it a penal offense to tie a horse or any other animal to any tree, telegraph or telephone pole, and the fine and the penalty of the law, $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
5-12

JOTTINGS.

—Madame Januschek in "Meg Merilies," at Music Hall to-night.

—The cement pavement on Park avenue, above Second street, was repaired to-day.

—Evangelical meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings in Reform Hall under the leadership of Rev. C. H. Yatman.

—A couple of men were noticed on Somerset street yesterday with about a dozen good-sized catfish, which they said they had caught in about two hours.

—A special meeting of City Council will be held this evening to hear the report of Mr. Bassett, the surveying engineer, on the practicability of sewerage Plainfield.

—At the meeting of the Fire Board to be held in the city court room, at 8 o'clock this evening, the newly elected Board of Chief Engineers will be formally accepted.

—The State Pharmacy Board will meet at Millville on May 19, when it will examine all would-be pharmaceutists and register those coming from other States, according to the law.

—The following Street Commissioners for Somerville were chosen at the recent election: J. J. Bergen, I. R. Apgar, A. A. Clark, P. Struve, L. R. Vredenburg, W. Hardgrove and Th. Cox.

—The Tennis Club of this city is actively at work now-a-days, and many good games take place every pleasant afternoon. The early trains bring out many gentleman from New York who love the game.

—On Sunday morning the 22d inst., at the half-past ten o'clock mass in St. Mary's Church the Forty Hours' Devotion will commence. Several visiting priests will be present and assist Father Smyth in the services.

Paper to-day!
Come to stay!
Will it pay?
Fly away,
Some other day.
Fun-la-la!

—A number of the valuable dogs of the Netherwood Kennel have been taken sick with the distemper, during their return from Boston, where seventeen of them took prizes. Two dogs have died, but Mr. Anthony thinks the rest will recover.

—Morning meeting for all, every morning at 7.40, in the M. C. A. Hall, for those who can stay ten minutes or more. Afternoon meetings, Gospel talks for all, at 4 o'clock, in Trinity Reformed Church. Night meetings, for men only, Reform Hall, every night, except Friday, at 8 o'clock.

—The boss carpenters of New Brunswick have granted the journeymen a reduction of time from ten to the hours per day with an increase of twenty-five cents in wages. All of the men left work at five o'clock and the bosses were obliged to submit because of the great pressure on the building trade.

—Elsewhere the Morelles advertise that they are prepared to do all kinds of repairing. The assignment difficulties their old firm has had a disastrous effect upon their business generally, as if they had not already enough misfortunes; so they desire to let their friends know that they do repairing as usual.

—The thanks of the editor of THE NEWS are due Judge Ulrich for a copy of his handsome little sheet, The Royal Craftsman, and also for the use of the fine cut and sketch of Mr. Morse, which appears in another column. We wish our genial judge success in his enterprise. The paper is ably edited, and presents a handsome appearance.

—The State Fish Commission at Hackensack has just placed 1,000,000 young smelts in the Hackensack river. The fish are but three-sixteenths of an inch long. They were let go at the Albany street bridge, New Brunswick, by George Ricardo, Fish Warden of Bergen county. The Raritan is very favorable to the growth of smelts, and since two years ago, when 40,000 were planted in the river, the fishing has been capital. In August the young smelts will leave the Raritan for the warm waters of the Gulf Stream, and will return again in March full-grown and fat.

—The Westfield Standard was found in the post office as usual this week, the predictions of an envious contemporary to the contrary notwithstanding. The Standard, as usual, publishes all the local news, and devotes considerable space to booming the thrifty little town it represents. The need of a creamery and a city hotel are the principal topics touched in its columns. There seems to be little harmony between the two, as the "cream of the town" in a look-up would be rather startling as well as ridiculous. Neither would a city lock-up work well in connection with a creamery, because milk sours and butter goes strong soon enough without being guarded by iron bars. However, the Standard is engaged in a good work, and here's wishing it success.

Evangelical Services.

Rev. C. H. Yatman, the evangelist, arrived in Plainfield yesterday, and held an Gospel service in Trinity Reformed Church at 4 o'clock. The services were opened with prayer by Thomas Keenan, and then Mr. Yatman gave a practical talk on the application of passages from the Bible to the lives of the people. He urged them to enter into the work with an earnest determination to make a success of it, and not to take hold in a half-hearted manner. "We want work," he said, "and not too much talk. A great many people talk louder than they live. Live up to what you talk." Harrison Gardner then read the ninth chapter of Hebrews and the second chapter of James, apply them and you can accomplish any work." His pleasing manner, and crisp, original style of addressing an audience first assures and then secures close attention. His sentences are very often sharp and he speaks in a sharp, ringing voice, so that he cannot fail to be understood.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall was filled with men at the evening service, and much attention was given to Mr. Yatman's earnest words of exhortation and invitation. His topic was "Faith, and he gave a telling description of the difference between "little faith" and "no faith." "The world," he said, would get along much better without the "no faith" class. We don't want much to do with them. We want faith and plenty of it. There are a great many good people in Plainfield, but I think they could be much better. I think there is room for more faith here. I want sinners saved in an old fashioned, orthodox manner. I want to get them solid, with no back-sliders. We don't want them afterwards pointed out on the street with the sneering remark: "There goes a Yatman convert," "Read Isaiah 58th and 11th and there have the promise extended to the "big faith" people. Caleb and Joshua were "big faith' men. They believed that everything was possible with God, and when they went down to the walls of Jericho they never doubted for a moment but that the walls would be thrown down." Mr. Yatman asked his hearers to lay hold on the promise of God and believed that much good would be accomplished in Plainfield by the present series of meetings.

This evening and each evening this week except Friday, the services will be held in Reform Hall instead of at the Association Hall, as heretofore announced.

A Retrospection, No. 1.

In 1684 the first settlement of what is now Plainfield was made. In 1884 two hundred years afterward, The NEWS was started, and will be three years old on Decoration Day, three weeks hence.

We republish below, to show whether or not we have been faithful, our

SALUTATORY.

[From the first number of The NEWS, December Day, May 31, 1884.]

THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS appears to-day for the first time. That it is may be set down to the enterprise of the publisher. That it is to live, and to live for a long time, is, of course, to the degree of support accorded it by the reading public of this beautiful city. We believe that The NEWS will meet the "long felt want." Why not? It seems to us it does so for it. Its columns will be devoted largely to the dissemination of news—home news particularly—to the advancement of local interests generally. All the local news of value to the people, well-gathered, well-printed, with due regard always to propriety. Nothing sensational, no statement or vile in suggestion shall be permitted.

It shall speak plainly at all times; but never to wound the feelings prejudiced and unobserved in respectable journalism. It will be, in brief, a live, newspaper, wanting nothing. There is not a man so poor, or a woman so helpless, but that he or she can help us.

By special arrangement with the American Press Association we will have the latest telegraphic news to the hour of going to press, as well as the latest general news and the other features which go to make up and vivify a thrice hereafter, together with such improvements still as may become expedient. Enterprise costs, but we believe, in the end, that it pays.

We will endeavor to be at all times just, and make the NEWS worthy of the influence which that paper must necessarily be entitled to and that as it is to be, and starting, as it starts, with thousands of friends.

Politically the NEWS will be independent, but will not be neutral.

We start out modestly, because we mean to succeed. We will enlarge and improve as soon as we feel that the support justifies it. Yet we are confident that, even in its present form, The NEWS will be considered a very interesting local newspaper. It begins its career hopefully, because it means to be progressive, straightforward and enterprising—honest in its purposes, outspoken in its opinions, and reliable in its statements. As such we believe it will deserve the sympathy and be accorded the patronage of every resident in this vicinity. While its expressed opinions will of necessity be its own, it will always try to correctly interpret the people's sentiments on all questions of public concern.

Enough has been said, however. The NEWS prefers to be accepted for what it is, rather than on the strength of what it proposes to be. As such it is offered to the public of Plainfield and vicinity.

In another article in the same number was the following:

We believe the people of Plainfield want and will support a good local daily paper and are determined to give them an opportunity to show that we, although a stranger, know them better than our weekly neighbors. The spirit and enterprise of this community is shown everywhere in and about the city, in its streets, buildings, drives and public improvements generally, so clearly that the wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein." At least we think so, and the reception given our Mr. Clawson confirms us in the opinion. A weekly paper suit such a community? Bah!

Speaking of the new venture, at the time Editor Reed of the New Brunswick Home News, who had known us for nearly twenty years had this to say:

Mr. Morrison will invest his savings and the experience of years in the enterprise, and will win success by deserving it. The new paper, to be called the PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, will make its appearance on Monday next. One way of starting in the newspaper business is by means of money to accumulate the necessary capital and another way is to beg, borrow, or steal the money to do it with.

And the constitutionalist on the subject had the following:

HE'S STRUCK A BONANZA.

Mr. Thos. W. Morrison, a practical printer of New York, will issue a daily paper in Plainfield next week called the PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS. Plainfield papers, in the absence of the editorial fraternity of this city, do well to print THE DAILY EVENING NEWS of Plainfield. Their readers will find it a welcome visitor at their breakfast table next week and the last number at a future date. We understand that Mr. Morrison has already discovered what all who know the city and its people do not see "that a daily paper will pay."

Well, in the past three years, we believe we have satisfactorily shown the falsity of the above vile slander of the people of Plainfield, and that our own estimate of them was correct. Those who uttered the slander are now cringing for these very people to support them in an effort to injure that very enterprise, which they were sure could not succeed, and with a $4,000 income from the post office, and the contributions of the liquor saloons, the tribe are indulging in considerable braggadocio, and really appear to believe they can injure THE NEWS. Perhaps they can. NEXT August is the time set for our demise. But we love life, and, Providence permitting, hope to survive our foolish neighbors' puerile envy.

PERSONAL.

George S. Graham, one of the guests of the City Hotel, is putting the finishing touches on ex-Councilman John M. Whiton's house, in this city.

Rev. Dr. Lowrie returned to his home in this city a few days ago suffering from a severe cold. He was taken ill with a chill and and has since been confined to his bed.

Julian Scott's picture of the death of General Sedgwick, on exhibition now at the Academy of Design in New York, attracts considerable attention especially of the press and the old soldier boys.

Mr. C. C. Cokefair, with his wife and son Frank, of corner of Seventh street and Park avenue, expect to start Friday for an extended trip through Virginia, visiting Shenandoah Valley and other places of interest.

John T. Emmons, mason and builder, has been awarded the contract for building a brick and stone wall inclosing the Vermeulle family cemetery, on the farm of J. R. Vandeventer, Esq., for Edward Vermeule, of Philadelphia.

Julian Hawthorne and family are enjoying the quietness of country life at their residence in Scotch Plains, nearly opposite to the home of Warren Ackerman, Esq. There are many friends of the Hawthorne family residing in this vicinity who will give them a cordial welcome in Plainfield society.

The remains of Mrs. Abigail Runyon, widow of the late Theodore Runyon, were yesterday interred in the M. E. cemetery. The funeral was from the late residence, corner of Front and Liberty streets. Mrs. Runyon was the mother-in-law of F. S. Runyon, teller in the First National Bank.

Joseph Bostrit, formerly of this city, but more recently of Montana, where he has been engaged in breaking wild horses, was thrown from a horse a few days ago, and had his left arm broken. He is now in Plainfield on a visit, but will return to Montana about June 1. He formerly worked in Scott's grove works, and left here for the West on March 29.

Mrs. Elisabeth Ulrich, who formerly resided on East Fifth street, has given up housekeeping and gone to reside with one of her daughters, the wife of Joseph Blatz, of Blatz Hotel. Mrs. Ulrich also the mother of City Judge Ulrich, and has a large family of grand children to comfort her declining years. She is said to be worth about $40,000.

The resignation of Conductor William Rand from the services of the New Jersey Central Railroad is said to have been due to a reduction made in his salary. He had been in the employ of the company for 22 years, and was one of the best and most popular conductors on the road. He was well known to all the commuters to New York, and his resignation was learned with regret. His position in the Washington Parlor Car Company, of New York, is said to be a very good one, and is in every way satisfactory to him.

Mrs. Honeyman, President of the Synodical Committee of New Jersey, Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Cesarea avenue church, and Elder Bettman of the First Presbyterian church, will start for Omaha on Tuesday next to attend the Annual Assembly of the Presbyterian church of America. They will be gone about two weeks. The representation in the Assembly from this one Presbytery is one lay delegate to every twenty-five churches. Rev. Mr. Honeyman will accompany his wife.

Meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society was held in St. Mary's Hall at 8 o'clock last evening. After the reading of the minutes and the transaction of other routine business, the rules were suspended and Father Smyth addressed the members. He advised them to be loyal to the cause they represented, and to show by their faithfulness that they were earnest in their manifestation of the cause. It was then decided to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the Society on the 20th day of May. The following delegates were appointed to represent the Society at the grand celebration of same: To be held in St. Mary's Hall in Hoboken on May 24th: Messrs. Andrew E. Kennedy, Edward Harding, Edward Daly, Robert Flynn and John McCarthy.

The following officers were then elected and installed: President, Edward Harding; Vice-President, Patrick Kieley; Corresponding Secretary, John O'Rourke; Financial Secretary, John McNally; Treasurer, Hugh McDonnell.

The chair appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Executive committee—Messrs. Peter Flynn, Sr., John Walsh and John Hickey.

Investigating committee—Messrs. John Roth, P. Casey, Bernard Brady, Alexander McGuigan and Morris Higgins.

Sick committee—Messrs. Joseph Dunn, John Hickey, John Walsh, Andrew E. Kenney and Patrick Kiely.

The meeting then adjourned.

Bicycle Notes.

Mr. F. L. C. Marsh and two others intend taking a run to Somerville and back as soon as the roads are in fit condition.

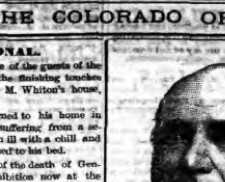
A trial run will be held over the Irvington, Milburn course next Saturday by the Union County Wheelmen, the four best men to represent the club in the Inter-State race on Decoration Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Bi-Club was held last evening. On motion it was decided to have a road race from the Court House to Scotch Plains, as the roads are in fit condition, probably some Saturday early in June.

The Secretary of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen will be held at Orange, July 4, and the State championship meeting will be run on the grounds of the New Jersey Cycling and Athletic Association at Roseville.

At the meeting of the officers of the New Jersey Division, League of American Wheelmen, held at Oration Hall, Saturday evening, the following were present: Consul J. H. Cooley, of Plainfield; G. Carlton Brown, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Banker, of Roselle, to represent the division at the meet at St. Louis. Additional delegates were appointed, but it is not known positively if they can attend. Mr. Cooley tendered Mr. T. Bonnell handed in his resignation, and the Chief Consul appointed Mr. Robinson Pound of Plainfield secretary-treasurer for the unexpired term. The Division was reported as being in a very prosperous condition with 750 members and over $600 in the treasury.

A young wheelman of this city, desiring to add one of the recent improvements to his bicycle, wrote to the Overman Wheel Co., at Boston, and received the following reply: "Replying to yours of 30th; we do not put bell heads in. It is a confliction for nothing. Clean your head out; oil it with a good cylinder oil the careful, that it is what we say—a good cylinder oil, adjust properly, and you will not be able to tell whether it is a bell head or a plain head. The motion of a bicycle is not such as to demand a bell head."



R. W. TIMOTHY H. MORSE.

The Oldest Mason in New Jersey.

Brother Timothy Hunting Morse, the acknowledged oldest Mason din time of service), residing in New Jersey, was born on May 24, 1801, in Natick, Mass. At the age of 15 he was apprenticed to the carpenters' trade, which occupation he followed for many years. He attributes his becoming a mason to a simple circumstance. Whilst assisting in the erection of a barn, a storm was approaching, and he sought shelter in an attic; possessed with an investigating mind he made a search in the attic for some literary work to engage his mind until the storm abated. In the rubbish he found a Masonic Monitor, and having perused the same, he made up his mind that if the Masonic Institution was founded on such grand principles as were contained therein, he desired to be made a Mason. Accordingly he handed his petition into Mt. Moriah Lodge, of Canterberry, Connecticut, in the year 1824. His thoroughness in acquiring the Masonic work was so apparent, that at the Communication succeeding the one in which he was raised to the degree of a Master Mason, he was appointed Senior Deacon, and conducted the candidate through the three degrees in a manner so credible, that his success as a Masonic worker was assured. In the year 1827 he removed to Uxbridge, Mass., and affiliated with Solomon's Temple Lodge, of that place. The brethren elected him Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1829, which station he held for three successive years. In 1833 he received what were thought to be serious injuries, caused by his falling 50 feet from the top of a building. In consequence of these injuries he was compelled to retire from his active business, and he removed to Bangor, Me. The citizens of Bangor recognized in Brother Morse a public spirited man, and during his residence in that place he was elected to various positions of trust; he was Select Councilman, occupied the position as Warden of the Penitentiary, and received a commission from the United States Government as keeper of the United States Arsenal, stationed at Bangor. In 1846 he was elected Worshipful Master of Rising Virtue Lodge, of Bangor, and in 1851 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master.

Acting in the capacity of Deputy Grand Master in many instances, he received commissions from the Grand Master to constitute Lodges, and install and elect appointed officers. In 1849 he was elected a member of Mt. Moriah Chapter, and in 1853, received his *Knight Templar degrees from St. John's Commandery*, stationed at Bangor. He held the position of Prelate, considered one of the finest working positions in the Commandery, for four years.

In 1857 he came to Plainfield, and in 1865 he affiliated with Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, of that place, and has continued to reside in the city ever since. The members of Jerusalem Lodge feel proud of claiming him, not only on account of his veterancity, but on account of his sterling worth. To Brother Morse, Jerusalem Lodge owes its elegant Hall, with its central winding stairway. It was through Brother Morse's eloquence and persistency, that the said Brother Lattimore was persuaded to present to Jerusalem Lodge its magnificent organ, valued at one thousand five hundred dollars. Although in his 86th year, he would rather his right hand lose its cunning, than to forget the interest and welfare of Jerusalem Lodge. Brother Morse is still a hale, hearty man, and promises to celebrate his centenial anniversary. At least the Craft hopes that he may.
—Royal Craftsman.

[Mr. Morse was taken quite ill last Friday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Freeman, on Fifth street. He is suffering from heart trouble, a repetition of an attack he had fifteen years ago. *His many friends* join in the wish that his recovery may be speedy.]

WESTFIELD.

Theodore Ward is going to take charge of the Huffman Stone crusher near the mountains on Ackerman avenue.

Eli Hart lost his horse on Friday last. He was very much attached to the animal.

By cutting down part of the well-known evergreen hedge on Broad street, some of the picturesqueness of the late Peck estate, show that they intend to improve their lots. Mr. B. H. Woodruff will build at once.

Bucket and Engine Company at their last meeting ordered a new hose cart and more hose. It is expected to arrive this week.

Rev. Gordon M. Bradley, formerly rector of Christ church is in town visiting his old friends.

—On February 15th, Mrs. Ida Coon of North Plainfield, made a complaint before Justice Nash against her husband Mathias Coon, for fornication. Mrs. Coon alleged that her husband was living with a woman named Jane Van Fleet in this city, and further that she was his lawful wife, having been married to him twelve years at the Somerville Justice's office. The case came up day for a hearing in the case, but Mrs Coon failed to appear. The husband was then discharged from custody. Mr. Randall Smal, J. P., presented the papers in the case to the present Grand Jury and said witness have been subpoenaed to give evidence.

—Antoine DeBaud recently employed counsel and ordered suit for slander of his wife to be brought against Ellen Kiely, a companion, as she says, to Mrs. Charlotte Craig A. Marsh was retained by Mr. DeBaud, and Nelson Runyon and H. V. Lindsley were retained by the defendant. At the trial, which came off yesterday at Elizabeth, the plaintiff's counsel told the jury that Mr. DeBaud and his wife did not care for money, but demanded a vindication by a verdict, finding the defendant guilty and awarding small damages. $50 was asked, no special damages being alleged. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and assessed damages at $5. The plaintiff says they are satisfied with the vindication, especially as defendant has her two lawyers and had counsel to pay—presumably several enough for one in her circumstances.

From the County Seat.

Fred Crowley, a mason at No. 986 South street, Elizabeth, while working on the First Baptist church yesterday was crushed by a fall of scaffolding from the rear of the roof, which struck him and hurled him from the scaffold to the sidewalk, breaking his thigh and collar-bone. He was in the employ of Councilman Glasby and moved to Elizabeth from Rahway a month ago. His injuries are very serious. He is married and has three children.

The Central Railroad had two smash-ups and a slaughter at Elizabethport yesterday. The first was a broken axle on a freight car, and resulted in three box-cars being smashed. An east-bound freight jumped the track about 11 o'clock, and blocked the other trains for some hours. A horrible accident, which resulted in the killing of one man and fatal injuries to another, occurred on the coal tracks of the Central at Port avenue, near First street. Patrick Flood, aged fifty, and Martin Fury, twenty-seven, track laborers, in the employ of Section Foreman James Meehan, of the Central Railroad, were busy putting in a new rail at the switch. They were working near the intersection of the tracks, when big shifting engine 91, of the latter road, came backed down toward the switch with a train of loaded coal cars, which it was drilling on to the other tracks. The men were busy at work, and supposing the train was coming on their track, stepped over to the other one. It was a fatal error, for the engine struck their position they either had not time to escape or turned back into the approaching train, which was upon them in a moment. Flood was literally cut to pieces. He died fifteen minutes after the occurrence. Fury, who had only been working at the job a few weeks, had one leg cut off above the ankle and the back part of his other foot smashed. He is also internally injured.

Dr. O'Reilly and Father Gessner were soon at the scene and dressed the injured man. The priest gave it as his opinion that he would not recover. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark. Both victims are unmarried. A brakeman was on the end of the train that struck them, but he was so excited and horrified at the accident as to be unable to give a clear version of the affair. Flood's remains were collected and taken to Durning's Morgue.

Latest Dispatches

A Free Library.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mr Benjamin H. Field, who is President of the "New York Circulating Library," and who has his residence at No. 226 West Forty-second street, has filed plans with Mr. O'Oench, of the Bureau of Buildings, for a $75,000 library building to cover one city lot and to be located at the number above named.

The building will be three stories high.

Village Destroyed by Fire.

HANOVER, N. H., May 11.—Fire this morning destroyed the large furniture factory of Mead, Mason & Co., at Lebanon, N. H., and destroyed every manufactory in the village except Kendrick's woolen mill. In all 87 buildings were burned. The loss is $300,000. About half were insured. Sixty-five families were rendered homeless. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Parnell's Condition.

LONDON, May 10.—Hitherto comparatively little attention has been paid to the reports that Mr. Parnell's health is seriously impaired, in fact that his condition is such that his return to his seat in Parliament would result in his absolute collapse if not almost certain death. His absence from the House last night, and the long and solemn announcement made on Saturday that he would resume his duties on Monday, have given many doubters of the truth of the reports and created considerable alarm among his colleagues, many of whom seem not to have been better informed on his condition than the general public. His illness, however, is not generally attributed to cancer in the stomach, as yesterday's rumors alleged, but to general debility, resulting from anxiety and overwork.

Ye OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERT given by ye Y (Conducted by Father Tuneful Williams of Betseytowne.) To be a held at ye Hall of Musick in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thursdaye, ye twelfth daye of ye month of May N. S., in ye yere of our Lord, 1887. Ye Concerte will begin at ye earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four York *shillings (50 cents),* and ye people that like to be with ye Deacon, can have ye privilege by paying two York shillings more at ye yarb and pill shop of Deacon PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croft road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croft road, called Cherry and Northe Lane, where ye tickets may be obtained.

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The Plainfield
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have fitted their office Nos. 35 and 37 North avenue (Mulford Real Estate Agency) opposite the depot with a variety of design electric light fixtures. The lights may be seen burning every evening in the office. The wiring is so arranged that there is no defacement to the walls and ceilings and the fixtures illustrate a variety of methods of using the light. The various methods of wiring are also in practical operation in a number of stores and business houses. Among them: Green's Furniture store, Edsall's Dry Goods store, Doane & VanArsdale's shoe store, Fleming & Ansbman's meat market, the Crescent Avenue Church and other places. Rates for domestic lighting are advertised elsewhere.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

The Record of Baseball Games and Their Events.

Tuesday's ball game at New Haven against Hartford will be the first game to be contested for championship, out of 3, with New Haven second.

Tony Corcoran, the once famous pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, is a hospital boy in Indianapolis. He is said to have reached his last resource and is pitching "a la Radbourn" for admission and nothing else.

The National League of baseball players met with more than 50 present on Monday at Washington.

H. M. Johnson, the pedestrian, has issued a challenge to Harry Hillsberg, or any other man, to run him 50, 75 and 100 yards at from 5 to 10 yards' odds a side, any distance place at Chester park, Cincinnati, in July or August.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Indianapolis, 3. At Detroit—Detroit, 10; Pittsburg, 3. At New York—Washington, 7; New York, 4. At Boston—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 4. At Utica—Utica, 5; Rochester, 4. At New Haven—Hartford, 13; New Haven, 6. At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 12; Danbury, 10. At Nashville—Nashville, 10; Memphis, 7. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 1; Toronto, 0. At Newark—Newark, 0; Hamilton, 3. At Syracuse—Stars, 21; Oswego, 14. At Binghamton—Binghamton, 16; Buffalo, 9.

LEXINGTON, May 10.—Closing day. Weather fine, track heavy. First race, one mile and three-sixteenths; Alamo first, Juniper second, Van Ness third; time, 2:08¼. Second race, Ashland Oaks stake, one and a quarter mile; Flora More first, Wary second, Nellie C. third; time 2:11¾. Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles; Pearl 1st first, Ilora second, Jim Brennan third; time 1:48¾. Fourth race, one and a quarter mile; Monsoon first, Long Slipper second, Washington third; time 2:11¾.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Charles E. Davies has forwarded a challenge to The New York Clipper, accompanied by a deposit of $100, for offers to match Evan Lewis, the Strangler, to wrestle Joe Acton, catch as catch can, two points down, best three in five, for $500 a side.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—In regard to the dispatch from New York, reporting the probable transfer of the Cincinnati baseball club to the league, and that a meeting of the Indianapolis club to the American association to fill the vacancy, President Stern, of the Cincinnati, said: "There is not one word of truth in that dispatch, as to the Cincinnati club."

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Arrived, steamers Chateau Yquem, Bordeaux; Denmark, London; Baltic, Queenstown; Buffalo, Hull; Herman Winter, Boston; Eleanora, Portland; John Gibson, Georgetown, D. C.; Wyandotte, Hoboken; Colonel Gilmore, City of Augusta, Savannah. Barks Fred P. Litchfield, Hong Kong; Wm. Hales, Samarang; Crescent, Pensacola; Atlantic, Antigua; Louise, Hamburg. Arrived out, steamers Westerland, from New York, for Antwerp, has passed Scilly; City of Berlin, from New York, for Liverpool, has passed Queenstown; Elbe, from New York, at Southampton; State of Nevada, from New York, at Glasgow; Spain, from New York, for Liverpool, at Queenstown.

The Mormons Condemn.

SALT LAKE, May 10.—Resolutions were adopted at the Mormon quarterly conference condemning the way in which the courts administer the Tucker-Edmunds law, complaining of the unfairness in the selection of jurors, and declaring that judges exceed their authority in questioning applicants for naturalization in regard to their religion.

Less Time and More Pay.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 10.—The boss carpenters of this city have granted the journeymen a reduction of time from ten to nine hours per day with an increase of twenty-five cents in wages. All of the men left work, and the bosses were obliged to submit because of the great pressure on the building trade.

Chicago's Boodlers.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Judge Shepard overruled the motion of State's Attorney Grinnell to dismiss the array of jurors called to try the county fraud cases, and the work of selecting a jury to try McGarigle and McDonald was begun and is still going on.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Weather threatening and light local rains; light, variable winds, generally easterly; stationary temperature.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The bank statement showed a loss of 3 per cent. Exchange closed steadily; posted rates 4 86½@4 87; actual rates, 4 86@4 86½ for sixty days; 4 87½@4 88 for demand. Government bonds closed firm; currency 6s, 126 bid; 4s, coupon, 122½ bid; 4½s, 107 bid.

Fort Worth and Denver City was the weakest stock, and at one time showed a decline of 3¾ per cent. Missouri Pacific was also weak and a fraction below yesterday's price. The market closed dull after Monday, and little or no interest was taken in it. Many of the usual attendants and officers of the exchange, which took place to-day, said which was hotly contested, absorbed most of the attention of the brokers, and the market was neglected to a great extent. Fort Worth and Denver City closed at 33¾, a point fluctuated to any extent. It declined 4 points to 33¾, after 1 o'clock, owing, it was reported, to some unfavorable trial balance. The sales were 56,000 at 33¾ to 34¾ per cent. The closing figures for the rest of the list, as compared with those of Saturday, show irregular changes, and for the most part fractional.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 9.—FLOUR—Closed dull and nearly at unchanged prices; winter wheat extras, $3 75@4 10; Minnesota patents, $4 60@5 00; city mill extras, $4 75@5 00; city patents, $5 25@5 60. WHEAT—Closed lightly common to choice extra, $4 60@5 00.

WHEAT—Opened unsettled and active; while generally irregular, closing steady; heavy and weak. Spot lots ½@¾c lower; options ½@¾c lower. Specials of No. 2 red sixty at 86c. No. 3 do. 84c. No. 2 red winter. No. 2 do. 85c. Rejected red. Steamer No. 2 red winter, May, 84@84¾c; do., June, 84¾@85¾c; do., July, 85¾@86¾c.

CORN—Opened very weak and closed somewhat stronger; heavy. Spot lots closed heavy and ½@¾c lower; options ½@¾c lower. Mixed at 56c and ungraded mixed at 55@56c. Options traded, May, 47@47¾c; do., June, 47¾@48c; do., July, 49¾@50c.

OATS—Opened very weak and closed ½@¾c lower; heavy. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 32½c. Sales: No. 2 do., 32½c. No. 2 mixed, May, 29½@29¾c; do., July, 30c.

RYE—Dull; western, 55@56c; state, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull at $12 00@$12 50.

LARD—Closed dull and heavy; cash, $7 20; June, $7 19@7 30; July, $7 37½@7 38.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE.

IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY NEXT.

Varying Opinions as to the Wisdom of a Movement Which Will Affect 90,000 Workers—The Younger Element Alone in Favor of Striking.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 10.—The printing reply of the coal mining companies refusing the advance of 10 per cent. in wages asked by the Knights of Labor went to the operators here yesterday, though not officially made public. It is announced that the miners will get a formal reply to-day. As a consequence of which an anthracite coal region, embracing six counties, is greatly excited over the prospect of the great strike which will now in all probability take place on Monday next. Members of committees of the Knights of Labor are discussing the question of the strike and the feeling is that it will surely take place.

The delegates representing the Miners' Amalgamated association and the Knights of Labor will meet at Pottsville on Wednesday next and finally determine whether the 90,000 men engaged in mining anthracite coal shall go out on a prolonged strike.

William H. Bailey, of Ohio, who is master workman of the Miners' National District No. 135, Knights of Labor, which embraces nearly all the miners' locals in the coal region, is now talking to the miners on the subject. Mr. Bailey has been in Philadelphia during the past two months studying the anthracite coal trade, and it is said here that he is advocating the strike and expresses himself as being confident of success after a very short struggle. Many of the miners are opposed to the strike, but they are the conservative and inactive element. The radical ones, those who attend the meetings, are ready to go into the struggle. It is thought here that the strike is almost a foregone conclusion.

LEADEN, Pa., May 10.—The convention of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad employes refused to give indorsement to the strike in the coal regions proposed by the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated association, contending that there must be a union of all bodies before a strike can be inaugurated, or in other words, that the members of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated association must first join the Knights of Labor before they can receive the support of the latter body. This decision, will, it is believed, result in a general strike of the Philadelphia and Reading in the coal regions, as no other meeting of these assemblies will be held until August.

TAMAQUA, Pa., May 10.—While there is a feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the entire region over the refusal of the coal operators to grant the 10 per cent. increase in wages, the prevalent opinion, particularly among the younger element of the Philadelphia miners, is that no strike will be made at this time. The demand for the increase in wages was not made with any hope of having it granted, but was intended to show the dissatisfaction of the miners with their present wages. The miners well know the advantage a strike would be to the operators, particularly now that so much coal is already mined and without a market. Men well posted in labor matters say that if a strike is made for the increase now asked for, it will be made later in the season, and at a time when it will be of much loss to the companies, and consequently with better prospects of success on the part of the strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Informal conferences were held yesterday between representatives of the anthracite producing companies whose offices are located in this city, and it is understood that they are still determined not to grant the advance of ten per cent. in miner's wages. A conference will take place Wednesday between representatives of the coal mines and producing companies, at which it is understood the companies will submit a proposition to the men to give them two cents per ton advance in wages.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 10.—The strike sentiment is conservative. There are a large number in favor of a strike, but it is not believed that the majority favor one. The element favoring a strike is composed principally of young men who have come to manhood since the last big strike of twelve years ago, and who, therefore, have no practical acquaintance with the general demoralization and ruin which that strike entailed upon the whole region. The older men, those who had such experience, are, it is believed, sufficiently numerous to hold the rash ones in check.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 10.—The much talked of strike to take place throughout the anthracite mining region gains little credence in this section. While the men claim that they have reasons for the strike they are for the more conservative among them deprecate organizing a strike at this time, but a more favorable condition may be seized upon to carry the fight into effect.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 10.—The miners of the Lackawanna region have not yet made a demand for an increase of wages, nor do the companies expect that one will be made. The Schuylkill county miners' circular asking an advance was sent to the large companies operating in the Lackawanna region, but the Scranton miners cannot imagine why it was done.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.

Less than a Dozen Persons Drowned in the Havre Disaster.

HAVRE, May 10.—The reports of the loss of life among the emigrants on the French steamer La Champagne, which was beached after being damaged by collision with the steamer Ville de Rio Janeiro, on Saturday, were exaggerated. Less than a dozen emigrants were drowned. The steamer La Bretagne, which will sail for New York on Saturday, will convey the passengers of La Champagne.

It has been ascertained that the bark which La Bretagne ran into and sunk during Saturday night, just before her arrival at Havre from New York, was the Spanish bark Bellona, which left Barracoa, Cuba, for New York. La Bretagne was not injured.

Stabbed a Policeman.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Policeman Patrick Loreins was standing in front of 98 South Fifth avenue, talking to a friend, when a laborer named Thomas Moore walked up to him, and saying, "You d——d coward, I am going to kill you," plunged a knife into Loreins' breast, just above the heart. Loreins stepped back, drew his revolver, and fired, the ball entering Moore's breast. The men were taken to the New York hospital, where their wounds are pronounced serious. The affray grew out of an old feud between the men.

"Knights of the Switch."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—A special from Corydon, Ind., to The Post says: A man named Thomas Tracy, living on a small farm five miles south of this place, was taken from his house by an organization of regulators, known as the "Knights of the Switch," and tied to a tree and whipped so severely that his life is despaired of. His offense is alleged to be non-support of his family and general worthlessness.

MORE VISITING ROYALTY.

The Grand Duke of the Empire Will Him in Person.

PRINCE LEOPOLD.

New York, May 10.—His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Charles, Count of Germany, only son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, the Red Prince, of Prussia, and grand nephew of Emperor William, arrived in this city yes-

terday morning and is stopping at the Albemarle. The prince is traveling incognito as Count Hohenstein and has almost completed his tour around the world. He is nearly 24 years old, about six feet tall and well proportioned. He is of light complexion, has blue eyes and a brown mustache. Taken altogether, he looks more like an American than a German. He came direct from Chicago. With the prince as traveling companion was Baron Nukisch, who also travels incognito as Count Sandis, and two servants. The distinguished foreigners were met at the depot by the German consul general, Henry Feigel, and Mr. M. Jussich, the German secretary of legation. These are the main features given in the six front rooms on the first floor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, which are known as the "Leagrby suite." His royal highness graduated in 1884 at the military academy at Bonn. Now he is a first lieutenant in the First regiment of the Imperial guards.

THE PECULIAR INFATUATION

Of a Beautiful Girl for a Philadelphia Trance Medium.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Three weeks ago Miss Josephine M. Mallison, daughter of George Mallison, a wealthy manufacturer of West Philadelphia, disappeared from her home. About a week ago her father found her living with a Professor James, a trance medium and fortune teller at No. 309 North Tenth street, who had married her after leaving her home. The husband was offered $10,000 to release the girl, but refused the offer.

The young lady is very beautiful and has always been remarkable for her proud and exclusive disposition. The wedding occurred on the third visit to the medium, who took her to Camden to have the marriage ceremony performed. Nine ministers were applied to before one could be found willing to marry them, because of the great contrast in the appearance of the couple. The husband is repulsive to hideousness, has no hair, is weak eyed, has no roof to his mouth and is unable to articulate intelligibly. The parents of the girl are almost crazed with grief at her strange infatuation.

A Student's Mysterious Fate.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 10.—The mysterious disappearance of Robert W. Jacobs, a young medical student of Nanticoke, causes great alarm. He visited Sidney a few days ago, and is supposed to have had from $200 to $300 in his pocket. He was last seen Saturday afternoon in the woods about half a mile from Sidney. On Saturday a blood-stained pocketbook marked "Robert W. Jacobs," containing papers which have been identified as his, was found in the woods about two miles from that village. It was distinctly marked with blood stained fingers and contained no money. A hat has been found in the Susquehanna river which his father says belonged to Robert. He was 26 years old and was highly esteemed. Foul play is suspected, and the river is being dragged for his body. There is no clew to the mystery.

Dragged to Her Death.

DENVER, Col., May 10.—A dispatch from Stonewall, Col., says that Fannie Murray, the belle of the place, while trying to ride a broncho. In endeavoring to regain the animal she slipped and the broncho, taking fright, dashed off at full speed. Miss Murray's foot was caught in the stirrup and she was dragged along the ground as the maddened animal ran. The horse was found several miles away lying in the road almost dead from exhaustion, and the girl, whose foot was still held by the stirrup, lay by his side, dead. Mr. Murray and his family only recently came from the east.

An Attempt at Smuggling.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—The schooner Belcon B. Nickerson, with a contraband goods on board, consisting of 6,000 cigars and a quantity of Jamaica rum and wines, was boarded by customs officers. Her captain, A. W. Tarbox, of Brewster, Mass., was arrested, and the goods seized. It is stated that the goods were taken aboard at Barracoa, and that Tarbox was trying to put them aboard a vessel to be towed here for Brooding when the ruse was discovered. The penalty is forfeiture of the goods, a fine of twice their value, and possible forfeiture of the vessel.

They Will Report Favorably.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 10.—Commodore Sicard, chief of the bureau of ordnance; Chief Constructor Wilson, Commodore Mc-Cormick, chief inspector of ordnance at the Washington navy yard; Lieuts. Bradbury, Belknap, Sigsbee, Spencer, Sound and Engineer Peary arrived here and inspected the Bethlehem iron works, where the new steel forging and armor plate work for the government will be done. Commodore Sicard will make a favorable report to Secretary Whitney, and the contracts will no doubt be signed at once.

Mr. Robinson Would Not Trust the Banks.

MARSHALL, Ill., May 10.—News has reached here that the house of Levasal Robinson, of Parker township, who is reported to be the wealthiest farmer in Clark county, was broken into on Thursday night, during the absence of all the family, and robbed of nearly $6,000 in cash. Mr. Robinson had been lying at the point of death for the last two weeks at a hotel in Marshall. He always distrusted banks, keeping all his ready cash secreted on the premises. There is no clew to the robbers.

Mr. Manning's Bank.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Western National bank of New York to begin business with a capital of $8,500,000. The officers are: Daniel Manning, president, and Ferdinand Blankinhorn, cashier.

WICKED BROOKLYN.

THE BACON COMMITTEE PRESENTS A MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Legislature—The Governor Urged to Remove Mr. Kidgway Immediately.

The Association of Capy Island to Brooklyn Recommended.

BROOKLYN, May 10.—The majority and minority reports of the investigating committee which has been formed to look into the alleged wickedness of Brooklyn and her officials for the past two or three months were presented to the legislature to-day. The former will be signed by Assemblymen Bacon, Arnold and Cole, and the latter by Assemblymen Greene and Cutler, and each will be a formidable document. They differ widely in their conclusions as to the facts brought out by the inquiry, and in their recommendations Messrs. Bacon, Arnold and Cole recommended the removal from office of Chief of Police John Y. McKane, of Gravesend, for misfeasance and malfeasance in office, and also the removal of Anthony Comstock, of the same town, from his office of justice of the peace and his indictment for perjury. The annexation of Coney Island to Brooklyn is also urged as the only cure for the evils complained of, as alleged, by the management of McKane, Waring and their associates. Extended reference is made in the report to the management of the district attorney's office under Gen. Catlin and James W. Ridgway, neither of whom, it is asserted, made any attempt to suppress gambling on the Kings county race track. Charges are also drawn up against Mr. Ridgway, mainly the same as Anthony Comstock has frequently made, and his immediate removal by the governor is recommended.

The closing chapter in the report treats of the electric light business and the alleged bribery in connection therewith. Very strange language is employed in characterizing the acts of Chief Engineer Nevins and his Democratic associates in the enterprise, and the removal of the former from his office is demanded. These are the main features in the majority report, which almost in its entirety has been submitted to several politicians in Brooklyn and one leading Democratic editor and lawyer.

The investigation has cost the state about $40,000. It has apparently made very little impression on the public by reason of its partisan character and the fact that the disclosures were for the most part not new. Ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, whom Col. Bacon denounced in unmeasured terms when he asked him to testify, has come out of the ordeal without a stain upon his reputation either as a politician or a citizen.

A SALOON KEEPER SHOT.

Methods of the Wild West Introduced in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—John Heaning, 35 years old, who claims to be a resident of Arizona Territory, shot and dangerously wounded Frank Grim, a saloon keeper. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a tall, fierce looking man, who wore a light colored sombrero, and who had the bottom of his trousers tucked in his boots, walked into Grim's saloon and demanded a drink of whisky. He got the drink, and followed it up with several more. In payment for the drinks he offered an almost silver dollar. The coin looked a little suspicious and Grim refused to take it. A quarrel followed and the stranger was ordered out of the place. He refused to go, and when the saloon keeper came from behind the bar to put the stranger out he was promptly knocked down. As soon as Grim got up he was knocked down again, and this was repeated several times. Grim then started for the back door to call assistance. The stranger whipped out a 38-caliber revolver and fired. The bullet plowed a furrow the entire length of Grim's left arm. He rushed on the stranger and tried to disarm him. They grappled and both fell to the floor. After a fierce struggle the man regained their feet and the stranger fired again. The bullet struck Grim in the left leg just below the abdomen. The stranger, thinking he had killed Grim, made a dash to escape, but was captured by citizens, who had heard the firing, after a chase of several squares. Grim will probably die. The stranger had on his person when captured a very fine set of burglar's tools.

Resented an Insult to the Flag.

FITTSBURG, May 10.—While Walter W. Vrooman, a Socialist lecturer of Kansas city, was lecturing to a small audience in Allegheny City, he described the American flag as "a rag tied to a pole." The crowd grew angry, threats of lynching flew from mouth to mouth, and amid the uproar a brick was thrown which struck a man standing behind Vrooman. The speaker's friends gathered around him, and just as the angry crowd was closing in on them Detectives Murphy and Donaldson arrived and arrested Vrooman. The crowd followed him to the lockup, with cheers for the detectives.

Virginia Cannot Compromise.

RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—The debt commission had two meetings yesterday. After that held in the forenoon a rumor prevailed that the two sides were not far apart and that a settlement was certain. The afternoon session, however, resulted in a final adjournment of the joint conference without arriving at any settlement. Subsequently the Virginia representatives held a meeting and appointed a sub-committee to prepare a preliminary report on the subject to be submitted to the general assembly to-day.

The Pigott Letters.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 10.—Hon. John Fitzgerald is having photographs taken of the letters and documents in the handwriting of Pigott which were submitted to the expert handwriting for comparison with the London Times fac-simile, which he will forward to Mr. Parnell and the leading members of the Gladstone party, so that they may compare the handwriting for themselves with that of The Times forgery.

Another Officer Takes His Own Life.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A cable dispatch received at the navy department announces the death on Saturday by suicide of Second Lieut. Arthur H. Clarke, of the marine corps, who was serving on board the Kearsarge at Panama. The dispatch gave no further particulars. Lieut. Clarke was appointed in July, 1885, from Rhode Island, and this was his first cruise.

Husband and Niece Missing.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 10.—Mrs. William Friend, of Torrington, who is in feeble health, has been nursed by her niece, Miss Ida Barton, 15 years old. At her husband's suggestion she went to Winsted for a few days last week, and when she returned her husband and niece were missing.

Forest Fires Threaten a Village.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 10.—The village of Rock River is threatened with destruction by the forest fires raging in the immediate vicinity. Thousands of acres of woodland have both destroyed all along the South Shore line. The country is very dry.

BRUTALLY MURDERED

By a Negro Who Was Lynched by Infuriated Citizens.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Five men, four miles and a quarter in length, in the vicinity of Cockeysville, Baltimore county, on Friday night, a distance, twenty-two miles from this city. To while away the time one of the party suggested a test of strength. Beset Brown, a negro, was selected against the colored man, Edward Bond. The men went to work at once, and ranged each other in Irish style. Bond, weighing 180 pounds, was the heavier and stronger man of the two, and was getting the best of Pearce, who upon the latter, enraged at the idea of being beaten by a negro, stooped, and, picking up a hammer, gave Bond a terrible blow on the head. The blood spattered in every direction. Before he could strike again the negro ran out of the shop and the other men took the hammer away from Pearce.

At about this time the blacksmith came into his shop and ordered the men out. They walked to the house where the negro was trying to stanch the flow of blood, and Pearce declared that he would have it out. One of the party caught hold of him and advised the negro to run, but the latter, weakened from loss of blood, had run only about twenty yards when he fell on his face. Pearce threatened to kill the man who held him if he did not free his hold. The latter, frightened at Pearce's manner, let go. Pearce then ran to the prostrate negro, and, drawing a Barlow knife, turned him over and deliberately proceeded to take off his head, leaving the knife in the wound. Bond had just strength to draw out the weapon, and then fell back dead. Pearce escaped, but the officers are on his track.

ELOPED FROM JAMESTOWN,

And Driven from Nebraska for Living Immoral Lives.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 10.—H. R. Kirkland, leading tenor singer at the Congregational church, and Mrs. Oliver G. Chase, the pretty wife of a prominent manufacturer, eloped some weeks ago. The facts of the elopement were suppressed at the time. Yesterday it was learned that the runaway couple had been driven out of Fremont, Neb. They passed there as man and wife and mingled with the best society. They secured engagements in an aristocratic church choir and soon had many admirers. A day or two ago the fact leaked out that the couple were not man and wife, and that Kirkland had deserted an invalid wife in Jamestown. Subsequently the slopers were expelled from the church and from the town. Mrs. Chase took $800 of her husband's money when she left this city. Mrs. Kirkland, the deserted wife, is an invalid, and now lies seriously ill at the home of a friend in a neighboring town. The elopement has created a great sensation in society circles here.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The supreme court of the United States met yesterday, as usual, but something unusual and unknown in the history of the court for the past thirty years on Monday—decision day—happened. Not a single decision was announced, and the court listened to arguments on pending cases. The court will adjourn on May 23, so but two decision days intervene between now and the end of the term. A decision in the telephone cases is looked for confidently by many within the court walls, but others deeply interested in those cases think it doubtful whether any decision will be reached in this litigation until after the opening of the October term.

A Negro Lynched.

PETERSBURG, May 10.—The dead body of a negro was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the woods near Tarboro, N. C. He had been lynched at a late hour on Saturday night by a posse of incited men from Rocky Mount, N. C., for attempting to outrage the person of a young lady. The lynchers came a distance of fifty-two miles on a double-quick and in carriages and when the engineer to bring them. The mob cut the telegraph wires to prevent their movements being known.

Funeral of W. C. Depauw.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 10.—A delegation of about 400 people, arrived yesterday from Green Castle, Ind., including the faculty and cadets of Depauw university, to attend the funeral of Washington C. Depauw. The Sheyenne places of mourning at the Depauw residence. All business houses in the city were closed, and the public buildings were draped in mourning.

To Try Dr. Bristor.

NYACK, N. Y., May 10.—After fifteen peremptory challenges and forty-five challenges by the panel of talesmen, twelve men were selected, in the case of Rev. Dr. Bristor, as follows: Dwight B. Baker, Gilbert Jones, Charles Mc-Elroy, Charles Allison, Sidney O'Dell, Louis J. Lediger, Theodore Polhamus, Frank E. Bear, Uriah F. Washburne, Henry Depew, Jacob Call and Patrick Sherman.

Threatened with a Prairie Fire.

GRAND FORKS, May 10.—A fierce prairie fire is raging fifteen miles north of here, endangering the settlers. The large warehouse of the Minneapolis and Northern Elevator company was burned, and other casualties are reported.

A Wealthy Trenton Man's Sudden Death.

TRENTON, May 10.—Daniel P. Forst, 65, president of the Commercial National bank of Trenton, died suddenly at his home late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Forst leaves an estate valued at $500,000. His life was insured for $60,000.

Miss Jennie Bowman Dead.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Miss Jennie Bowman, who was so brutally assaulted two weeks ago by negro burglars, died last night about 8 o'clock. She was never able to see the man under arrest in order to identify them.

Dr. Northrup's Murderers.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 10.—The grand jury investigating the killing of Dr. Northrup, at Haverhill, by the McCoys, of that place, ended their labors by indicting all four of the McCoys for murder in the first degree.

To Adjourn May 24.

ALBANY, May 10.—The conference committee of both houses, having in charge the question of the date of final adjournment of the legislature, has agreed to an adjournment sine die on May 24.

Chinese Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Chinese Knights of Labor, of whom there are 600 in this city, contributed $33 for the silversmiths who are locked out.

Death of a Canadian Judge.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.—Sir William Young, ex-chief justice of Nova Scotia, died at his residence here. He was one of the oldest and ablest of the public men of the province.

Death of James Dunn.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—James Dunn, who was shot by Carroll Tarkey, died at the hospital shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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CHARLES W. FOSTER.

The Versatile Humorist of The Omaha World.

CHARLES W. FOSTER.

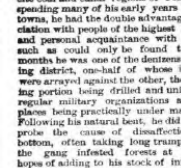
Charles W. Foster, the humorist of The Omaha World, is very generally regarded as a new writer, his original and witty paragraphs in that paper having sprung into popularity at the moment of their first appearance, but the fact is that he was trained for the work by years of arduous and responsible service in the most trying departments of journalism, his writings showing in every line the broad scope of an "all around newspaper man." He served for fifteen years on Philadelphia papers, beginning as a reporter and ultimately becoming successively editor of the *casualty* and *city* publications, The Press, News and Call of that city; and during this long period as a general worker had no opportunity or desire to give his humorous faculties full play. In The News and The Call he conducted a funny column which were widely quoted, but managerial responsibilities prevented him from doing himself justice. On The Omaha World he is not thus handicapped, and hence the title coal and railroad regions. He is a devoted student of human nature. Mankind is his hobby. Given a character and an occasion it is easy for him to guess what it would be natural for that character to do. Mr. Foster's humor is thus full of revelations, his little surprises seeming inexhaustible. Born and reared in the anthracite coal and railroad regions of Pennsylvania, spending many of his early years in mining towns, he had the double advantage of association with people of the highest refinement and general acquaintance with characters such as could only be found there. For months he was one of the denizens of a mining district, several of the other inhabitants were arrayed against the other, the law abiding portion being drilled and uniformed in regular military organizations and many places being practically under martial law. Following his natural bent, he did his best to probe the cause of dissaffection to the bottom, often taking long tramps through the gang infested forests at night in hopes of adding to his stock of information, the points publicly presented being apparently of little moment. Men were being shadowed, beaten and murdered from political motive and a reign of terror had begun, which continued with little interruption for years. From such scenes he was suddenly transferred to an academy in a large city. After a few years he returned to his mountain home at Mauch Chunk, Pa., revisited the mining towns and was then sent to Dio Lewis' gymnastic school near Boston, where outside of the hours of exercise he had nothing to do but study the universal Yankee as he exists in New England. After preparing for college, entering and remaining a few terms he abandoned the classics and spent several years in business pursuits, which took him into adjoining states and threw him among people of every imaginable sort. His journalistic experience in Philadelphia embraced every duty which a newspaper worker could be called on to perform, and led him into all grades of society, from the frequenters of the lowest dives and denizens of the most revolting slums to the visiting weavers and manufacturers and their cultured American hosts. His reportorial duties fortunately happened to extend over the Centennial year, and brought him in contact daily, and he acquired a familiarity with national traits and customs only possible to the carefully observing traveler. It will be seen, therefore, that The Omaha World man has not achieved popularity at a bound. He has labored as only journalists can or will labor at his chosen profession, and his bright sallies are but the glintings of sunshine drifting along the rough but diversified hedges of wide experience.

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN.

A Kentuckian Who Has Become a Californian Millionaire.

The New York Sun has in its day aimed to start many booms. Among them is one for William T. Coleman, of California, for the presidency. What it will amount to remains to be seen. Mr. Coleman was born in Kentucky. The Louisville Courier Journal has this to say of his father:

"Sixty or more years ago, when the greatest of Kentuckians, taking Clay as an example, were farmers, one of the best farmers in central Kentucky was Nicholson Hansborough Coleman, of Harrison county. He represented that county from 1828 to 1831 in the legislature, when a man might belong to that body and be esteemed by his neighbors a gentle- (Photo by Taber, San Francisco.) man. By the way, numerous other members of the Coleman family in Harrison became legislators, and all were accounted honorable men. N. B. Coleman was likewise a lawyer of pronounciamento, having an office in Cynthiana. His remains were placed in the neat little cemetery near that place. It is the son of this gentleman who is suggested for the presidency."



WILLIAM T. COLEMAN.

William T. Coleman was a pioneer on the Pacific coast, buying 43,000 acres, including the site of San Rafael, the capital of Marin county, which property was mainly sold by him afterward. He planted 250,000 shade trees on the drives and boulevards of that county, which now is now a pleasant resort for those who desire a warm retreat and a change from the cool and constant winds of San Francisco. Mr. Coleman has the large commercial interests in the salmon canning establishments of the Pacific coast, besides which he has valuable gold mining stocks, an interest in one of the few borax mines in the United States, and mercantile houses in San Francisco, Chicago, New York and London. His success in managing all these varied interests marks him as a man of wide executive ability. He is a married man, with a son, also married, in business in San Francisco, and another son, younger, just returned from study and travel in Europe.

The fortune of Mr. Coleman is estimated variously at from $3,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Sharing the Profits.

The plan of sharing profits among the employes of productive establishments is receiving more and more attention from employers of labor, and the announcements of the intention to carry on business upon this basis are constantly increasing in number. If the system grows in popularity at its present rate of increase in two or three years more it will perhaps be found to have supplied a solution to some of the most vexatious of labor problems.—Boston Herald.

A RIVER HORROR.

THE FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION OF THE STEAMER SULTANA.

A Disaster Unique in the Annals of Casualty—The Cause Still a Mystery. Hundreds Perished Outright—Moving Story of a Survivor.

The tragic fate of the steamer Sultana on the Mississippi river, just above Memphis, on April 27, 1865, was one of the most appalling chapters in the history of the civil war. On the morning of the 21st the Sultana, from Vicksburg with 376 passengers, arrived at Vicksburg with 376 passengers and crew numbering 110. Her boilers were leaking badly, although they had been pronounced good when leaving Cairo. Hails on her downward trip, and the engineer refused to proceed until they were repaired. That was done by competent mechanics, and to the satisfaction of the boat's chief engineer. She lay at Vicksburg altogether about thirty-three hours. She was boarded by 1,996 Union soldiers and 35 officers, just released from Andersonville and Cahaba prisons, making a total of 2,141 persons, six times her carrying capacity. The soldiers were mostly from Ohio and Indiana regiments. It is needless to say that they were huddled together like sheep in the shambles. Many of the soldiers were yet suffering from wounds received in battle, and most of them were scarcely emaciated from starvation in the prison pens where they had been confined for weeks, but now they were en route home; the cruel war was over, and the hosts of loved ones and dear, familiar scenes filled them with childish joy. Memphis was reached on the 26th. After coaling the steamer proceeded. So far the presence of danger was not manifest, nor was it in the least anticipated, but in the darkness that follows midnight, precisely at 2:30 a. m., just opposite Tagleman's landing, eight miles above Memphis, the steamer exploded her boilers with terrific force, and in a few minutes had burned to the water's edge. No adequate cause has ever been assigned for the explosion. The steamer half of waterworthiness, and was running at her usual rate of speed, nine or ten miles an hour. Mr. Roberry, the chief mate, who had charge of the boat at that hour, and who was among the survivors, was in the pilot house with Mr. Clayton, the pilot. No peril seemed imminent, and the event still wears an air of mystery.

THE SULTANA DISASTER.

(From an old cut.)

The scene that followed the explosion was horrible beyond expression. It was of short duration, as the glare that illumined the sky and made visible the awful despair of the hour soon died away, while darkness more intense than ever settled down upon the floating hulk, and the victims of the disaster, maimed or scalded, were borne down by *the unpitying flood, covered with the bodies* of the dead and dying. None, apparently, remained unhurt. This casualty takes a solitary place in history; but it transpired just at a time of intense excitement connected with Lincoln's assassination, and it was somewhat overlooked. Of the 2,141 on board only 786 were afterward found, 1,355 having perished.

Perry Summerville, of the Second Indiana cavalry, has told the story of his experience in this terrible affair, as follows:

"My quarters were on the cabin deck, on the guard, to the left, over and opposite the boilers. We got to Memphis on the evening of April 26. There the steamer unloaded a large amount of sugar, after which she ran up to the coal barge and was taking in coal, and that was the last I knew until I found myself in the river. In the explosion I must have been thrown fully 100 feet. I sank only once. My first thou was that the steamer was running close to me and that I had been dragged off by the tide. I was very much excited for a few minutes, and then I struck out for the steamer. I had no sooner done so than I saw something was wrong on board. I could see steam and fire and hear screams and groans proceeding from the boat and the passengers, so I began to swim down stream. I had not gone far before the boat was wrapped in flames. The scene that followed beggars description. Hundreds of passengers, suddenly roused from peaceful sleep, bruised or scalded by the explosion, or scarcely able to crawl from battle wounds or starvation in prison, were throwing or dragging themselves from the burning boat into the deep, swift river, there, many of them, to find watery graves. The utter despair and confusion of the hour were unfadingly wrought in my memory; but I cannot paint the picture, and must leave it to the imagination of the reader. In swimming down the river—I should have drowned had I not fortunately got hold of a rail—I could see the timber on either bank, but could not make in to shore. About two miles above Memphis I succeeded in adding a large plank to my rail, which I drew across the front end, holding to the rail with my feet and the plank with my hands. I lay on the surface I suffered extremely from cold. I was picked up at Memphis, my rescuer being a colored man, and placed on board a boat. I had been two hours in the river, and was so chilled and numb when rescued that I could not speak. Besides, I had been scalded on the back and bruised on the breast in the explosion, from the effects of which I spat blood for some time. I well remember my arrival

[Bobby's Remark.]

"So you wouldn't like to be a minister, Bobby, when you grow up?" remarked Mr. Whitechoker at the table. "No, indeed," responded Bobby, emphatically. "And why not?" insisted Mr. Whitechoker, amused at the lad's earnestness. "Because ma says she always feels sorry for country ministers, an' that's the reason she has you here to dinner so often."—Drake's Magazine.

Domestic Felicity.

"Oh, how little we foolish women know what we are dooming ourselves to when we unite ourselves in wedlock," sighed Mrs. Nagger the other day, when her husband suggested that a little more economy might not be a bad thing. "Here I've been toiling and slaving all my life, trying to skimp and save, and here you are always preaching economy. I could have married half a dozen rich men, too. It's my opinion that no man has a right to get married until he has a home to which to take a wife."

"You think he ought to have a home first, do you?"

"Yes, I do. Before he gets the bird he ought to have the cage all ready."

"Well," snarled Mr. N., "I don't see it that way."

"Of course you don't. Men never do. They think it's only a woman's place to work her life away for them."

"No they don't," he snapped out. "That ain't where the trouble is. But before a man goes to blowing himself on cages and things he'll find out whether he's got a canary bird to put into it or a darned old poll parrot that'll chatter the life out of him if he got her board and lodging in the apartments of Queen Victoria."—Merchant Traveler.

Jogging Her Husband's Memory.

A husband was sitting in his store at Marietta when a letter in a familiar handwriting was handed to him. It was from his wife, whom he had left at home that morning with every assurance of affection and devotion. But the very first sentence startled him, and as he read on the most horrible suspicion seized him.

"I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you, but it is my duty to do so. I am determined you shall know it, let the result be what it may. I have known for a week that this trial was coming, but kept it to myself until to-day, when it has reached a crisis and I can keep it no longer. You must not censure me too harshly, for you must reap the reward as well as myself. I do hope it won't crush you. The flour is all out. Please send some this afternoon. I thought by this method you would not forget it."

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Bill Arp and Josh Billings.

Our friend Bill Arp is to lecture in New York. He deserves a fine reception. It is said that Bill once went to the metropolis, just after the war, and was called upon by Josh Billings, a brother humorist. They sat silently gazing at one another. Not a funny or serious word passed. Dumbness prevailed. At last Josh, with a sigh, regarding Arp's solemn face, said, mournfully, "Say something, Bill."—Anniston (Ala.) Hot Blast.

Documentary Evidence.

From a Chinese paper we see that among other things: "Ne-ei thou-ai liu-lang chie-Tse meng-leng, si lip-u-chieh khia-to-ko, ua-um iu-keng kien-kuzui-tok thi-si ou-im loh hou." We always said we believed that those almond eyed heathen wrote the words for all our Easter hymns, and now we know it. We heard that very hymn sung in the most fashionable church in this town the very last Easter us ever was.—Burdette.

The Sick Editor.

Doctor (to professional nurse)—Well, how has he the morning?

Nurse—Weaker, doctor. Been very low all night, and looks now like he was comatose.

Doctor—How's his temperature?

Nurse—Ninety hundred and two degrees.

Doctor—How's his circulation?

Editor (with a fearful yell)—Biggest in New York! Biggest in the universe! Want an affidavit!—Burdette.

The Truth of It.

Miss Cockett—Yellow roses are supposed to indicate flirtatiousness and moss roses love, do they not, Mr. Neversmile?

Mr. Neversmile—So I'm told; and white roses means sleighs.

Miss Cockett—Well, what do these large cabbage roses and Jacks mean?

Mr. Neversmile—Bankruptcy, Miss Cockett—bankruptcy every time.—Harper's Bazar.

The Unwelcome Guessed.

"Hello, Prettyman, are you stopping at the Laclede?" "I am staying at the Laclede, but I am not stopping anywhere." "Oh, that's so. I didn't know. The clerk told me you stopped paying board last Christmas and hadn't showed up a cent since, so I reckoned you might call it stopping somewhere.—Burdette.

Pride and Its Fall.

First Omaha Child (proudly)—We're going to St. Fashion springs this summer.

Second Omaha Child (sympathetically)—I'm sorry your papa is so poor.

"Why, is that being poor?"

"Of course. We don't have to go to any springs. We've got a filter."—Omaha World.

Probably a "Campaign Lie."

First Lady Voter—Did you use those ballots I gave you to vote, yesterday?

Second Lady Voter—No, I didn't, Maria, I'm ashamed to say. They made such beautiful curl papers. I couldn't bear to waste 'em.—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	57	51	Sun rises	4 47
9 a. m.	69	53	Sun sets	6 41
12 m	79	59	Moon rises	
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Legal Notices.

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Mrs. Harbarger begs to tender her best thanks to the Fire Brigade for their prompt response to the call for their services on Sunday morning. She regrets that the inflammable nature of the contents of the barn rendered it impossible to save the building, but she is assured that the best was done that was possible under the circumstances.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James W. Van Sickle and Cyrus P. Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please take notice that an Ordinance of the Circle in force making it a penal offense to tie a horse or any other animal to any tree, or growth placed around the same, and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act.

5-12 JOB MALE, Mayor.

Died.

WOODLAND—Tuesday, May 10, 1887, after a brief illness of spinal meningitis, John A. Woodland, aged thirty-four years.

Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, May 13th, at four o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. 11-2

JOTTINGS.

—Maggie Mitchell in "Little Barefoot," on Monday evening.

—The Grand Army of the Republic have secured the services of the Plainfield Cornet Band for Decoration Day.

—At the meeting of Warren Engine Company No. 3, held Monday evening, the newly elected officers were duly installed.

—Developments for the month of May will be held in St. Mary's church this evening at eight o'clock. There will be no services in St. Joseph's church.

—The attendance at the daily 4 p. m. meeting in Trinity Reformed Church although large from the start, is rapidly increasing, and the interest is very marked.

—In a friendly wrestling match between a policeman and a young man of this city on Monday evening, we understand that the guardian of the peace was introduced to Mother Earth.

—About half-past five o'clock this morning *six young men, under the influence of liquor,* disturbed the peace and quietness of West Second street, in the vicinity of Madison avenue, by their hilarious talking and profane and indecent language. They had spent the night at a ball in New Brunswick.

—"The Daily Press," an evening edition of the *Weekly Constitutionalist*, made its appearance yesterday, printed on paper of the same color as the Union Gazette. It is a six-column paper, and its locals are set in larger type than is used in THE NEWS. The entire *six columns of its locals would not fill* the four and a-half columns of THE NEWS, if set in the usual style. For years, moreover, THE NEWS in its four and a-half columns yesterday contained nearly 32,000 ems, while the Press, in its six columns, and after three months of labor, had less than 19,000 ems. If it is their object to deceive the public, as appears, the self-styled cunning fox will have to try some other trick. In other respects there is no comparison with THE NEWS, as the proprietors of this weekly sheet readily seem to have expended all their energies on *the first page*. The entire paper had 28,220 ems of reading matter. The first number of THE NEWS had 118,800 ems, or about seventy-five per cent. more. But then we had confidence in the people, and tried to give them what they wanted, and that after the others had declared it to do so, and the people have sustained us handsomely, and stand us to it push our paper ahead step by step until before it has reached the age of a year it is placed in the last annual report of the New Jersey Editorial Association, next to the top of the list of the papers of the State, for value as a local paper. Verily, the mountain has been in labor and brought forth—well, certainly not an office cat in the new paper.

Latest Dispatches

Middlesex Board of Freeholders.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 11—The newly elected board of Freeholders of this city met to-day and organized, electing John G. Gaughran, of Perth Amboy, Director; H. Brewster Willets, Solicitor, in place of Robert Adrain. J. W. Rice, County Physician, Lafayette Perth Amboy, and Richard Lewiss, Collector for the fourth time.

Freeholders Organize.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 11.—The Board of Freeholders met and organized. J. Frank Rubbard of Plainfield, Republican, who has been an efficient Freeholder for nearly 20 years, was elected Director, and Spalding C. W. Martine of Fanwood, Democrat, who has held the office for the past ten or twelve years. E. M. Wood of Elizabeth was elected Collector; Clarence Ward of Clark township, County Attorney; Dr. Wescott of Fanwood, County Physician, and George Reeves of Rahway, Clerk of the Board.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

HOLDS ITS TENTH MEETING.

Report of Expert Civil Engineer Bassett on the Water Supply and Sewerage of Plainfield.

Messrs. Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Marsh, Taylor, and Wilbur were present at the special meeting of City Council last night. Mayor Leonard, and the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the civil engineers, Carroll Ph. Bassett, of Newark, and Mr. Herring, of Chicago, regarding the water supply and sewerage of Plainfield

Mr. Bowers moved that the report of expert Bassett be read. These engineers were employed under a special resolution of Council of November 1, 1886, and had worked under the direction of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the citizens sitting outside the rail were invited to come within the bar. Mr. Bassett then read his report, of which the following is a brief synopsis.

THE GEOLOGY OF PLAINFIELD.

The point in which the city is located is classed by geologists as belonging to the trassic formation. This formation consists of red sandstone and conglomerate, intersected by trap ridges; all of which classes appear in the vicinity.

In Plainfield the sand-stone detrime predominates and makes up the sandy soil of the city, beneath which at a depth of thirty to sixty feet lies the red sand-stone rock. The high ground in the eastern part of the city, consists of a terminal moraine of the glacial drift. North of the city, in Somerset county lie two ridges of trap rock, first and second mountains, with general elevations of 300 and 500 feet respectively. North of Scotch Plains and northwest of North Plainfield, gaps in first mountain furnish passage for Green brook and Stony brook from Washington Valley into the plain in which the city is located. The sand-stone rock dips about fifteen degrees toward the northwest, while the trap outcrops along the crest of the ridge, and its face dips toward the northwest, throwing all water which falls upon it into Washington Valley. Beneath the surface throughout the city the sandstone detritus or modified drift is found in irregular layers of varying character, alternating sand and gravel down to the shale. The soil is light and porous, and the level of the ground water very low. The line of saturation varies with the rainfall, but on an average may be said to be 15 feet below the surface. It is this water which is reached in ordinary dug wells. From this point down to the shale rock, the soil is saturated the entire depth. Some of the layers are more open and gravelly than others, and into these deep tubular wells have been successfully bored in Plainfield and other cities. The fine material between the open strata impedes the soakage downward, but serves the useful purpose of *filtering* the impurities from the water which reaches the lower strata. Richard-pan or impervious strata intervene between the surface and the shale.

WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Bassett first considered plans for the water supply and then gave his attention to the sewerage question. Three sources had determined upon as being practicable: first, from Green Brook; second, from Stony Brook, and third the underground supply. To be reached by driven wells, the same as is now done for *domestic and fire purposes. The latter he demonstrated to be the cheapest and most* feasible, and would result, he said, in securing the purest water.

The quality of the water in Green Brook above Scotch Plains, near the mills, was found to be much improved in quality as compared to that part which flows through the city. Just above the junction of the two branches of the stream at the old sawmill dam is found a long deposit of gritty sand, already partially utilized as a storage reservoir, but which might, by raising the dam some eight feet higher, be largely increased in capacity, and a height of water surface secured desirable for supplying all of the city by gravity flow. The quality of the water, is not what could be desired, and would require filtering. The stream is also irregular as an erroneous volume of water passes through it during freshets, while in summer it dwindles down to insignificant proportions. The mills could not be relied upon without extensive basins for storing water.

Stony Brook, in its main characteristics, is similar to Green Brook, and the same cloudy water prevails, but a water line of 120 feet, as proposed, will give a good hydrant pressure throughout the city, a fine pressure of 90 to 100 feet in the business and lower parts, and good pressure for private use on Nedherwood heights.

In explaining the subterranean supply he referred to the large number of driven wells in all sections of the city, which furnish effective water for domestic purposes, where the water has a tendency to flow towards the southwest, the point from which the city obtains its supply. It is further already free of all pollution. The northwestern part of the city in the Cedar Brook valley was recommended as the best point for the main supply from driven wells. There was strong evidence of a large available supply, as the ground was generally saturated with water at a depth of 6 square miles, and would likely remain so for a long time. The supply from wells embody the idea of a system of pumping stations well fitted to the requirements of culinary, potable an manufacturing uses, without the idea of a reservoir, considered essential to a final construction, small cost of maintenance, and the water supply to be entirely within the city's borders and control. The system of water mains as described, had been laid out with reference to the city, and provides for a stand-pipe 30 by 60 feet, located on Nedherwood heights at a convenient point. The system as described contemplates a 15-inch main from the pumps to the stand-pipe through Leland and Berckmer avenues to Second street. Eight-inch lines are planned to Front street. Eight-inch lines are planned on North avenue, from Leland to Richmond; on Second street, from Berckmer to Front; on front from Richmond to Plainfield avenue; on Plainfield avenue from Front to Seventh; on Seventh from West End avenue to Park avenue. For all the rest of the city six-inch pipes are recommended. The system is designed to supply 2,000,000 gallons per day, and furnish a fire pressure throughout the city sufficient to throw a stream over the highest building. The delivery would allow for two fire streams, throwing 400 gallons per minute, at a height of 118 feet.

Mr. Bassett then gave the estimated cost of introducing water works as above described. To run from Stony brook would require 22,000 feet of sixteen-inch pipe at $3 per foot, $66,000; for constructing dam, purchasing property, right of way, land damage, etc., $50,000; ten per cent added for engineering and contingencies would make $107,600; to this add the cost of running twenty miles of pipe within the city limits, $106,425, and the grand total would be $208,425.

The Stony brook gravity scheme would require 6,500 feet of sixteen-inch pipe, and including right of way, dam, property, engineering, contingencies, etc., would amount to $70,750; making a total cost of $176,970.

The last and most feasible plan, in Mr. Bassett's opinion, was estimated to cost for wells, boilers, pumps, stand pipe, engine, boiler and coal houses, $22,500; adding the cost of running into the city, engineering, contingencies, etc., would make a total cost of $131,175.

These were outside figures and allowed for laying some miles of pipe which could be dispensed with at present.

SEWERAGE.

The system of sewerage was next considered. The system as designed was termed the "separate" or small sewer systems, and contemplates the removal of house sewerage only, by conveying sewage pipes for the removal of storm water. The size, construction and placing of the pips was explained at some length. In the system as planned two mains from the west and south unite at West End avenue and Front street, delivering the sewage at an elevation of 60 feet; from this point a sewer could be built to the selected outfall. In some cases it had been necessary to design the sewers in order to secure the ultimate economy of a gravity system with cleansing velocities in the mains; yet the system as a whole, it was claimed, could be cheaply built. The disposal of sewerage in inland towns, he continued, is a problem which has perplexed the best of us from this point a sewer could be built to the selected outfall. In some cases it had been necessary to design the sewers in order to secure the ultimate economy of a gravity system with cleansing velocities in the mains; yet the system as a whole, it was claimed, could be cheaply built. The disposal of sewerage in inland towns, he continued, is a problem which has perplexed the best of us from this *received the attention in this country which* its importance merits. He stated that two methods of sewage disposal which are possible—to construct an outfall gravity sewer to the Raritan river near Bound Brook or Perth Amboy, provide for the economical purification of the sewerage of the city for the future. If thirty acres could be purchased, the chemical system will be necessary for fifteen years or more. This land should be properly graded and underdrained, and the sewage flow over the surface, and underwent for purification. The crops raised might be made to pay the running expenses of the works, if thirty acres could be obtained, or when the population becomes so large that the area procured will not properly purify the sewerage, a chemical precipitation process can be added, and still utilize all the other work recommended. Plainfield, he said, could be underdrained, it would be necessary to deepen and straighten Green Brook, to secure an outfall for the sewerage of the whole city.

So far as the ownership of waterworks was concerned, Mr. Bassett said that no company would invest capital unless it was seen there was a return of ten to twenty per cent and with careful management it could be made an important source of revenue, and the city would not be dependent upon a private corporation for its public water service. He cautioned the Council to adopt a material and plan of workmanship in the construction of such works, to be managed by a competent engineer, not influenced by politics.

OPINIONS OF CITIZENS.

In conclusion, he thanked City Clerk Leonard for the valuable information rendered concerning many points of local interest, and Joseph Herring, of Herring, consulting engineer of Chicago, was also read. He said he was inquired into the question of water supply and sewerage for Plainfield, and fully concurred in the general conclusions arrived at by Mr. Bassett.

On motion of Mr. Bowers the matter was opened for discussion by members of council and citizens.

In response to a question from a gentleman Mr. Bassett said the figures given included not the pipe.

To Mr. Marsh: The figures given were based on marketable prices for which material could be purchased.

To Mr. Bowers: The average fall is from twelve to fifteen feet per mile. The amounts given included for more piping than would be at present required.

To Mr. Marsh: The erection of chemical works would cost about $15,000 as against the price of land; this not to include cost of chemicals, the land scheme is the most economical.

In reply to a question from another gentleman Mr. Bassett said the water supply would be 2,000,000 gallons per diem. The stand-pipe thirty feet in diameter and sixty feet high. Three streams of water could be thrown at a hight of one hundred and eighteen feet, and not affect regular consumption; and more streams and not much head would be secured; pressure nearly fifty pounds; no way of ventilating sewers better than main-holes.

Mr. Marshall thought that all things considered we have about as good a water supply as could be had, and sewers would be a total bother. The best water, he said, comes from driven wells, as surface water is more or less contaminated. He did not see how a water supply could be kept pure.

Mr. Miller approved of the water works, but thought the cess-pool sewerage would be equally as good as that proposed.

Mr. Dumont considered the cost of the water works, but he did not approve of the sewerage scheme. If the cess-pools could be disposed of in 30 acres of ground, why could it not be disposed of in cess-pools distributed all over the city.

Mr. Cox said that Council had employed experienced engineers, who were experts and most eminent men. Their statements were not made at random, but based on actual knowledge gained by experience and research.

Mr. Bassett said that East Orange had gone through a similar experience for five years as that now being undergone by Plainfield, and had finally adopted the system which he had just given in his report. He had gained much experience in England, where sewerage was different. The cost given in Orange was about 25 cents per head per year for discharging refuse water into the sewers. In reply to a question he said he would not permit rain water to be run into cess-pools on his own premises when it could be run off into sewers.

The handsome maps prepared by Mr. Bassett were then displayed and examined.

Mr. Bowers moved to accept the report, and refer it the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps. An amendment was offered that the maps be placed in charge of the City clerk. Adopted.

Council then adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

THE FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Newly Elected Chief and Assistants Accepted by the Board—*Other Business.*

The Board of Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department, held their regular May meeting in the City Court Room at eight o'clock last evening. President Jones and Commissioners Kirkland, Livingston, McClure, and Rogers, were present. Absent —Commissioner Brower. The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and, on motion, approved.

President Jones reported that he had procured two more expansion rings to be used by the various companies of the department, so that he had conferred with Mr. C. M. Goddard of the District Fire Alarm Company in reference to the improvement of the fire alarm system, and that gentleman had acted for an audience with the Board. The report was received and ordered filed.

The following list of candidates for membership in the various companies were presented and laid over for thirty days under the by-laws: Hook and Ladder company, Ferdinand Glaentzer and R. R. Fairchild; Engine company, No. 1, Theodore A. Schield; Engine company No. 2, Milton Rankin.

A communication from Guzelle Engine company, No. 1, stated that they had engaged John Richter from the company for non-payment of dues, and that he had left for parts unknown. The secretary was requested to communicate with Mr. Richter, if possible.

Engine companies Nos. 1 and 3, and Zephyr Hook and Ladder company, reported a list of their newly elected officers and they were confirmed.

Engine company No. 2, also presented a list of their elected officers and Mr. McClure objected to their election on the grounds that Charles Dawson had been elected an officer while a suspended member of the department. After considerable discussion they were accepted, all voting aye except Mr. McClure.

The resignation of Fire Commissioner Rogers from Engine company No. 2, was read and accepted.

President Jones then summoned the newly elected Board of Chief Engineers before the Board, and in presenting them with the badge of office said:

"Gentlemen: allow me to congratulate you. You have been elected Chief Engineers of the Fire Department, and it will be for you to do your duty; show no partiality; we have confidence in you, and at the expiration of your terms we hope to say, 'Well done thou good and faithful servants;' be always ready to perform the duties of active firemen. If any of your orders are disobeyed the Board commands you to report the offenders."

The following claims were then presented and ordered paid:

Charles VanWinkle	$8.00
John B. Gable	35.00
Henry Ingham	100.00
V. W. Nash	4.80
Henry Bartlett	30.50
H. W. Morrison	13.00
W. L. Force	26.30
Brower	5.35

President Jones then appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Supplies—Messrs. Knowland, Rogers and Livingston.

Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Messrs. Livingston, Rogers and Brower.

Committee on Wells—Messrs. Rogers and Brower.

Mr. McClure offered a resolution, that no one but the Fire Commissioners, Chief Engineers, Foremen of Companies, and Secretaries of the Fire Companies be allowed to be in the room where the Board hold their meetings, by rescinding a former action.

Mr. McClure stated that the resolution did not exclude newspaper representatives.

A communication from Mason & Colton, agreeing to furnish the Department with 1000 feet of new hose and warrant it for four years at 85 cents per foot was read and ordered filed.

A communication from Manager Wright of the Electric Light Company, agreeing to light all the houses with incandescent lights and place an electric lamp in front of each house with the name of the company inscribed thereon and to be lighted all night, for the sum of $500 annually, was read and ordered filed.

The members of Warren Engine Company No. 3, communicated with the Board regarding the erection of a shed in the rear of their house to shelter their truck from the weather.

Permission was granted.

Don. A. Gaylord, Potter & Co., and others petitioned the Board to locate and build a fire well on South second street, midway between Plainfield and Grant avenue. The President and Committee on Wells were instructed to locate one, for not to exceed $250.

The complaint made by Engineer Gable of Engine No. 1, against Robert Skinner, the driver of the hose cart, for not fully running over and damaging No. 1's suction at a fire on Second street during the month of November was then taken up. Mr. Gable and also his witnesses were not present, but was sworn and substantiated his complaint as to running over the suction.

Mr. Skinner and Mr. Butcho were sworn and gave testimony in behalf of the defendant.

After some argument the Board decided to refer the matter of the hose cart running over the next regular meeting and notified the complainant and defendants to have their witnesses present.

Messrs. Knowland and McClure were appointed as a committee and authorized to put Gamble engine in thorough repair.

The meeting then adjourned.

—Somerset street near Front is being repaired with crushed stone.

Bicycle Notes.

Roger Murray and Louis Walz are considered the crack fancy riders of P. Bi. C.

Some of the members of the Bi. club have organized a La Crosse team, and have already received a challenge from the Rutgers College team, of New Brunswick. The Plainfield team will practice on Park avenue, near the Baptist church.

The Plainfield Bi. club is noted for its good road riders. Among the best of these might be mentioned C. Sanford, F. L. C. Martin, W. Mettler, A. C. G. Marsh, A. Sanford, D. M. Runyon, R. P. Murray, M. Stelle, L. Walz, F. VanBuren, F. Heysiger, Dr. J. H. Cooley, R. Pound and G. S. Beebe.

Joseph Gavett owns several medals won by him at different races. About four years ago he took second prize in the race at New York, for the championship among amateur wheelmen of America. He would undoubtedly have gained first place but for the advantage by his successful competitor in the weight and size of his wheel. Mr. Gavett is by far the fastest wheelman in these parts. He bears a high reputation as a scorcher, and although not a member of the Bi. club he enjoys an occasional turn with the boys.

PERSONAL.

Councilman Bowers expects to go south in a few days to look after some railroad interests in Georgia.

Rev. E. M. Rodman was out to-day. He looks much improved, although not yet in the best of health.

Mr. S. L. Dollner has recently purchased the property corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street.

Mr. Brown of New York has rented and now occupies the Coventry house, on East Ninth street.

Mr. Knight of Boston has rented the Bloodgood house on East Ninth street, and will take possession soon.

Mr. Connelly of New York has rented and moved into the house on First Place, adjoining that of Mayor Male.

William Montgomery has rented and taken possession of a cottage on Kensington avenue, near Putnam.

Moses Quass, formerly of this city, but now of Orange, returned home yesterday from a visit to his mother on Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Charles Steiner of Grove street, North Plainfield, yesterday presented her husband with an heir. The mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. H. M. Stover of Crescent avenue has just recovered from a severe attack of measles. He has resumed his duties, although being scarcely able to attend to business.

Mr. Burnet, a guest at the *City Hotel*, has purchased a lot on Madison avenue, near Ninth street, and will erect a handsome residence thereon very soon.

Mr. Graham of Brooklyn, one of the firm of the off-cloth works, in this city, has rented the house of L. L. Martin on East Ninth street, and recently moved into it.

Yatman at Reform Hall.

Last night to a large audience in Reform Hall Mr. Yatman spoke of the battle things of which the Book of Hobrews treats. The better hope, the better promises, the better testament, and better country and resurrection. He referred to the life of sin he had led, which brought him almost to a spiritual death, from which the prayers of a mother saved him. But one day his employer said to him during the noon hour, that he must find out the good he could do if he gave himself to Christ. He said 'I will' and from that day to date he has been a Christian and prayed that the blood might be in his life of sin. He spoke eloquently of the happiness and joy and peace of the Christian life, and of the freedom from the fear of the judgment; and contrasted with this the unrest and fear of the life of sin.

Meetings are held every morning from 7.45 to 8.45 for everybody in the Music Hall and the afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church for everybody; and in the evening at eight o'clock in Reform Hall for men only, except Friday evening when the meeting will be for everybody in First Baptist church. On Sunday meeting will be held in Opera House at 4 o'clock and at eight o'clock in the evening for everybody.

Entering Its Fourth Year.

At the annual meeting of the Music Hall Association on Monday evening the following *Board of Directors was elected:* G. A. Chapman, A. Marsh, J. W. Murray, W. R. Potts, L. V. F. Randolph, M. W. Tyler, O. F. Wilcox and C. Gaston. The annual report of the Treasurer showed the receipts of the past year to be $6,260.30; of this amount $192.50 still belong to the Association in unpaid rentals. The disbursements were $2,807.46, leaving a net profit of $3,261.46. The balance on hand at the first of the year was $293.16, and the report showed a balance in the bank of $553.52. The increase in the receipts over the previous year were $173.69, *but by careful* management the Directors had lessened the expenses $1,000. The Board will meet a few days for organization. The Hall was opened on Thursday, October 13, 1884, with a grand concert by Theodore Thomas. The officers of the association then were: Mason W. Tyler, President; Orvill T. Waring, Treasurer; Cook A. Marsh, Secretary. Building Committee: Messrs. A. Gilbert, Berry, Dumont, Opdyke, Potts, Tweedy and Tyler. Executive Committee: Messrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Tyler, Chapman, Waring and Marsh.

Cook A. Marsh was one of the most prominent organizers of the Association, and has been manager of the hall since its incorporation. The report shows that this management has been very successful and his efforts are worthy of much credit.

—Do not forget the "Y's" grand concert at Music Hall to-morrow evening.

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—That our readers may better understand our report in another column which treats on the water and sewerage question, considered of importance, we present a picture of Plainfield prepared expressly for the NEWS from a photograph. The picture was taken on the highest knoll of the new Hillside Cemetery, and was drawn for us from the photograph by *Mr. Meeker, one of the oldest of the staff of artists of the Century Magazine of New York.* We always employ the best talent we can command. We believe all will agree that the picture is a very fine piece of work. It is certainly the most costly of the many bits of enterprise we have indulged in during the last few years, but we have a business for that sort of thing, and if our sport proves of benefit to the people of this locality we do not begrudge the expense. With the public confidence we now enjoy, we have the courage to undertake many things that even in a much larger field might stagger the most enterprising of newspaper men. Although the picture is the prettiest probably ever taken of Plainfield, no picture can do justice to its beauty. We think, however, this will serve a useful purpose in showing the porous soil and the mountains, where climate is so healthful, and it is the only picture extant which shows so many good features of Plainfield

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(Conducted by Father Tuneful Williams of Betseytowne,)

To be a held at ye Hall of Musick, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurfday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in the yere of our Lord, 1887.

Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketf will be four fyve fyve *fhillingf* (50 centf), and ye people that like to be with ye Deaconf, can have ye privilege by paying two York fhillingf more at ye yarb and *pill fhopf* of Deaconf PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firft on ye Front Streete, near ye croff road, called Cherry, and ye laft, at ye Junction of ye croff road, called Cherry and Northe Lane, where ye tickets may be obtained.

Ye choice of featf will begin on ye first day of May, at ye fhopf aforesaid.

General Admission 25 cents.

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OSCAR TERRY,

of the late firm of Vansickle & Terry will receive and deliver goods to all parts of the city and borough for

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etc., of the best quality. He has now located at Benjamin F. Moore's Meat market, corner of Park avenue and Second street, where he will be pleased to see his friends and to receive patronage, to whose orders he will give the same prompt and close attention as formerly

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1887.

Congress for the National Drill.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has announced its rates for the national drill. They are, for soldiers in uniform, traveling together, one and one-half fare for the round trip. To the general public the rates are two cents per mile for distance up to 200 miles, and one cent per mile for distance applies to all points east of Erie and Pittsburg, but does not affect the present existing rate between New York and Washington.

Knights of Honor in Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, met in secret session at the Continental hotel to-day by prearrangement, for the purpose of the order's existence. It has a surplus of $30,000 on hand. Its sick members are cared for when reported, and the families buried. Representatives from all parts of every state in the Union. The sessions will continue about ten days.

Jumped From a Train and Escaped.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 12.—John Deeble and George Barton, two prisoners in charge of officers on their way to the penitentiary, jumped from the Baltimore and Ohio train, while it was running thirty-five miles an hour, and escaped across the country. They had been sentenced for two years for car robbery.

Cremation of a Famous Chief.

YORK, A. T., May 13.—The famous Yanka chief, Pasqual, died Monday night, and his body was cremated yesterday morning with impressive ceremonies. Many Indians were present, and all his personal effects were buried in the grave to which his ashes were consigned.

Hot Weather in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, May 11.—It has been extremely hot here to-day, the mercury rising at the degree a rise of as many as eight hours. The indications are that it will be still hotter. A torrid wave extends throughout the northwest, and reports from Dakota show an exceedingly high degree of temperature.

Woman Suffrage in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, May 11.—The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the right of suffrage, without regard to sex, was defeated in the house last night.

Irish Emigrants.

DUBLIN, May 11.—According to the returns just published, the number of the Irish for the month of April, 31,864 persons emigrated from Ireland to the United States and Canada.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A dynamiter created a sensation at a Chicago anti-coercion meeting by distributing Anarchistic documents. He was hustled out.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, aged 54 years, was found in front of her house in New Haven, with her hands and feet bound, and a rope about her neck. She had been choked to death.

At Iowa City, Ia., several little boys, all under 7, accidently set fire to a barn, and 5-year-old Kirk Fairfall was burned to death.

Mrs. Emma Morris, of New York, has been in the habit of taking small doses of "Rough on Rats" to frighten her husband, with whom she frequently quarrelled. Yesterday she took too large a dose, by accident, and died.

John Costigan, of the Canadian parliament, has become insane.

The Cantor amendment, allowing liquor licenses to concert gardens, passed the New York senate.

Congregational ministers in London adopted an anti-coercion resolution.

Dr. John B. McFerrin, a noted Methodist, died at Nashville.

The Poets Laureate.

The poets laureate of England since 1670 are John Dryden, Nahum Tate, Nicholas Rowe, Laurence Eusden, Colley Cibber, William Whitehead, Thomas Wharton, Henry James Pye, Robert Southey, William Wordsworth and Alfred Tennyson.

The Schooner Vega.

The schooner Vega, under command of Capt. Nordenskiold, is a fully rigged ship, and has passed to the north of any continent. In 1880 she succeeded in passing eastward along the eastern coast of Europe and Asia.

Butter and Oleomargarine.

To detect the difference is a problem which it is said experts have failed to solve. Even by chemical analysis the processes are very complicated and their reliability is doubtful.

"The Last Rose of Summer."

The song, written by Thomas Moore, was adapted to an old Sicilian melody, and was used by Donizetti in the opera of "Martha."

Mediterranean.

The name Mediterranean is a composition of two Latin words, media and terra, meaning the middle of the earth. In ancient times the sea of the land was the center of the known world.

Brief History of the Ball.

The ball has given rise to so many popular games that we feel convinced our young readers will like to hear something of its history. Some writers have traced the origin of the ball to the Lydians, but succeeding writers have affirmed that Anagallis, a princess of Corcyra, was the first who made a ball for use in playing. They say the most ancient game with the ball is known to us as handball, or in the Greek sphairistike, in which most players, by beating a ball from one to another with the open hand, thought Homer may be accredited, this game is opened at least with the invention of war. It is altogether uncertain at what period the ball was introduced into England, but it is well known that many of the games which are now played were popular in this country in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries.

Cutting Glass by Electricity.

Mr. Edsell says that glass tubes of wide diameter are cut by means of electricity by the tube is surrounded with a thick wire, and the extremities of the latter are put in communication with a source of electricity. It is necessary to support the wire sufficiently to the glass. When a current is passed through the wire the latter becomes heated and fusing the glass. Then a drop of water dropped upon the fused place will cause a clean breakage of the glass at that point. Contrary to what happens with the ordinary method, the thickness of the glass of the tubes and the latter has experimented with. It is unnecessary to say that this process is perfectly applicable likewise to laboratory bottles.

LANSDOWNE IN DANGER

THE VICTOR OF CRUMLIN IN IRELAND IN CANADA.

He Will Tell the Canadian Some Startling Truths About Their Governor General.

Great Excitement in Montreal—Efforts to Prohibit Mr. O'Brien in Toronto.

NEW YORK, May 11.—William O'Brien, Irish agitator and editor, has started northward on his mission to rouse the heart of Canada against the governor general, Lord Lansdowne, who is so cruelly evicting the tenants on his estate in Ireland.

There was no small amount of interest felt before he left to have him explain his errand, to explain why he came to Canada, and to explain what sort of a reception he expected from the people of the Dominion. Mr. O'Brien found time, during a lull in the evening talks, to explain himself and his work. He sat hugging his knee and blinking out from behind his glasses as he told of his intentions in a quiet, self-possessed way. Only on one point was he reticent and surprised, and that was when a reporter asked:

"Do you come by an understanding with Mr. Parnell and as part of his plan of campaign?" The answer came, after a pause for reflection:

"I prefer not to speak on that matter. It will be more exact, perhaps, to say that we will rest upon our own responsibility."

Of his plans and intentions Mr. O'Brien said:

"My trip to Canada will be confined to a few of the principal cities and will extend over a fortnight, perhaps. I propose to arouse the public opinion of the people about the governor general, Lord Lansdowne, to the same level as it is in Ireland, and as it would be were a landlord in that country to pursue the same course Lansdowne has on his estates in the old country. I shall place the facts as to the state of affairs on Lord Lansdowne's Irish estates in very plain terms before the people, putting on the that the governor general of Canada has in a most violent and wanton manner pursued a course of action contrary to that which has been laid down as correct by the Canadian government. Canada has helped Ireland with money, but I will show the people of that country how to aid us in a more effectual way. I shall tell them that they have the opportunity she ever had to strike a blow which will effect wholesale clearances. Lord Lansdowne is the first landlord who has ever acted in this manner. The difficulties now imposed by Lansdowne himself.

"As I said before, he is the first landlord put forward by the rack renters to terrify the tenants. He is a man who is not only immensely wealthy and irresistible, and because, being located in Canada, he is able to openly defy and ignore public opinion at home. I can assure you that the efforts we are nearly 500 poor people from the destruction of their homes and the little property they possess is to appeal to the Canadian people to protest against their governor's action as contrary to the opinion of their own parliament."

"Have you any fears of personal violence?" "There are always threats. I believe in fighting the battle on behalf of the Lancashire tenant, and I see no more doing a work as beneficial to those farmers as to those of other districts, and I don't think any section of Canadians will attempt to disturb me in putting our case before the people. If I should be injured in any way it would do far more harm to the cause than good. The fact would be more to the cause than good. As I say, however, I prefer not to speculate on these matters, but to trust to the sympathy and good will of the Canadian people, which have been displayed again and again.

"While not intending to offend any section of Canadians, and we intend our grievances on the governor general, the Canadian people and are certain sympathy of all the great English speaking nations. The terms upon which our visit was arranged have been published in your papers, and I will add that these terms were written down by Dunning, Lord Lansdowne's agent, two days before I myself even saw Lansdowne. As you know, were ruthlessly broken and totally repudiated. Lord Lansdowne remained silent until the threats of the Canadian parliament were published in the London papers. Then he brought that the tenants were wavering and discouraged, then he repudiated his bargain and insulted the boycotters by offering them the right to go into court for an abatement, a privilege they had already been granted by the Tory government, and which they would have had had they wished it long before. Our only resource is to appeal to public opinion throughout the civilized world.

"Mr. Kilburie, who is with me, and Mr. Dunn, whom you have visited have been Lansdowne's estate and were offered bribes of 20 per cent reduction in their rents to forsake the body of the tenants, to whom no terms were offered. The rents demanded of the Lansdowne tenants are higher than the government valuations, in some cases as much as 80 per cent. Under these circumstances we think we have a good ground for our action. The section of the Queens county estates, where the evictions are now going on, covers an area of five square miles. Five miles, you know, which are a bit more generous than your American miles."

Mr. O'Brien is aware of the fact that he is under the surveillance of agents appointed to report upon his movements and particularly those whom he sees and has conferences with. In Canada all his speeches will be closely scrutinized by detectives employed for that purpose, so that in case of any garbled reports of false statement, there will be an official copy to refer to.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The whole population of Montreal awaits great preparations for the welcoming of William O'Brien. The vehicles were reserved for a grand ovation in honor formed from the different young Irish societies and escorted to the St. Lawrence hall, where the address was read. This evening both Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride will deliver addresses in the Albert hall. It is expected that the Orangemen may seek to make a counter demonstration, who many a fearful that the Orangemen may seek to make a counter demonstration, who many a fearful that the Orangemen may seek to make a counter demonstration, who many a fearful

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRES.

THE VILLAGAES OF LEBANON AND SORCOOK SUFFER.

One-Fourth of the Taxable Property of the Former Town Destroyed—Bridges Burned and Railroad Tracked Interfered With—The Losses Above Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., May 11.—The village of Lebanon, a place of 4,000 inhabitants, was swept by a conflagration at an early hour yesterday morning. All the manufacturing shops and many dwellings were burned, leaving many homeless and without shelter. The fire was discovered in the shops of Mead, Mason & Co., furniture manufacturers, and the alarm given at 1 o'clock. The Hanover fire engine and 100 Dartmouth students went down at once to assist. All the manufacturing shops of the place were crowded along the banks of the Mascoma river, which runs through the town. Logs, lumber and other combustible materials were piled in among the mills. They caught and burned like tinder. Assistance went from this place, from Concord and from Enfield. Eighty buildings, of which twenty-five were dwelling houses containing families were burned. A man named Perkins was the only one injured. He was badly scalded, but will recover. The Boston and Lowell railroad bridge was burned, and passengers are now transferred. Two other bridges across the Mascoma were burned. The entire loss is estimated at $250,000. This is one-fourth of the taxable property of the town. Mead, Mason & Co. met with the heaviest loss, estimated at $100,000, the greatest part of which was stock, as far as ascertained covered only by $5,000 insurance. Four hundred people are out of employment. Some of the shelterless people are staying with relatives, and others are being housed and fed at the public expense in the city hall. The village is pretty well destroyed; as there is absolutely nothing left of the buildings, there will be little to induce the corporations to rebuild on the old ground. The water power is good, but the larger mills were propelled by steam. Household goods of every description fill the yards in the vicinity of the fire. Over ten acres were swept by the flames, and the air was full of smouldering rubbish or piles of burning logs.

CONCORD, N. H., May 11.—The freight depot of the Concord railroad at Sunapee caught fire yesterday afternoon from a spark from a locomotive and was burned, together with the large wood and coal sheds of William H. Harding, containing about 400 cords of wood and fifty tons of coal; the houses of Timothy Lynch and Miss Sarah Appleton; the tenement block of Mrs. Grace Potter, and a four tenement house of Ralph B. Hildreth, on the Pembroke side of the river. Sparks from the burning buildings were carried by the high wind across Sunapee river and set fire to Hildreth's house, which was destroyed. From this point the fire spread to the houses of Charles Emerson, Peter Michaud and Thomas Otterson, all of which were burned. A store house filled with lumber, owned by Thomas Otterson, was also burned. The steamer Kearsarge and a large detail of men from the Concord fire department arrived in time to save several fine houses, which were at one time seriously endangered. The freight depot was filled with merchandise. The total loss is estimated at from $35,000 to $50,000, with an insurance of $20,000.

THE FLOWER'S PROPHESY.

When heaven grows dim and faith seems to renew
The image of its everlasting dower,
I know no argument so sweet as through
The handsome of a flower. —ANON.

USING UP THE SCRAPS.

Nothing Allowed to Go to Waste in These Days of Enterprise.

Every resident can recollect the immense piles of waste tin from the can shops that used to glitter in the hollows of East Baltimore and upon every stump in that section a dozen years ago. The first use of this waste was by a poor man from the north who obtained permission to run a soldering machine in Smith & Wick's can shop in this city. Here he bought scraps for almost nothing, and cut out tin button stock to meet sell. Afterward the stamps for shaping the buttons were introduced, and the individual reaped a large fortune from his enterprise. The next use of tin scrap was for smelting. The tin at first refused to flow when subjected to the heat of the furnace. It was discovered that it would pay to cut the tin coating chemically, and that the sheet iron would then smelt and flow. Out of this grew the manufacture of sash weights, and few of them are now found that are not made from tin scrap. Several foundries use all that is made. The scrap was pounded into wads by stamping it in large buckets.

A most interesting feature of all businesses using leather is that not one particle of the leather is wasted. Our shoe factories alone sell annually fifty tons of waste. This goes mainly to a firm in Philadelphia, who pay $7 a ton for it. A large amount is sent to Lynn, Mass., and other points, where the leather is ground up, mixed with a medium, and pressed into buttons. The remainder that is not ground is treated chemically, turned into a gelatinous mass, dried, and ground into fertilizing dust. The sole leather pieces that fall from the block of the heel stamper are sorted into two lots. The very small pieces are put with the fine waste. The scraps, presenting a surface of a couple of square inches, are barrelled up and sold to parties in New York or Boston at one cent a pound, where they are put through a peculiar machine. This instrument splits the pieces nearly through. Then it opens the pieces thus cut like a book. Thence it is delivered from between rollers, and is large enough to be again sent to the factory to be cut up into heel lifts.

There is another small but important industry which goes to prove how ordinary wastes of business may be turned to account. This is a work of the Sabbath, though not generally known. In every photograph gallery there is annually a large amount of waste silvered paper. This is all thrown into a box, and is bought or exchanged for nitrate of silver. The comparatively small amount collected in one gallery aggregates a great mass when all the galleries are considered. This paper is burned, and the silver that is extracted from the residue pays sufficiently at least for a good living. The time was, not very remote, too, when the coal tar from gas houses was considered a nuisance

As Revolt.

Judge—Your time has expired. I hope I shall not see you here again.

Regular Customer—Not see me here again! Why, boss, ain't going to resign your posish, are you?—Tid Bits.

A Frugal Mind.

The following has often been told as a joke, but it really happened in a down town cigar store the other day. A gentleman whom we will call Smith was buying a ten cent cigar when a seedy acquaintance, who may be called Brown, came in and was invited by Smith to have a cigar. He of course accepted the cigar and Smith laid down twenty cents in payment. At this point Brown got in his fine work. Turning to the dealer he asked if the cigars just bought were not sold at the rate of three for a quarter. On the dealer replying that they were, he fished out a nickel, and laying it on the counter remarked: "Well, then, I'll take the third cigar, if it is all the same to you." And he did, to the unspeakable astonishment of Smith and the dealer.—New York Tribune.

A Simple Nuisance.

First Omaha Domestic (recently landed)—They do have some queer things in this country.

Second Domestic (ditto)—Indade they do that. Phat was did yez see last, Mary?

"It's a quare sort av a clock the misses put in me slapin' room. It makes niver a bit o' sound all day an' all night till about 6 o'clock in the mornin' and then it rattles as if it wud take the roof off. It's all I can do to get any slape after it at all, at all."—Omaha World.

The City of Refuge.

Teacher (in a Sunday school class)—Can any of you tell me where the City of Refuge is?

Small Boy—I know—my mother told me all about it.

Teacher—Well, Johnny, where is it?

Small Boy—I've forgotten the name of the place, but it's where Cousin Bob and those other defendters have gone to.—New York Tribune.

Songs Without Words.

It is an affecting spectacle, a deaf and dumb school on commencement day, singing "We Never Speak as We Pass By" with their fingers and thumbs. We can't remember to have ever heard such a sight, but from all accounts—should there be any such accounts extant—it must be one of the most pathetic scenes you ever listened to.—Burdette.

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Turkish rhubarb, quinine and the anemone;
I robe ev'ry valley and meadow in beauty,
With remedies lively and medicines rocky,
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Chinese Child (in China)—Mamma, what are the people driving that stranger out of the village for?

Chinese Mamma—He came from a country called America and he is a missionary; that means he is a teacher.

"But what has he done?"

"Nothing yet, but the people know by letters received from their friends who have gone to America that the inhabitants of that country beat and rob and murder strangers and also each other."

"May be that's why that man came here?"

"No, he came here to teach us bad things that would make us like Americans."—Omaha World.

A Tale of Two Cities.

Detroit Child—If she's from Chicago I guess you better not introduce her to me.

Omaha Child—Why not?

"I'm 'fraid she wouldn't feel comf'table if she knew I was from Detroit."

"I don't see why."

"Why, our city always beats the Chicagos, you know."—Omaha World.

Deceivers Ever.

"Women are greatah—hic—deceivers," said Jones, leaning up against the bar. "Therefah—hic—no trusting 'em. Therefah my wife. She said—hic—the other day the fourth time—hic—I got drunk she'd go home to ma. Ish been drunk ever since, and she—hic—hasn't gone yet."—New York Sun.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

6 a. m.	56	51	Sun rises	5	46
9 a. m.	68	56	Sun sets	7	7
12 m.	76	60	Moon rises	10	40
3 p. m.	82	69	Moon sets	morn	

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James W. Van Sickle and Oscar Terry of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Section 4 of Ordinance No. 4 of the Ordinances of the City is in force making it a penal offense to tie a horse or dog to any shade, ornamental or fruit tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, \$10 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act.

5-12 JOB SALE, Mayor.

JOTTINGS.

—Lilacs are in bloom.

—Secure seats early for "Ye Olde Folke's Concerte," to-night.

—The streets within the limits of the borough of North Plainfield measure 23 miles.

—A large number of various kinds of bugs and insects congregate around the electric lights nightly.

—The case of Seguine vs. Cook, an action on contract, is set down for trial before Justice Nodyne to-morrow.

—The meeting of the Trinity Reformed Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be a "tandem business meeting."

—The "Royal Decorators" and "Married Giants" base-ball teams of the oil-cloth works will play a match game Saturday afternoon.

—The Knights Templars (colored) of this city left this morning for New York to participate in a large parade to take place there to-day.

—A new road has been staked out a continuation of East Sixth street beyond Richmond street, and several houses are now being erected there.

—In the absence of Father Smyth, Father O'Reilly of St. John's Catholic Church, Dunellen, officiated at the May devotions in St. Mary's Church, last evening.

—The members of the G. A. R. held their weekly encampment last night, at which time arrangements were made for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

—A band of gypsies have encamped on Park avenue just inside the city limits. One of their horses took fright at a bicycle rider in the city this morning, and started to run away, but was caught near Park avenue.

—Father Grassl, a missionary among the Indians, the successor of the celebrated Indian missionary priest, Father De Smith, will be present at St. Mary's Church at both masses, Sunday, and make appeal to the congregation in behalf of the cause he represents, in New York.

—A number of homeopathic physicians assembled at the house of Dr. E. Rushmore last evening. These gentlemen have organized themselves into a medical society, and hold monthly meetings for consultation and exchange of opinions on modes of treatment.

—Messrs. McClure and Know land have been appointed as a committee by the Fire Board to have Gazelle Engine No. 1, repaired, it is estimated that the cost will be about \$200. Mr. McClure will make inquiries at Scott's press works to learn if the repairs can be made there.

—A meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held in Bound Brook Saturday, May 14. The question for discussion will be, "How can we excite a true interest in our pupils?" Miss Lucy Wall, to be elected, an address delivered, discussion had, and an object lesson given.

—Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., will meet in the armory, to-night, at 8 o'clock for drill. The division is making preparations to attend the parade of the First Regiment at Newark on the 24th. General Carnahan, of Rahway, Colo., will then act as the first visit to New Jersey, and inspect the regiment.

—About thirty young men of Scott's Press Works have organized "Scott's Social Club," with Edward Murphy as President, John Knowles as Secretary, and Thomas Moriarty. The dues are twenty-five cents a week, and social gatherings are held every Wednesday evening, when they may enjoy themselves quietly after their own fashion.

—Says the New Brunswick Home News: "A new daily paper, called The Press, has made its appearance in Plainfield. Until the advent of the Editor Pro Tem. into the Evening News, it was not thought possible that a daily newspaper could live there. By pluck, energy and hard work it has succeeded, and will be permanently established, and now others think they can do as well."

—At a meeting of the Plainfield Cornet Band held in their rooms on Park avenue, Thursday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Leader and President—Schultz; Secretary—Frank Manchester; Treasurer—Horace Martin; Financial Committee—Edward Dawe, H. Brown, and E. Shultz.

—William Calloway was arrested on Park avenue Tuesday afternoon by officer Lynch, for drunkenness; he had the final pleasure of Justice Ulrich gave the culprit his choice between \$10 fine and twenty days in the county jail. William could not raise the former, and was compelled to accept the latter. Chief Dodd took him to Elizabeth yesterday, but after he had spoken to Mr. Brown he agreed to become his security for the required amount and Calloway was released.

—No lover of the drama, pure, elevated and refined and who desires to witness true historic grandeur, should fail to see Joseph Jefferson in his ideal impersonation of "Little Barefoot." During many years he name has been almost a household word, he was commanded the respect and won the admiration of the American people. And today the talent so bright and greatly admired in years gone by have lost none of their lustre, but on the contrary have gained brightness with the onward march of time, the same as this petite, charming actress, by her grace and genius, has completely won the hearts of the vast theatre going public.

At Reform Hall.

The meeting last night at Reform Hall was well attended. On the nights we always expect a good meeting," Mr. Yatman says, and it was true. Two or three rousing hymns were sung, and the subject was announced, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," a musical text, the call ringing in the ears of saint and sinner. "Never was there a time," Mr. Yatman said, "in which membership meant so little. But God seems to have appointed the end of this century for a great revival. England, France, Spain and the world would be set to rights, if it were not for the fact that America is ready; let us see to it that we previously are ready. We want a company of Christian men and women heading a movement for life infinite many. We must live rightly. Some say they have tried and failed. God wants the survivors of keeping hurt and weak ones. Others say, 'Deacon Smith is a Godless man.' What a poor excuse that will be on the great judgment day. 'Except me because some one else is a sinner.' No, we must each answer there for ourselves. We must chose now. There are but two destinies —Heaven and Hell—which is yours?"

Mr. Yatman depicted in convincing words the appearance of the undetected murderer before God on the last day, when God shall say to him, "Thou art the man." He sees all we do, and before He can or will accept us we must make all right in His presence.

Then followed the parable of the ten virgins. In beautiful language Mr. Yatman described the priests in India striking continually the great drum, and the echoes clear across rolling over hill and dale, the traveler hearing it as he approaches the summit, and gradually losing it as he descends on the other side. So he had come, at his Master's bidding, to strike again the drum of keeping hurt and calleth for thee," "Me the sweet message it rang out to night. Will you have it? Will you have it?

The speaker urged a decision before the dead line was crossed—a line every man may cross, like unwary deer in India. "Will the Master receive?" he told of the Prodigal Son. The case of a young man, known to the speaker, who had run away from home and who, after his false friends had cast him out, walked from Chicago to Newark, part of the way on hands and feet, and finally, in despair, at night he found the old house lighted and his mother waiting, as she had waited long. So God would receive, was waiting to receive. "The Master is come and calleth for thee." An impressive after-meeting was held.

A Handsome Improvement.

Edsall has just completed the handsomest business improvement that Plainfield has seen for a long time. About three months ago he took A. Smith's lease on the premises he was occupying, and added thereto a one story and basement extension of seventy feet in length at the rear of the two thousand dollars. This gives him a salesroom for his large stock of dry, and fancy goods of one hundred and sixty feet in depth, which is lighted by four sky lights, making it one of the finest rooms of the kind to be seen anywhere. The basement has been fitted up for a carpet department giving him a room of over a hundred feet long, which is lighted by windows on the side and end. Some thirty incandescent lights are required to illuminate the whole establishment, and when they are all in full glow they present a brilliant spectacle. Eight stations of the Rapid Transit Electric Railway System have been put in the desk in rear end of the store. There is a ladies toilet and wash room. The whole store will be lighted throughout so as to scarcely recognizable. The stock has all been classified in separate departments, on the New York style, and each department is a brimful of seasonable goods. The carpet department is well supplied with the largest and best selected stock of fine and medium grades of carpets, oil cloths, mattings, rugs, art squares, etc., ever shown on this side of New York City, and the prices are guaranteed to be just as low. It has been reported by some that Edsall's move in the handsomest and most complete in all of its appointments of any like establishment in the State. It is positively something that Plainfield should be proud of, and her citizens willing to sustain in preference to going to New York.

Mrs. Sullivan on a Racket.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan returned from a four-teen days' sojourn at Elizabeth on Monday and celebrated the event yesterday with quite a number of friends. The programme of exercises early in the day by demonstrating her domestic rights in a manner wholly unsatisfactory to her better half, and the neighbors in general. A woman visiting the family was pummeled about the head in a scientific manner, and Sullivan was thrown down stairs into a bucket of water. Ann wanted full possession of the house. Then she went on to demonstrate that being "full for the utterance" lay down in the gutter to cool off, and was carried home. Her husband entered, pretended to be taken in the fellowship for the night. This morning Judge Ulrich presented him a complimentary in the shape of a two months' commitment to the county jail. When Mrs. Ann again appears on the scene within the limits of the offensive influence of Rock bear and bad whiskey, the fire-cracker will have ceased its rattle and bang, and session excursions will be at a premium.

Six Month Terms.

Grand Master Wheeler, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has issued a proclamation directing all of the subordinate lodges of the State to elect new officers for the last six months of this year. At the last session of the Grand Lodge it was decided that officers be changed from six months to one year. Some one questioned the constitutionality of this change, and Grand Master Wheeler, who, after a conference with the grand committee, reached the conclusion that they could not alter the uniform constitution for subordinate lodges, adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, was hereby unconstitutional, but as the law has been approved by the Supreme Grand Lodge. The old six months terms, therefore, will fall in vogue, as the attempted change was adopted in the Grand Lodge by a large majority of votes, but it had not so much dishonest majority, but out of the lodges are glad it is unconstitutional.

—Union Evangelical mass meeting, for noon and women, at Reform Hall, 4 P. M. Text for to-morrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church.

—A gang of coal heavers on Second street, who says she would rather miss a meal than miss her News, says that the rum sheet ought to be called "Billy's Blush." Well, it is a little off color for a fact.

—William Trainer spent the night in the city "cooler," because he was foolish enough to get drunk and disorderly. This morning he promised Judge Ulrich to reform and sign the pledge, and he was discharged with a fine of \$5, which he cheerfully paid to try his experiment again.

—Fleming & Anderson, the popular butchers on North avenue, own one of the handsomest and most convenient meat markets to be seen anywhere, even in the largest cities. They have now advertising for the money in making their places attractive. One of the latest improvements are two neat marble slabs placed in the show windows.

—An item in this morning's World reads: "The Beverage and Dressing Committee of East Orange have now advertising for bids for the remainder of the work on the township sewers. The Township Counsel has taken steps to condemn Charles Taylor's property, but as the contrary have gained brightness with the onward march of time the same as this petite, charming actress, by her grace and genius, has completely won the hearts of the vast theatre going public.

Ye "Y" Stage.

"Ye Olde Folkes Concerte" by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Music Hall to-night, promises to be one of the best and most interesting concerts ever given in Plainfield, and if the size of the audience that will assemble in the hall will be occupied. The ladies and gentlemen have devoted much time and attention to perfecting the arrangements and it will, without a doubt, be in every way a success. Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

1. Songs of ye Olde Folke (Auld Lang Syne). Ye Choir
2. Montgomery. Ye Singe Choir
3. Wordly Ditty. Cavatina from "Betsy by Baggage," Miss Frances Cornelius
4. Fugue Tune—"Majesty." Ye Singe Choir
5. Two Farthings—"Ye Lyttle Coyne," by Mrs. Alice Prospect Freeman, Helpall Runyon
6. Anthem—"Jerusalem, my Glorious Home." Ye Singe Choir

7. Ye Four Part Songes—"Oh! for yesterday" by Mrs. Minnie Small Hunt, Amelia Barnes, Amelia, Playfair Tilsworth, Glucose Barnes.
8. Duet—"Summer River," Clementine Gulick and ye Singe Choir
9. Anthem—"New Jerusalem," Ye Singe Choir

10. A Jollie Songe—"Cousin Jadelina," By Helpall Runyon, Jr., and ye whole Choir

YE SECOND HALF.

1. Parte Songe—"Moonlight," Ye Singe Choir
2. Ditte—"Don't Get Married by Accident," Penelope Freeman
3. Psalm Tune—"Only Waiting." Choir
4. One Part Songe—"Oh! Happy Day," by Mrs. Frances Burnet, Clarissa Burnet
5. Four Part Ditte—"Awake, My Lover, by Helpall Runyon, Glucose Barnes.
6. Anthem—"Dying Christian," Ye Singe Choir
7. Anthem—"Strike ye Cymball," Ye Singe Choir

YE WOMENNE SINGERS.

Lucretia Prudence Collins, Penelope Freeman, Gratitude Collins, Harmony Mitchell, Hilda Blessedness Davis, Charity Burnett, Ruth Mansfield Paul, Faithful Lovejoy Lowrie, Dorcas Sprightly Runyon, Dorothy Stoodwell Young, Consolation Paul, Humility Constance Borden, Perseverence Kirkpat, Hawthorne Pineapple Dewey, Keziah Livespark Baker, Sobriety Comegain Thorne, Jerusha Farewell Runyon, Rebekah Shipbuilt Holmes, Mercy Hepsibah Potter, Rosehannah Mirthful Lowrie, Hepsiah Holdfast Stewart, Samantha Fairlamb Reckless Bonnell, Temperance Restwell Runyon, Ebenezer Hudson, Precilla Potter, Nancy Hickling Runyon, Jemima Wakeup Runyon, Abigail Love, Mehitable Runyon, Teachenwell Runyon.

YE MENNE SYNGERS.

Deersgard Glucose Barnes, Obadiah Playfair Tilsworth, Elmer Helpall Runyon, Zebedee Wordless Van Arsdale, Esther Zealousy Brown, Cousin Johnathan Slick Huntsman, Deacon Pillsbury Pshaw, Eliphalet Tychicus Conger, Forswerner Pilgrim Patten, Intrepid Barebone Brown, Longmetre Ryder, Downtown Dunham, Longhandle Deddepin Cooper, Ashdidun Runyon, Kehemon Holcomb nus Runyon, Walkaround Moon, Medipah Mitchell, Ichabod Cooley, Hezekiah Peck, Ezra Cooley, Jeremiah Jefferson, Melchizedec Stranger, Bawbonee Redeye, Demetrius Carpenter, Ipecacuanha Whitlock, Whitehill Newman, Ephraim Runyon, Jeremiah Huckleberry Miller.

Harpsichorder—Myriam Rosewood Gavett.

Bassoon Player—Mrs. Which is "From ye EVENING NEWS print shop," to the best of my knowledge. When they do anything they always do it well. Although there were 3,000 programs printed, so great has been the demand for them, that it has been necessary to print 2,000 extra. We think our advertisers will agree with us that 98 is good to help along our worthy local organizations, and those should never forget our local merchants on general principles. Give them all your trade, and our word for it they will treat you as well as you can be treated anywhere, and you will in addition be helping along your locality.

An Interesting Lecture.

At the monthly missionary concert in Crescent avenue church last evening, an interesting address was made by Rev. J. A. Baken, who was for several years a teacher in one of the government schools at Siam. He gave a view of the work in Siam and Laos, from a different stand point from that usually presented. The surest Christian, thoroughly in sympathy with the missionaries and their work, he gave some of the difficulties they encountered. His quiet, dignified, forcible language so peculiar in its construction that the different tones in which the word is uttered, gave an unusually pleasing effect. Mr. Allen said the experience of all the Missionaries had led them to the conclusion that the best way of accomplishing the work was easily and better done by native teachers and ministers educated in mission schools than by foreigners to whom the language is such a puzzle. Mr. Allen is waiting with several other competent teachers in this country until the plans of \$15,000 necessary to build and equip such a school can be raised. Speaking of the need of the natives of Siam for mission work, he said the number of missionaries now in the field in proportion to the inhabitants, would be represented by sixty ministers for the United States.

WESTFIELD.

Captain Simmons of the Steamship Atlas, Atlas has returned from his cruise to the West Indies yesterday.

B. and E. Co. No. 1, received their new hose cart and hook Tuesday and were out for a trial drill that night.

Charlie Wittke's place is the headquarters for the well-known Spaulding Bros.' Base Ball goods. They had just received a new supply.

Mr. Mowrie and Mr. Pennyman have returned for the summer and have again taken up their residence at the Lawrences on Dudley ave.

Town Committeeman Tompkins will hold an auction of his farming stock to-morrow. Returning owing to the illness of Mrs. Tompkins.

The Citizen Association met at the town committee rooms last night and elected a director of roads. A resolution was passed asking the town committee to assist Fanwood and Crescent people in putting the main roads in good condition.

Mr. Donnelly, the proprietor of the pool rooms on Rinehart's building, has been notified by Mayor W. C. T. U. made such a vigorous protest against it, that Judge McCormick refused to grant the license. Mayor Mr. Donnelly on that day withdrew his application, and the committee came back happy.

The Somerset Board.

The retiring Board of Freeholders of Somerset county held the final meeting, at Somerville yesterday. The report of the Finance Committee for the year showed the total expenditures to be \$73,000, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,723.09. Following is a list of members of the new Board:

Bedminister—George Hamblin, D.
Bernards—J. E. Hildebrand, D.
Branchburgh—Wm. H. Hayes, R.
Bridgewater—W. H. H. Wykoff, R.
Hillsborough—Aug. Bolmer, R.
Franklin—J. R. Voorhees, R.
Montgomery—J. M. Vreeland, R.
North Plainfield—W. E. Jones, R.
Raritan—Wm. Fisher, R.

W. E. Jones, of North Plainfield was elected Director, A. P. Sutphen Clerk, and Hugh Gaston Collector. The salaries of the two latter are to remain the same as last year.

John A. Frech, James L. Griggs and Charles Beers were candidates for Collector of the Board, but several ballots were taken without arriving at any definite conclusion, and the Board adjourned to meet at Wood's Tavern on Thursday, May 19.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George B. Bradley, of West Seventh street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Jenkins of Brooklyn, new occupies Mr. Male's house on East Ninth street, opposite Third place.

Mrs. Beck of Brooklyn, has rented and moved into Mrs. L. L. Morris' house, on Crescent avenue.

Mr. Thatcher of Brooklyn, has moved into the Runyon property on East Ninth street, near Park avenue.

Miss Julia F. Buckley, Principal of the Plainfield High School, expects to spend her summer vacation in Europe.

Louis Barberger, formerly of this city, but now of Rome, is on a short visit to his mother on West Front street.

Miss Gracie Blake of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her friend Miss Virginia Randolph, daughter of ex-Mayor Randolph.

Mrs. Sias of Syracuse, N. Y., has rented and taken possession of Mr. Wale's cottage on Putnam avenue, near Franklin Place.

Father Smyth of St. Mary's Church, in this city, was present at the conference in Newark yesterday of the bishops and priests of this diocese.

Mr. Armstrong of New York, has rented L. D. Martin's handsome property in North Plainfield for the summer, and has taken possession.

Miss Matthie, a sister of James Martine, is a good accomplished horsewoman. Monday on her splendid bay horse, she is a picture of grace, and her brothers and friends are very proud of her skill.

The wife of John J. Considine, of this city, returned Monday from a five weeks' visit to her parents' home in New York. Mr. Considine came to this city last November. He has been in the employ of Mr. L. Heyniger, the superintendent North Plainfield merchant, for fifteen years.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Lowrie has resigned the position of Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of this city. Mrs. Lowrie has been a most excellent and efficient officer, clear-headed, prompt and untiring, and her books were ever models of their kind. She will be a great loss to the Union.

George Wharton Edwards of this city has added to his reputation by his beautiful design of the cover for the new magazine, "Dress" published in New York by Annie Jennes Miller, well known as a lecturer upon ideal or correct dress. Mr. Edwards married a year ago the sister of Councilman Rowland Cox.

Mr. W. E. Jones, of North Plainfield, was yesterday elected Director of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders. Mr. Jones has served the county faithfully as a member of the Board and the honor conferred is a well deserved compliment. He was in the city this morning and was warmly congratulated by his many friends.

Cosby J. Mitchell of this city is counsel for Mrs. Ida M. Anthony in the recent suit brought by that lady against Miss Ballou for the recovery of \$5,000 alleged to husband, D. Edgar Anthony. The suit has been noticed for the October term of the New York courts, and the case will not be tried before, as are about six months behind hand. Mr. Marsh thinks it will hardly be reached before some time next January.

Treasurer McClure, Treasurer of the Fire Board, says he has taken pleasure in settling the claims presented to the Board as soon as they are ordered. He takes much pride in preserving their credit, and says not a dollar is due on any of the contingent accounts while other money is due the Board. To be sure there are about \$3,700 worth of notes and \$6,000 in bonds outstanding, but these are not promptly as they become due, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Councilman Bowers, new house at the intersection of La Grange and Putnam avenues, certainly presents a handsome appearance. The grounds are being nicely graded and the gravelly soil covered with a substantial soil. Mr. Bowers takes much pride in the new building, and on his return from New York in the afternoon he cheerfully overlooks the work to see that everything is progressing to his satisfaction. The house stands on a slight elevation and commands a splendid view of the surrounding country.

On Tuesday, Judge Ulrich attended the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars of New Jersey, in the Masonic Temple at Trenton. Over one hundred members were present. On Tuesday, Judge Ulrich, ex-President of Council B. F. Sherman, Councilman Bowers, Jr., Ed. Bering and F. A. Rogers, all members of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., attended the Grand Annual Convocation of the Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey, held in Grand Chapter room of the Masonic Temple at Trenton. They report a very interesting session, and a fine High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24. He was elected Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter. Owing to honest, faithful worker in Masonic interest, it was thought that Mr. Sebring was justly entitled to the honor, and he will be served. Jerusalem Chapter had never before received a representation of this kind.

Judge Shaw, father of druggist R. J. Shaw, died at his residence on Second street, this city, at eight o'clock last evening. Deceased was born in Cambridge, Mass., in the State, in 1812, and in early life was a clerk in Mr. Carter's dry goods store at Newton. He came to Plainfield and was married in 1838 to Miss Ann Stillwater, remaining there three years. Then he went to farming near the town, and followed that until April 7, 1880, when he moved to Plainfield and took up his residence on Second street. He married for his second wife the daughter of Judge Aaron Hazen, of Sussex county. Mrs. Shaw died last August. Judge Shaw had been in poor health for some time, but was not confined to his bed until a week ago, when he began to fail rapidly. He was in his eighty-first with a chill. Two sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Ketcham, Rev. Mr. Herbert will officiate. The remains will be interred in the First Presbyterian cemetery.

Bicycle Notes.

Some of the Club boys took a spin to Dunellen last evening.

The race track in Springfield, Mass., is one of the finest in the country.

It is said that more bicycles and tandems are in use this year than ever before.

A. L. C. Marsh, captain of the P. B. Club is said to be the best hill climber in the club.

There have been several cycling parties started in various parts of the country this season.

The Brooklyn, E. D., Park Commissioners have prohibited the riding of bicycles and tricycles in the Park.

Several members of the club are arranging to ride to Red Bank on May 28, and home again on Decoration Day.

The American wheels have, to a certain extent, taken the place of English wheels which were so popular a few years ago.

At the regular monthly meeting of the P. Bi. Club, last Monday evening, J. W. Barnett, and Chas. Fisher were elected members.

Wheelmen all over the country are complaining of the numerous dogs who don't believe in the necessity of giving way to wheelmen in the rider's way—disastrous thing for both rider and dog.

Saturday night of the P. Bi. Club is generally the most lively night for amusement, as most of the members who attend business during the week arrive early on that evening. The program is generally composed of boxing, fencing, pool and billiards, and a few accomplished men and then by a song from one or more of the "boys."

Latest Dispatches

Weather Indications.

Washington, May 12.—Colder, fair weather; light, variable winds, generally northeasterly.

The Newark Strike.

Newark, May 12.—The bricklayers and masons of Newark are on strike to assist the stone masters in forcing the bosses of the latter to their employers' terms. An early settlement is reported probable, and the union men expect it will be favorable to them.

Jealousy and Murder.

Rockaway, N. J., May 12.—A brutal murder occurred in this town this morning. The murdered man's name is John Kelly. Jealousy is the cause assigned. Kelly lived at Boonton. The people of this place are wildly excited.

One Hundred and Fifty Lost.

San Francisco, May 12.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, which arrived yesterday from China and Japan, brings news of a terrible disaster in the strait settlements. The steamer Benton, plying between Singapore, Penang and Malacca, was run into, about midnight, March 29, by the steamer Fair Penang, also plying between Malacca, and sank within half an hour. Of 40 persons on board only 50 thus far, are known to have been saved. One hundred and fifty were lost, after the collision the Fair Penang continued on her way. The loss to the vessel and cargo was \$60,000.

Royal Arch Chapter.

Trenton, May 12.—The Annual Convention of the Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey was held yesterday at Masonic Temple. The following officers were elected: Isaac C. Githens, of Camden, Grand High Priest; Leonard L. Greer, of Passaic Bridge, Deputy Grand High Priest; Nathan W. Compton, of Rahway, Grand King; J. Irving Ake, of Phillipsburg, Grand Scribe; Frederick G. Wessels, of Newark, Grand Secretary; Charles B. Edwards, of Jersey City, Grand Secretary; Milton C. Dodd, of Newark, Grand Captain of the Host; Edwards, of Jersey City, Wm. W. Goodwin, of Bordentown, and Charles Breland, of Trenton, Trustees; Henry Vashlage, of Covington, and Jas. E. Wing, of Woodstown, Chaplains; Edward Mills, of Camden, Master Third Veil; B. D. Stokes, of Orange, Master Second Veil; Andrew J. Post, of Newton, Master First Veil; James K. Seabry, of Jersey City, Organist; Samuel G. Bennett, of Trenton, Tyler.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney has something to say about shoes in our advertising columns.

—The News sees out and delivered last evening. Its readers were much amused at "how many a rose is doomed to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert Air."

—Engine No. 8, outfitted with engine No. 113, at Green Brook, near Dunellen, at 2.30 o'clock, this morning. Two coal cars were badly smashed and delayed the early morning crew soon arrived, and by 9 o'clock the track was again open to travel. The accident was caused by a broken driving wheel. Engine No. 113 was side-tracked with its train, and other train was running on the main track. Trains were run through on the east bound rack.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A COMPETENT German cook wants a place. Call Calrneron, Intelligence office, Park avenue.

A PARTMENTS to let four rooms with bath-room. Address Box 201 Plainfield. 5-10-tf

A LL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

B OARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 11-6

F OR SALE—A family team of Sorrells, also a Saxton wagon, to be seen at Day's stable. 12-6

F ARM for sale, or exchange for Plainfield property, 100 acres, large and convenient buildings one mile from two depots, stores, church, schools etc. Enquire of owner John H. Bon South Branch, Somerset County. 5-10-4t

F ASHIONABLE Dress making, 90 West Front street, opposite New. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Miss Van Auken. 3-13

F URNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 140 East Front street. 3-21-tf

G IVEN AWAY—To every purchaser of \$5 one dollars worth of goods, during the next one two years' Consent grapevine or six pansies. A large assortment of plants, trees, and vines.

L OST—A five button tan-colored "Mack" kid-glove, on Johnston's drive. Suitable reward will be given if returned to 19 East 5th street.

L ARGE assortment of green house and bedding plants in healthy, condition, just right to give satisfaction. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

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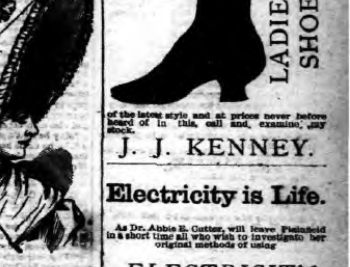

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THURSDAY MAY 12, 1887

KILLED FOR A WOMAN.

CHARLES RHODES FOUND DEAD ON THE HUMMOCKS.

Jesse Abrams, the Self-confessed Slayer, Tells the Story of the Murder—The Jury Visits the Scene of the Bloody Conflicting Statements.

BROOKLEY, May 12.—A sensational feeling was about Hempstead to-day, particularly suspended work and crowded in knots of conversation about a murder, the circumstances of which have been known for a few days, and explained, committed late Tuesday night on a little island called "The Hummocks," situated in Hempstead bay, near the mainland. Charles Rhodes, 30 years old, son of ex-Constable Rhodes, of Oceanville, a neighboring settlement, was the victim and Jesse Abrams, aged 23, the self-confessed slayer. Both men were well known and, with their respective households, were the sole occupants of "The Hummocks." Abrams is married and occupies a half size frame. Rhodes lived in a similar cottage thirty rods distant. Mrs. Cole, a cousin of Abrams, variously called "Mag" Abrams and Mrs. Earle.

The only details of the killing as yet secured are embodied in the statements of Abrams, his wife and the Earle woman and the latter's mother, who were in Abrams's hut at the time of the murder. The story as these disclosures show, was that Abrams, who has recently become a mother, was distrusted by Rhodes, who returned from Rockville Center Tuesday under the influence of liquor. The woman fled from his cabin and took refuge in that of Abrams. Rhodes followed, but Abrams locked the door and refused to admit him. After vainly trying to force the door with a shovel Rhodes, his foot at once and confronted his opponent, exclaiming, "I will kill you now anyway."

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WITH THE CANADIANS.

EDITOR O'BRIEN RECEIVES A GREAT WELCOME IN MONTREAL.

He Denounces the Governor General for His Treatment of His Irish Tenants. He Asks Them to Send Lansdowne Home in Disgrace.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Editor William O'Brien arrived in Montreal yesterday and delivered his first speech in Canada in denunciation of the policy pursued by the Canadian governor general, Lord Lansdowne, in his treatment of his Irish tenants. From the moment he left New York until his arrival there his journey was without incident. He met and was introduced to Chauncey M. Depew, who was on the train.

"I have heard a good deal about you, Mr. O'Brien," said Mr. Depew.

"Nothing to condemn, I hope," replied Mr. O'Brien.

"Oh no!" answered the railroad president, "on the contrary, everything to admire and applaud."

"Thank you, sir," said Mr. O'Brien. "We hear a lot about you in Ireland as a great speaker in favor of home rule."

Mr. O'Brien began his invasion of Canada in very light marching order. He was forced to leave all his baggage at the Union station in charge with his traveling companions, Mr. William Kilbride, the first evicted tenant on Lansdowne's estate, and Charley Ryan, carpenter and boy, who left Dublin Free's darnal. They cheered wildly when he left the train. Mr. Cloran read an address of welcome at the depot. Mr. O'Brien standing with bared head. The address was presented by editor of United Ireland and author of the plan of campaign. It thanked God that the masses of Canadian poor people were in sympathy with the struggle for home rule. The Canadian people would allow no technicalities of title or position to stand in the way of necessary exposure, when it became a question of bringing to justice an oppressor and an enemy of any of the races which went to make up the population of the Dominion. The people interrupted the address with cries of "That's right" and "Down with tyrants." Mr. O'Brien replied at length, and was cheered to the echo.

There was a tremendous rush to shake hands with Mr. O'Brien at the conclusion of his speech, and on his way to the carriages, which were in waiting to drive the party to the house, he was nearly killed. A heavy flowing piece from the wall, Abrams missed it through the window, and upon Rhodes appearing to put his threat into execution, fired a second charge into the ground, missing his foot at most and confronted his opponent, exclaiming, "I will kill you now anyway."

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GLADSTONE AND IRELAND.

The Leader of the Opposition Arraigns the Government.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Gladstone was a guest at a dinner given by the Rev. Dr. Parker, the pastor of the City Temple, in company with forty Nonconformist ministers, delegates to the conference of Congregationalist pastors, in progress in Liverpool. According to the resolution passed by the conference putting that body on record as against the passage of the government coercion bill, Mr. Gladstone stated that there had never existed any reason for charging the Parnellite party with complicity with criminals, or in any way whatever countenancing crime. Six years ago, he said, he himself had denounced the Parnellites as dangerous men, but that was totally different from charging them with being or affiliating with criminals. Their speeches may have been reprehensible, but the utterances of Lord Salisbury, Lord Churchill and Maj. Saunderson had been far more dangerous to the public peace than those of any of the Parnellites. The Parnellites' alliance with the Liberal party, he held, was entirely open and devoid of secrecy, and had been brought about by a community of belief that compared favorably with the Tories' alliance with the Parnellites in 1881 and 1885. The present coercion bill he characterized as an invidious measure. It attacked the liberty of the press, was designed to create new offenses, and altogether was a dishonoring and degrading bill, both to its authors and to the people of Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone was especially vehement in his denunciation of the attitude of the government in relation to the charges made against members of the house of commons by The Times, and said that an action against The Times in a court of law with the crown as prosecutor, would be a ghastly farce. Mr. Gladstone spoke an hour and five minutes.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Carpenters Threaten to Strike for Nine Hours.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—At a special meeting of the carpenters it was resolved that all outside carpenters shall notify their bosses that unless the Planing Mill association in the meantime agrees to the demands of its employes for nine hours the outside carpenters will go out on a strike Monday in support of the planing mill machine hands. There was scarcely any opposition to the resolution. There are between fifty and sixty builders, contractors and small boss carpenters in the city, employing in all between 600 and 700 outside carpenters. The latter are resolved to stand by their brother strikers, although their demands are not granted, and 25.50 per day were granted some time ago. They have been promised assistance from the International Carpenters' union, with headquarters at Philadelphia, and from local trade organizations. The planing mill proprietors say that they are not alarmed by the action of the carpenters and will hold out for ten hours. The men are firm in their determination to hold out all summer if necessary for nine hours. A strike involving nearly 2,000 employes seems inevitable.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Nearly 1,000 bricklayers and stonemasons asked their employers to change pay day from Monday to Saturday, and when the demand was refused the men laid down their tools and quit work. The strike is not in any way connected with that of the carpenters or hod carriers.

Miners Threatening Trouble.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 12.—The striking miners and coke drawers from the Mammoth, the Hecla and the United coke works, to the number of 500, visited the Mammal coke works and drove out the men at work at the latter place.

Mr. Powderly's Denial.

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—Mr. Powderly said there was no truth in the published story that carmakers have been sent from Chicago to the Knights of Labor assemblies of Knights denouncing him for having said, as alleged, that the labor party deserved its recent defeat in Chicago. He stated that there had been no trouble at all, but only a few of the Knights had disagreements among themselves they would settle them privately and not spread the knowledge of them before the public. He attributed this and other similar stories to the small handful of Anarchists in this country, who are trying to cause dissatisfaction among the Knights and to force themselves into prominence among the Knights, but have hitherto failed. Mr. Powderly goes east to-night.

Lavelle Seeks More Trouble.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—Vannie Hill, the young woman who paid so much attention to Lavelle, the Panhandle robber during his trial, and who passed as his affianced, applied for a license to marry Mac to marry. Register Reed refused to issue a license unless Lavelle should make application in person. Miss Hill applied to Judge Ewing for an order to permit Lavelle to go to the register's office. He told her that while she undoubtedly had a right to marry Lavelle if she thought such a marriage would be so unwise that he would not sign the order taking such a foolish step. Miss Hill went away very much crestfallen. Lavelle feels very much exercised because of his inability to marry Vannie.

Four Dead and Twenty Injured.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—Four of the victims of the explosion at the Edgar Thomson Steel works in Braddock, Pa., are dead and the death of one other is momentarily expected. The seriously burned number twenty or more and some will be safe for days for some time. Squire Holtzman has been deputized to investigate the cause of the accident, which is the worst that has happened since the construction of the works. The dead and dying have not been individually identified. Their names however, are John Pawbishen, John Gabboard, Charles Leonborker, John Goodool and John Lawatte.

Secretary Bayard Intercedes.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary of State Bayard has sent a telegram to Minister Manning saying that press reports concerning the executions at Nogales have been most conflicting since May 6; that his telegram announcing the appeal is just received with satisfaction, and that this government would view with deep regret the imposition of a penalty so extreme, and instructs him to say that a mitigation would be regarded by the United States government with favor.

They Think It is Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—From facts which have come to the coroner's notice it is thought that Charles T. Way, the station agent of the Shore line, whose body was found terribly mutilated on the railroad track, was murdered and his body placed on the track to avert suspicion. Some tough characters are under surveillance. Way received his month's salary Saturday and had nearly $60 in his pocket.

Queen Kapiolani in Boston.

BOSTON, May 12.—Queen Kapiolani, of Hawaii, and suite accompanied by the city committee visited Wellesley college. A reception was given them by Governor Ames at his residence.

A Schooner in Distress.

BOSTON, May 12.—A small schooner, disabled and flying distress signals, is lying southeast of Minot's. Assistance has gone from Cohasset.

DR. BRISTOR ACCOUNTED FOR.

HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE STORY OF HIS ALLEGED ASSAULT ON IDA DOWNING.

The Minister Testifies on His Own Behalf, and Proves a Good Witness for the Defense—Ida Downs' Evidence for the Prosecution.

NEW CITY, N. J., May 12.—The trial of the Rev. Dr. George R. Bristor, indicted for assault, was resumed, the first witness being Notary Theodore F. Reed for the defence. He testified to taking Ida Downs' sworn retraction on Dec. 31, 1883.

Dr. Bristor was then called to the stand. He kissed the Bible reverently, and then told his story. He said he was 54 years old, and entered the ministry in 1871. He was made a doctor of divinity in 1881. He went to Spring Valley in March, 1885, as pastor of the Methodist church, and Ida Downs went to his house in November from his Brooklyn orphan asylum to do general housework during Mrs. Bristor's illness. He claims that the first intimation he had of her serious charges against him was when he was summoned as Trustee John C. Wood to attend a meeting of the Methodist trustees in Mr. Seaman's house. He says he was almost overpowered by the blow and at once went home and asked Ida why she told such terrible stories about him. Ida tried to run away, and Dr. Bristor, angered beyond control, struck her in the mouth. She went out, and when she returned at 9 o'clock that night he locked her in a room, where she remained until the next day, when she retracted the statement against him. He denied he had anything to do with the retraction, and also denied the truth of all of Ida's serious charges. Mr. Bristor's cross examination lasted an hour. Mr. Hoffman asked:

"Did you see the jury list drawn for your trial?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ask any of your friends to interview some of the prospective jurymen?"

Dr. Bristor's eyes flashed fire, and, leaning back in the witness chair, he roared:

"No, sir, I did not, sir."

Dr. Bristor admitted that Ida's retraction was secured simply to prove to Mrs. Gemmell that Ida had lied to her, but that nevertheless Mrs. Gemmell had never seen it, and Bristor preserved it as valuable evidence in his favor at the church trial in Jersey City, which resulted in the acceptance of his resignation from the Methodist church.

The prosecution called Mrs. Wyckoff, matron of the Brooklyn orphan asylum, in rebuttal, and offered in evidence the letter received from Ida by Mrs. Wyckoff from Ida, in which the girl accused Bristor of the crime. Mr. Howe objected, and the court sustained him on the ground that the letter was incompetent evidence.

Ida Downs was recalled, and testified that at the time of the retraction she was under great fear of Dr. Bristor, and that he had told her that if she told the truth she had dreamed it, and that Frances Mahoney, understanding dreams, told her it would all come true.

Judge Howe summing up for the defense Mrs. Bristor wept bitterly, and Mr. Bristor was pale.

Judge Collins charged the jury that if they did not find Mr. Bristor guilty as indicted they might, under the indictment, find him guilty of assault and battery.

At 9 o'clock the jury came in and announced a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Bristor, his white haired father and his brother were in court. Two of Mr. Bristor's friends started in a buggy at a racing speed to Spring Valley to carry the news to the anxious congregationalists.

Surrender of Striking Weavers.

WARE, Mass., May 12.—The weavers employed in the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing company's woolen mills in Gilbertville, who went out on strike on April 30 because they were refused increased pay, surrendered unconditionally, and a majority returned to work. All the strikers who were taken back had to promise good behavior in the future. All the mills in Gilbertville are now running. The company will not take back the leaders of the strike.

Hotel Men in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The members of the Hotel Men's association were conveyed in carriages to the Soldiers' home and to other points of interest about the city. Afterward they were received by the president in the East room. There were about 300 ladies and gentlemen in the party. From the White House they went to the treasury department to pay their respects to Secretary Fairchild. Later they went to Mount Vernon.

Jasper Thomasson to Be Executed.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 12.—Governor Ross has issued the death warrant for Jasper Thomasson, who killed Albert Potter a year and a half ago, near the Luna valley. Thomasson was to have been executed on Feb. 18 last, but his execution respited and a strong effort had been made to have the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Thomasson will be executed next Friday at Socorro.

Buffalo Bill and Queen Victoria.

LONDON, May 12.—The queen, accompanied by the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, attended a special performance of the Wild West show. Her majesty was delighted with the exhibition and expressed very pleasure by frequent applause. After the performance Buffalo Bill, Red Shirt and a number of the squaws attached to the show were presented to her majesty.

Work for Secretary Bayard.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A telegram from Murphy's, California, states that J. B. Frechier, an American citizen residing at that place, was seized while revisiting France last November, put in prison, denied counsel, finally forced to enlist in the French military service, and is now serving in the Seventh regiment of the line.

British Schooners to be Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Orders have been received by the commander of the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush to proceed to Sitka, Alaska, take on board the United States marshal and convey him to Onnalaska for the purpose of selling at auction two British schooners seized in Behring's sea last year for illegal seal fishing.

Weavers on Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 12.—About 100 weavers of the Wampanoag mills, No. 1, struck and held a shop meeting near the mill. Bad work and poor pay is the cause of the trouble. A delegation was sent to the superintendent to ascertain if some satisfactory arrangement could be reached and a report of the conference will be submitted.

Sale of Government Land.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The secretary of the interior has directed the commissioners of the general land office to appraise and dispose of, by public auction, the land of the abandoned military reservation of Fort Brooke, Fla., except the tracts of 160 acres settled upon prior to Jan. 1, 1894.

MR. HYATT APPOINTED.

Made Treasurer of the Richmond Terminal Co. Yesterday.

The Position Was Offered Him Some Time Ago.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The president received Mr. Hyatt's suspense yesterday and formally appointed him treasurer of the Richmond Terminal Co. The appointment would have been made Monday but for Mr. Hyatt's indisposition in taking office before he got to Washington.

Mr. Hyatt was born in Norwalk, Conn., on Sept. 19, 1837. When only 11 years old he left school to work in the lumber yard of A. N. Holly, of Stamford, Conn., at fifty cents a week. He remained in the employ of his employers and step by step continued to better his condition. In 1860 he went into the firm of Bishop & Waterbury, of Stamford, and later he became assistant cashier of the grand Lockwood & Co., bankers, of New York. There he displayed that skill in calculation which to-day makes him one of the best of accountants.

In 1873 Mr. Hyatt returned to Norwalk again and built for himself a handsome house on West avenue, where he and his family have lived ever since. Since his return to Norwalk he has had positions of trust placed in his charge in rapid succession. He was elected justice of the peace the year that he returned, and afterward became vice-president of the Danbury and Norwalk Railroad company, president of the Norwalk Horse Car Railroad company, selectman, and in 1875 represented the town of Norwalk in the state legislature. Then he was appointed by Governor Hubbard bank commissioner.

Brought up under Whig influences, Mr. Hyatt became with the Republican party until 1872, when he supported Horace Greeley for president. He has since been an ardent worker in the Democratic party. In 1883 he was elected senator by the Democrats in the Thirteenth district, but was reappointed bank commissioner the following year by Governor Hawley, in which office he held until appointed national bank examiner of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Mr. Hyatt is an Episcopalian and a Mason. On Dec. 31, 1862, he married Miss M. Hoght, daughter of George Hoyt, of an old Norwalk family. They have three children living, John, Jane and Harry.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Twenty-five Thousand People Witness the Great Race.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—The attendance at the track of the Jockey club numbered nearly 25,000. The great attraction was the race for the Kentucky derby, for three year-olds, to run for over a mile and a half course, for which there were 119 entries.

When the cracks were being saddled for the big event the betting was quite an invest on their favorites and the betting stand was packed to overflowing, the bookmakers doing a rushing business. Banburg was a strong favorite at 5 to 2, Jim Gore 3-year-olds, to 2, Montrose led at the half mile well, the field well bunched, Jacobin running very easily. After a mile had been run, Montrose still held the lead from Banburg and Ban Yan, with Clarion well up.

Here Jim Gore moved up on good pace way, but coming again raced up to Montrose, with Jacobin as his nearest attendant. Coming down the stretch Gore was, notwithstanding the fact that his leg was in trouble apparently, able to ward off Montrose, and Shoval, with Jacobin, was not worried about the leader, but kept his place watching Fitzpatrick.

At the last sixteenth pole Jim Gore broke down, Montrose winning a good race in the slow time of 2:39½, the worst record ever made for this race.

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY

Nominated by the Kentucky Republicans for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—The Republican convention assembled here yesterday 800 strong. It was called to order at 12 o'clock by T. P. Moore, who nominated Governor against Knott. In his speech he referred at some length to the Republican leaders. When he spoke of "the greatest leader and greatest statesman of the age, James G. Blaine," the convention roared with applause. When Sherman was named as the greatest business man of the nation men stood in their seats, waved handkerchiefs and howled themselves wild. The uproar was broken by cries of "Blaine, Blaine!" which were answered again with "Sherman, Sherman!"

William O. Bradley, of Lancaster, was nominated for governor by acclamation. Bradley is a lawyer of ability and a politician of state reputation. He is about 40 years old and started in life as a page in the legislature.

Justice Woods Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Justice Woods, of the supreme court, is now lying critically ill at his residence, and his death may occur at any moment. He is suffering from dropsy and a complication of diseases. The serious illness of Justice Woods has started gossip regarding his probable successor in the event of his death. There are several Democrats who are casting longing eyes on the supreme court bench, but Senator Virginia, has aspirations in that direction. Attorney General Garland, it is understood, would be especially pleased to receive an appointment on the supreme bench. Should Judge Woods should die, it is thought Mr. Garland would most likely be his successor. Judge Woods is a native of Ohio, but was appointed from Georgia by Mr. Hayes.

Tory Tyranny in Parliament.

LONDON, May 12.—In the house of commons yesterday afternoon Mr. Peter McDonald, an councilor of the whole on the coercion bill, moved that the evidence given by a witness at a preliminary hearing be not adduced against him subsequently, except in a case in which he should be arraigned for perjury. Mr. Balfour opposed the motion. Messrs. Healy and Stuart spoke in condemnation of the clause which Mr. McDonald's motion sought to amend. Mr. W. H. Smith insisted upon a division, and moved the application of closure, which was carried, 265 to 162.

Railroad Accident in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 12.—A collision occurred on the Brighton railway, by which fourteen persons were killed or injured.

Later.—Later particulars of the collision largely increase the number of casualties. It is now known that the driver and stoker and three passengers were killed outright and fifty others injured, some of whom will die.

The Jury Disagreed.

WISCASSET, Me., May 12.—The jury disagreed in the trial of Capt. W. H. Clark for manslaughter in killing W. B. Graves on the night of Feb. 17 while he was attempting to enter Clark's house to see Mrs. Graves, from he had been divorced.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW TO HAVE PRETTY PICTURES WITHOUT MUCH MONEY.

Women in Business—Physical Training of Girls—Children at Play—The Mature Siren—Exquisite Dressing—A Daughter's Work—Odds and Ends.

There was a time when it was allowable for a family who pretended to be possessed of taste to have chromos or colored lithographs in the parlor. That was about ten years ago. *Chromos have degenerated and the color* fancy has cropped out into the form of Easter or birthday cards, while new processes of copying have conspired to bring true representations of beautiful originals in a more refined form within the reach of all. Photographs, phototypes, heliotypes and etchings are in better taste than the now popular grades of chromos, inasmuch as brought out in black and white they express the spirit of the originals without being in any sense imitations.

I know a young housekeeper who has hung up in her little parlor the half a dozen foolish *lithographs in* old time *rustic frames.* "I wouldn't," I said. "Neither would I," she answered, "if I had any better. But they correspond with the furniture." "So they don't." I remonstrated. "You have plain, substantial furniture, good enough for anybody. These pictures make everything look common—*it you had different pictures* the same things would look artistic." "Well, I don't consider this a parlor. I won't have a parlor till I get a nicer house." "I would consider this the parlor and wait for a nicer house." And my advice to anybody in similar circumstances would be very much the same.

Out of the half dozen lithographs might be a fairly good one, representing a cluster of lilies. This I would divest of its clumsy rustic frame and send the latter, with the other pictures, to the garret. Surround the lilies with a mat of tinted gilt paper and frame in a flat, dead gold band, and ten to one you have made it look like an exquisite water color. At all events, the experiment is worth trying.

A beautiful engraving of a good picture can frequently be purchased for $1. Lovely etchings and phototypes, some of the latter copies of famous paintings, may be bought for about the same sum. Photographs of the popular pictures, "The Jerseys," "Alice in Wonderland," "The Charity Girls," etc., range in price from fifty cents upwards. With their broad white margins all these need in the way of frames are flat, oiled oak bands. Pictures like these are inexpensive and, at the same time, in perfect taste, harmonizing equally well with simply or pretentiously furnished rooms.

An old wood engraving, if properly framed, may prove a rare treasure. A large wood cut, taken from an illustrated paper or magazine, may be made to look well by the judicious addition of mat and frame. A mat may sometimes be touched up with a few sprays in water colors. The simplest drawing of an amateur, neatly framed, is always in better taste than a gaudy chromo. A little oil painting upon a shelf or bracket often *looks very well without a frame. This young* housekeeper, and other young housekeepers, ought now to know that it is possible to have pretty pictures without spending much money, or transgressing the laws of good taste.—M. B. H." in Philadelphia Times.

Women in Business.

Scarcely any one has had more practical experience with the new order of women than Mrs. Mary Seymour, who is the head of the Union Stenographic and Typewriting association of New York. She says that when she began work women were so few in her business that they were looked upon curiously to assist her. As this was not in accord with her idea that women should help each other and could be fitted for the work she was doing she soon received applications from ladies to become her assistants, and this started the now well known school of which she is the head.

She found that parents were timid at first about allowing their daughters to associate in business with men. It was impossible to argue against her well rooted position that the most danger to a girl is in herself, and that those who are honest and dignified and pure will not be harmed by contact with the world if reasonable discretion in the choice of work and positions is shown. Miss Seymour thinks that manhood is improved and polished and made gentle where the daily business life is spent in the presence of one or more noble *yet young women, and she makes this very* strong point that the present feminine helpers of men in business are apt to be a superior class of girls.

As to the effect of the new life upon the girls themselves, she has made some very interesting observations. She says that the girls who are earning their own living are the most interesting women she knows, the most sensible and elevated in their speech, the least frivolous and empty headed, the best informed and, on the whole, practical women of the time. By living and working with men young women grow accustomed to them, lose their sentimental and romantic notions of the other sex, and finally begin to judge men on their merits, apart from one another. The girl of the old regime saw only men with parlor manners, and every one knows that silly and weak flowers called forth, or even and shrewd ones in society. But in business these women see men as they are, in their natural, every day aspects, and they rate them according to the test of their power to judge character. It is Miss Seymour's experience that the young ladies in business marry in the same proportion as girls in the homes of the city, and she thinks they are apt to marry better.—Julian Ralph's Letter.

Physical Training of Girls.

It is not uncommon for the members of the medical profession to inveigh against the almost world wide neglect of the important elements of amusement and physical *training* in girls' schools. That so little has been accomplished in the direction of correcting the evil is probably to be attributed to the fact that those who have treated of the subject publicly have left the leach of too many themselves with portraying and condemning *the existing state of things, and have made* no very definite or practicable proposals for remedying the little-striking assumption to be found in an address lately read before the Gloucestershire branch of the British Medical Association by Dr. Bayford Batten, senior physician to the Gloucester infirmary, as we *find it published in The British Medical* Journal.

The speaker did not restrict himself to tracing the increased prevalence of anæmia and the like largely to the neglect of girls' physical education, but outlined what seems to be a very practicable and attractive scheme for providing school girls with a due amount of open air exercise having the character not of a perfunctory routine, but of wholesome and invigorating sport. He would have at least two half holidays a week devoted to games played in a large open space, and in the absence of special reasons to the contrary, every girl required to take part and to wear a suitable costume. He properly lays stress on the need of varying the games, and justifies the requirement by calling attention to the lack of symmetrical development in the feminine not any desiform of exercise, and finally to the contracted chest and the stoop of a mere cyclist." Among the exercises that he would have practiced are swimming, fencing, cricket, football, tives and lawn tennis, and such games of speed and endurance as prisoners' base, cross touch, etc. Dr. Batten thinks that the governing bodies of the higher schools should first be won over to the matter, and he urges that *it is the duty of medical men to seek by all* means to influence them to do so.

Children Playing "Soldier."

The health of the clever writer of vaudevilles, Labiche, has not been such recently as his friends could wish. He has, however, passed safely through the winter, and I met him driving the other day in the Bois de Boulogne accompanied by several of his grandchildren. It is of the latter that a very good story is told.

These young relatives of the dramatist live with him and are not only very numerous but very noisy. When they played "soldier" they were wont to "let themselves out," as the phrase is, and made such a clamor that the nerves of the invalid were nearly shattered. But the author of so many ingenious stage tricks was not to be worsted by a parcel of children, and he soon thought of a way of securing the silence that "like a poultice comes to heal the blows of sound."

"What are you doing there?" he asked one day when the riot was at its height.

"Playing soldier, grandpapa."

"Playing soldier! Why, children, that isn't the right way at all. Not at all! That's the old fashioned way in which they used to play when I was a boy; but now everything is changed. War isn't carried on like that."

"How then, grandpapa?"

And they opened their eyes very wide in astonishment.

Without moving a muscle Labiche went on: "Of course not. Nowadays the great object in war is to surprise the enemy, to lay ambuscades and to advance on tip toe—gently, gently."

The children listened, more and more interested.

"That's the way to make war now, and you must learn it; for you boys will have to fight, perhaps, some day. Do you understand me?"

"Oh yes, grandpapa!"

And with a little added instruction, a pin was now be heard to drop in the Labiche household. The children still "play soldier," but none of your old fashioned evolutions for them. All day long they go on noiseless patrols. They hide behind heavy pieces of furniture to watch a supposititious foe. A new delight has been added to their lives, and these young infants are ready to hug their aged grandparent for having taught them so interesting a game.

If the remedy only proves permanent, Labiche should apply for a patent.—Paris Cor. New York Graphic.

Pies for the Mature Siren.

Mature sirens have been the subject of so many jests that we have hardly considered perhaps the real gain and value there may be for a young man in a loyal and genuine friendship with a mature woman. A little oil painting upon a shelf or bracket often enough to be his mother. Such a friend is often one of *the noblest formative influences* on the character. The woman who is kind enough honestly to interest herself in a young man's career, and wise enough to understand his needs, very soon becomes his guide and his philosopher, as well as his friend. The sage advice which such a woman is accustomed to lockers on, but he who feels the spell yields to it joyfully.

Such a woman's influence is chiefly the outgrowth of her genuine interest in her friend. She has grown a little tired of life on her own account. The roses are withered for her, and "the old, old story" is told now to younger ears. She is done with personal ambitions, and is all the more ready, therefore, to be ambitious for this youth, more chivalrous and devoted than most sons, and less exacting than most lovers. She has a responsibility in her hands that she can hardly overestimate. It is hers, in great part, to establish this man's ideal of womanhood. If she is patient, sweet, wise and clever, he will never afterward be contented with a woman who lacks strength or sweetness or cleverness, and her approval of the wife he will one day choose will be as a medal of honor.—Louise Chandler Moulton *in Boston Herald.*

Exquisite Dressing.

It is stated that [illegible] women who bear the palm for exquisite dressing have fewer gowns than English [illegible] American women of the same degree of wealth. They, however, are *invariably* in advance of the most *women* in the world in taste and genuine elegance. This is not altogether due to the peculiar and finished style which French women invariably and intuitively possess. They bestow both time and thought upon the subject before purchase, and also decide on all the etceterns of a toilet in advance. They are exact as to the most insignificant as to finish, and when satisfied that all is exactly as it should be, wear their apparel with easy grace and a happy conscious unconsciousness which few women can successfully imitate.

Many women who can afford it, and also, alas, many who cannot, buy too many gowns, and without due regard to their accessories; and in most cases it is discovered too late that it would prove far too great an outlay of money to purchase hats, bonnets, shoes, gloves, wraps and parasols that shall be even to harmonize; and so a compromise is effected which allows an indifferent match or a far from artistic contrast to do duty for that perfection of detail which a Frenchwoman with her few gowns most rigorously insists upon. —"C. D. F." in New York Post.

A Bound in Civilization.

A wonderful mechanical advance has just been made in the art of dressmaking. It is so simple and at the same time so advantageous that it is fairly mortifying to our boasted enlightenment that it was not thought of before. It consists merely in taking a *plaster cast of the body and arm and build*ing the garment upon that, upon the principle of the shoemaker's last, instead of upon the individual herself. This obviates the tedious and repeated ordeal of being fitted which underanimates the health of so many women. And in an age when men dressmakers are much employed it does away with every possible kind of embarrassment, save that of meeting the bills—a responsibility which, as a rule, rests upon male shoulders. The discovery amounts to a practical emancipation of women.

The process of taking the cast is an easy and inexpensive one. The material for the mold is applied to a muslin surface fitted over the contour on which the dress is to be based. The contour, of course, may be natural or artificial to the degree that suits the necessities or taste of the person concerned. The cast once made will be serviceable so long as the original maintains her status quo, physically or artistically speaking, and can be transferred from one tailor or dressmaker to another at will.—New York World.

Improved Toys for Children.

"The very word toy implies something that is intended to amuse. Very many of the most elaborate and costly toys only do this for a short time, as long as they are new, while some article that by accident the child has become possessed of is a daily source of pleasure.

"As I write my little girl of 3 sits on the floor with a button hook in her hand *trying* to button and unbutton her little boots. She is not playing, rather she is working; but she is interested in what she is doing, her attention is concentrated upon it and she is happy. We do not give her the hammer and looking glass, but we equally prize articles. We *let her have a patent egg beater.*

"Suppose she should break it? What if she does! It costs much less than ordinary toys, and serves her nearly better. When she had learned to put the end of it in a little dish and turn the wheel—just as mamma does—she was happy, and her pleasure in her new plaything lasted all the winter, and I am sure would not hurt herself seriously with it, and finding there was one way in which it acted and made a noise she did not throw it about and use it as a hammer, but used it properly, came to have a high regard, and, I have no doubt, a deep respect for it. Another plaything is a clean lamp burner with a long piece of wick knotted at the ends so that is cannot fall out, or with the ends sewed together. The child can turn the thumb screw and make the wick move, and thus finds much pleasure.—Babyhood.

A Daughter's Work.

Probably there is not a single young girl among our readers who, on leaving school, does not anxiously survey the work in life before her. Her brother has a straight, measured road to his future—a profession or trade to acquire, for which work his hours are all regulated. She has her studies, her work in the household, her duties to father and mother, to society and the church. There is so much to do, and when it is done, it seems to amount to so little!

A visitor to Paris was escorted through the *great shop known as a Bon Marche, and saw* the controllers, the cashiers, the salesmen, each busy with his set work. One little man passed quietly from one department to another, with a low word here and there.

"He does nothing," said the visitor.

"Pardon, monsieur; he is the most useful of all. *He remedies the mistakes.*"

A daughter's work in a household is often as necessary and as unpretentious as that of this corrector of blunders—a touch here, a word there, to set right that which is wrong. —Youth's Companion.

Old Virginia Corn Cake.

No demon of dyspepsia lurks in the golden depths of corn meal, and Virginia corn cake if carefully prepared. Sift into a large pan a quart of yellow corn meal and add a teaspoonful of salt, mix with the meal a pint of cold milk, and then add enough to make a soft dough, and add half a pint of sweet, fresh butter. Beat up five eggs into a foam, stir them gradually into the mixture, and let it cook. With the same sort of butter grease some tin pans two or three inches deep and four inches square; fill the pans to the top, so that they will rise and puff up when baking. Bake them in a quick oven. Split and butter them while hot and immediately serve.

Bruises in Woodwork.

Bruises may be taken out of the woodwork of scientific instruments by wetting with *warm water. Then lay on the place* brown paper about five layers thick and apply a hot iron until the moisture is evaporated. If the bruise be not gone, repeat the process. If the bruise be small, merely soak it with warm water and apply a red hot poker near the surface. Keep the wood wet, and in a few minutes the bruise will disappear.—Frank Leslie's.

To Be Super-Elegant.

To be thoroughly chic nowadays you must have your little pots of butter and your little salt cellars and spoons dressed with a seal such as you embellish or disfigure your letters with. If you have a crest, good; if you haven't, stamp them with your monogram—if you want to be super-elegant, bien entendre.—New York Graphic.

Honor to the Queen.

The author of a penny cook book in England calls upon people to do honor to the queen in this jubilee year "by cooking well and economically," and thus help "to lift up the heavy weight of depression that lies on the country by vigorous economy in household matters." This would be an eminently sensible way to celebrate the jubilee.—New York Tribune.

Pieces of Soap.

Pieces of toilet soap that have become too small for convenient handling may be utilized by making a small flannel bag, leaving the top open, and into this putting the pieces of soap as the occasion dictates. Then it is full sew over the top and you have a nice accessory for your bath tub.—Boston Budget.

To Remove Mildew.

For mildew, pour a quart of boiling water on an ounce of chloride of lime. When it is dissolved add three quarts of cold water. Into this put the garment, and let it soak twelve hours. If very bad the spots will come out in less time.—Boston Budget.

Courtesy in Mexico.

In Mexico it is the custom to address ladies by their given names, even when they are almost strangers. Neglect to comply with this custom will give offense to many women.

Candy at Receptions.

A Washington correspondent says that it is now considered "good form" to have a servant hand candy at a reception, or when ladies call, a silver waiter on which are boxes of French candy.

For Keeping Fish.

Vinegar is better than ice for keeping fish. By putting a little vinegar on the fish it will keep perfectly well, even in very hot weather. Fish is often improved in flavor under this treatment.

The British Journal of Dental Science recommends a mixture of salicylic acid or oxide of zinc with acacia powder as a remedy for excessive sweating of the hands.

Mrs. Charles W. Peterson, of Philadelphia, widow of the founder of Peterson's Magazine, has decided to publish and edit the magazine herself.

Peach leaves pounded to a pulp and applied to a bruise or wound from a rusty nail or a simple cut will give immediate relief.

Professor Williams affirms that pure cottonseed oil is far better than lard for frying purposes.

The French always eat asparagus cold, and very much saturated in vinegar and olive oil.

Egg shells crushed and shaken in glass bottles half filled with water will clean them quickly.

Tissue or printing paper is the best thing for polishing glass or tinware.

A bit of soda dropped into the cavity of an aching tooth will afford relief sometimes.

Kate Field is one of the finest horsewomen in the United States.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

FANS OF GAUZE, CRAPE AND SATIN WITH DECOTATED STICKS.

New Scotch Tweed Costumes for Traveling Purposes—Imported Toilets for Visiting and Reception Which Show New Combinations.

The assortment of fans exhibited this season is as varied in styles as is the stock of new parasols. The group in the cut show three pleasing patterns.

NEW FANS.

The largest fan represented has ribbed sticks and cover which are fashioned like lily pods, made of creped silk gauze; one leaf is brown, one yellow and one red. The leaves are decorated with sprays in water colors. The fan in the middle with the one divided has sticks of inlaid woodwork in two colors and a narrow cover of white satin with a painted lace design. The remaining fan is a pointed shaped one of brown silk crape, decorated in water colors.

Visiting and Reception Toilets.

The graceful reception dress represented in the cut is of *moire antique, trimmed* opening over golden lampas. Attention is called to the pointed corsage, which has the faille cut down at the top, and the lining covered on the shoulders and down in a point in front with lampas. Jockeys or caps of lampas are at the top of the faille sleeves, which end in a band with a bow of faille set on the inner side of the arm. Cream white gloves, mauve faille slippers and yellow silk stockings are worn with this costume. The hair is dressed high, with a high shell comb.

VISITING AND RECEPTION TOILETS.

The imported visiting costume seen in the same cut shows how to combine plain French faille with that striped in checked pattern; this faille is in plain shades green shades and the velvet with which it is trimmed, also *the corded gros grain ribbon on the bonnet,* is of bright ruby red. The plain faille front covers the foundation skirt easily, and is caught here and there with bows of green faille doubled and two inches wide. The half peloraine of the striped faille has the back in continuous pieces from top to bottom, while the front is double breasted, cut off blunt and square at the end, and has two pairs of large silk covered buttons. A wide and full gauntlet of the plain silk is gathered in the neck and shoulders, and disappears under ruby velvet revers, notched and pointed at top. Red velvet collar and cuffs. The bonnet is of plain silk in capote shape, with ruby bows in front. The parasol is green in color; the gloves are tan suede.

The New Jerseys.

There is an endless variety of jerseys this season. Some of these have *elaborately beaded* yokes; others are decorated with hand embroidered sprays; still others are heavily decorated with braid in military fashion, and some are made full both back and front. They are shown in all the choice colorings, prominent among which are heliotrope, slate, black white and sky blue.

Some of the newest jerseys show a complete alteration in form. They are well shaped bodices, which adapt themselves to any figure, and are made of the glove fabric, not stockinette, the former being more silky and fine in weaving.

Note Paper and Menu Cards.

Note paper may be decorated with a small monogram, if liked, but the most usual stamp now for note paper is the number of the street printed in Roman letters at the top.

Colored ribbons, upon which the names of the guests are painted or embroidered, are now much employed for menu cards, and men make use of these strips by placing them inside their hats to identify them in a crowd.

Fashions for Travelers.

English traveling ulsters are in some instances close fitting, with perfectly plain fronts. Others have loose fronts, and an extra driving cape is arranged to button on.

A new tweed, designed especially for traveling costumes is of Scotch make. Silk is interwoven with the wool, a decrease of weight and increase of coloring being thereby attained.

Fashion Notes.

In men's walking gloves it is hard to decide which is stitching and which is glove.

It is no secret that dress skirts are so heavy now with their additional burden of *hoop and* crinoline that modistes have devised suspenders for women.

The new parasols are furnished with very long handles.

Novelties in black lace dresses are constantly appearing.

Many of the spring mantles are in scarf shape; the back being merely a round cape reaching to the waist line, and long, slender mantilla front.

Gray and white check materials are meeting with favor for spring dresses.

The combination of plaids, stripes and figured dress goss of all kinds with plain stuffs is the rule now in all sorts of dresses.

English dealers are displaying a novelty in hose which has an embroidered stripe down the center and an oblong piece of open work on either side, which arrangement reduces the apparent size of the foot.

French gray kid gloves, bound and stitched with black, are now and stylish.

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Leave New York at 9.00, 10.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. night Sunday, at 5.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change carr at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 7.15, 7.55, 9.38, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 1.30, 2.16, 3.40, 5.05, 5.51, 6.03, 6.38, 6.59, 7.25, 8.03, 9.17, 9.39, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.59 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.35, 8.18, 8.35, 9.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 5.05, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 6.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 6.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.35, 9.35 a. m.; 2.05, 5.16, 6.45, 8.15 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk.

8.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifto, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, Lehigh Valley Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Intelligence office, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftons, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

5.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.06, 11.08 a. m. 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philad-phia and Trenton at 1.50, 4.10, 8.00, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 5.02,* 6.03*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.33, 5.10, 9.25 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Street at 2.30* 3.30 8.30 11.40 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.40, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.10 p. m.

Trains leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 5.50,* 8.30,* 9.08, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.38 a. m.; 1.54, 4.25, 6.25,* 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.10, 10.30 a. m. 5.30 p. m.

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SIR'EE GARDNER'S TALKS.

Valuable Suggestions on Hygiene—Unsatisfactory Johnson's Years.

A communication from Niles, Mich., from a prominent colored barber, stated that the subject of hygiene was being very generally discussed just now, and he desired the Lime Kiln club to post him in all the leading points.

The secretary was instructed to mail him the following printed circular, issued several weeks since:

1. It's unhealthy fur mo' dan eight pussons to sleep in de same room to once unless a winder is rit.

2. De 'mallin' botanists of de ages concur dat dogs shouldn't be 'lowed to sleep under de bed in summer.

3. Some folk is healthy when they sleep in a nightgown, an' some isn't. Use your own judgment.

4. A pusson's feet should be washed just as often as he kin afford de soap an' water. It ain't a good plan to scrape de aches wid an ole case knife.

5. Sweet cake, floatin' island, roast duck, quail on toast, ice cream, cream puffs an' sich tend to produce nightmare an' consumpshun.

6. All pussons should take a bath when dey kin do so without hurtin' deir feelins. Be kerful not to slosh too much water around'.

Elder Unsatisfactory Johnson secured the floor to make an inquiry. He had read in the papers that the Adventists had predicted the ending of the world on May 28. It was a matter which made him a little anxious. He didn't care to live here after the world had ended up. He had some debts to collect in, and he wanted to remove his family across into Canada before the calamity occurred. If the club had any official information to give him he would be greatly obliged.

"Brudder Johnson, do you know how by-law No. 278 reads?" asked the president.

"No, sah.

"Well, it reads dat any member of dis club who believes dat de world am gwine to eand up kin be fined all de way from forty cents up to $10,000."

"I didn't know it!"

"No, I suppose not. After de meetin' adjourns I want to see you in de cloak room. I want to feel of your head an' try an' find out what has softened it. Mean while I kin assure you dat dar am no cause fur alarm. Jist go right ahead hanlin' ashes wid dat ole mule o' yours by day and hangin' roun' de co'ner grocery o nights, an doan' let de 28th day of May worry you a bit."

The elder sat down with a sigh of relief, and acting upon the whispered advice of Samuel Shin, he slid softly out while the Glee club were singing and thereby escaped the contemplated "feeling."—Detroit Free Press.

The Poet Won the Bet.

Author (timidly)—I see that the price paid for Tennyson's jubilee ode was $10 a line. I don't expect, of course, that this little effort of mine would be—

Editor (sarcastically)—Oh, you don't! You are too modest, sir.

Author—But if you will kindly insert it in to-morrow's issue of your paper I'll willingly pay you the regular advertising rate of fifty cents per line. Here's the money—$10.

Editor (with deep feeling)—My dear sir, on looking over the poem I find it full of merit. I'll take it.

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CUPID—"Ah! I wonder if his head was sandpapered at Werner's too."

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, are dearly paid with a last and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably the disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was devised, that did not give new point to the familiar query "Are you insured?" and those of April 19th, on the Pitchburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass., of September 29 on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridges and lastly (until the next shall crowd it out) of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Could the killed in the Pitchburg case, was a well-known Commercial traveler whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co., had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. $50 premium would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the well-known Agent of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November by a Chicago and Alton train at the Lemont art avenue crossing. And as fifty cents premium on an ineffectual fare two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Meriden, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 11 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River Bridges, only four are known to have been insured—yet how many left wives and children to mourn their loss! The Company has reported itself from year to year—so it probably will, to the end of time—paying dividends, but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will secure you accident insurance to the extent of $5000—besides affording you a weekly indemnity for disabling injuries—under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers ordinary accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sickle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.....	51	50	Sun rises.....	4 46
12 m.....	65	57	Sun sets.....	7 7
3 p. m.....	68	67	Moon rises.....	
9 p. m.....	77	59	Moon sets.....	

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James W. Yeomans, Sickle and Oscar Terry of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Yeomans, Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Yeomans and Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

NOTICE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Please takenotice that an Ordinance of the City is in force making it an offense to tie a horse or any other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same, and that the penalty of the law, $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act. JOB MAFFS, Mayor.

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Special Notices.

NOTICE

All of the book tickets to sell for the Old Folks Concert are particularly requested to make returns immediately to the person from whom they were received. It is necessary that the Committee should close their accounts at once. Those having accounts against the Entertainment Committee are requested to send their bills without delay to Miss Carrie Lowrie, Treasurer of this Committee. L. A. Pool, Chairman.

JOTTINGS.

—Meeting for everybody, conducted by Mr. Yatman, at the First Baptist church to-night.

—The grand Jury of Union county has adjourned until Wednesday, when it will conclude its official business.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will elect officers for the next year on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Don't forget to remember the Opera House mass meeting, for men only, Saturday at 4 p.m. Singing by a select male chorus.

—The new soda fountain at Dr. Voorhees' drug store cost $1,000. That is quite a rush for soda from it last evening, after the concert.

—The regular prayer meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church will be adjourned this evening, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting.

—General Clinton B. Fisk has probably been secured to deliver the oration at Stillman MacClellan's tomb on Memorial Day.

—When in need of anything in the way of summer underwear, dress goods, sun shades, and dry goods of all kinds, you can find them at low prices and good styles at Pope's, corner Front and Somerset street. Read his new advertisement.

—The advertisement of a summer concert is noticed in the Somerville papers, which is to include Mme. Alberti, the elocutionist. Probably a few of our young people will be attracted hither. An advertisement will appear in a few days.

—In another column Mayor Male calls the attention of the public to an Ordinance now in force, making it an offense to tie a horse or any other animal to a tree or guards placed around the same, and punishable by a fine not exceeding $15 for each offense.

—Mr. O. M. Dunham obelo, 44 West Front street, has opened to the public especially of interest to bicyclers. He has been in the merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing business in Plainfield for the past six years, and has an established reputation for reliability.

—It is said that the cause of Januschek's poor voice, when she displayed her great talents as a tragedienne, in the drama of "Meg Merilles," in Stillman Music Hall, Tuesday evening, before the Scientific Club, was what was expected, was due to a bad cold. The numerous gatherings in town prevented many from hearing her to the best advantage.

—By invitation of Damascus Commandery of Newark, St. John's Commandery of Elizabeth, of which several Plainfielders are members, will participate in a grand Knights Templar parade on Ascension day, next Thursday afternoon at Newark, accompanied by the Sir Knights of Morristown and Patterson, and will attend divine service in the evening at the First Reformed church, Market street.

—Mr. L. M. French's carriage repository is doing a booming business. During the present month Mr. French has done the largest business of any season since he started, in 1869. Last week no less than six carriages were sent to the Globe, to parties who knew the excellent work done at this place, and were confident that they could get just what they wanted there. That speaks well for Plainfield industry. He believes advertising pays.

—The Burlington, N. J., Evening Reporter, of the 11th inst., contained the following pleasant notice: "Mr. Hills presented us with a copy of the Plainfield Evening News, of the 6th inst., which contains, besides a report of the 101st convention of the churches of the diocese of New Jersey, held in Trinity church, Scarborough and Deans Rodmas and Hills, with brief life sketches. The engravings are very life-like, those of Bishop Scarborough and Deans Hills and Burlington and Rodman of this city, prepared for the News, and which are generally admired. O. Doane, President; William B. Cook, Vice-President; Edward Mosher, Secretary; Joseph Bonnell, Jr., Treasurer, are the officers of the Treasurer shows the total receipts to have been $1,507.41 and the disbursements $1,433.90; balance in the treasury $73.51. Quite a report covers a period of eleven months, from June 9, 1886, to May 9, 1887. The building committee has completed the second Wednesday in June, but under a law enacted last winter the time was changed to the second Wednesday in May. The amount expended since the last report in painting sick and disabled firemen and widows was $300. From the first of January, 1886, to March 1, 1887, the sum of $700 was expended for this purpose. Part of this, however, was embodied in the report of last year.

"YE Y'S GRANDE SYNGE."

How it was Enjoyed by an Appreciative Audience.

Tiny flames blazing from perforated pipe, which had been turned and soldered until it represented a high "Y," illuminated the entrance to Music Hall last night and served as a beacon light to the eager throng that passed under it to attend "Ye Olde Spike Ope Synge" for the benefit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. This light greeted the eyes of everyone as soon as the entrance from the street was turned into, and in the distance it looked like a multitude of blazing diamonds. And then the handsome programs were handed out in generous quantities at the door, while the genial ticket agent Nelson, was kept busy supplying tickets to those who were not already provided. By 8:15 nearly every seat in the pretty hall was occupied, and when the fair dames of the company of syngers came on the stage and set just beyond the old-time spinning wheel and occupied benches with some knitting, there was a round of applause. Then a lady and a gentleman walked silently from behind the scenery and very solemnly took their seats, and then there was more applause, and it continued until the stage was filled and time-honor Williams of Elizabeth, had arrived. Then a loud commotion was heard at the door and "Cousin Jonathan Slick" Huntsman came tearing down the middle aisle and Rev. W. C. Mitchell of the stage. He represented "Uncle Sam," and possessed points which Puck's skilled artists or Tom Nast himself might study with profit.

"Ye syngers" were soon arranged to the satisfaction of "ye time-beater," and "Hiphall" Runyon, with his table assistants distributed the tune books. The candles were lighted with a bits of twisted paper, and the quaint costumes and bright faces were taken care to best advantage. Some said they were becoming, others that they were decidedly pretty—meaning the costumes, of course, but everybody agreed that their expectations were fully realized, and that the ladies deserve much credit for making it such a success.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1887.

NEW HAVEN'S MURDER

CAPTURE OF THE PERPETRATORS BY INSPECTOR BYRNES.

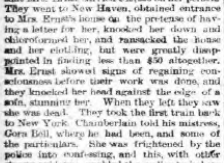
One of the Miscreants Attempts to Shoot the Officer who Arrests Him, but is Quickly Disarmed—They Are Well Known "Crooks."

NEW YORK, May 13.—The perpetrators of the brutal murder of old Mrs. Margaret Ernst, which startled New Haven, Conn., last Tuesday morning, have been run to earth by Inspector Byrnes' detectives, and now lie in separate cells at police headquarters awaiting orders from Connecticut. They are Jerome F. Taylor, a saloon keeper at No. 515 Hudson street, a well known resort for "crooks" of all kinds, who is but 23 years old, and Henry R. Chamberlain alias Frank Clark, a native of New Haven, where his parents, highly respectable people, now reside. He is 25 years of age, tall, stout and strong. He has served several terms in prison for thefts and other crimes, and was well known to the old woman whose life he took.

Taylor has told the whole story of the murder. He and Chamberlain had heard that Mrs. Ernst carried $40,000 on her person. They went to New Haven, obtained entrance to Mrs. Ernst's house on the pretense of having a letter for her, knocked her down and chloroformed her, and ransacked the house and her clothing, but were greatly disappointed in finding less than $50 altogether. Mrs. Ernst showed signs of regaining consciousness before their work was done, and they knocked her head against the edge of a sofa, stunning her. When they left they saw she was dead. They took the first train back to New York. Chamberlain told his mistress, Gora Bell, where he had been, and some of the particulars. She was frightened by the police into confessing, and this, with other strong evidence, enabled the police to induce Taylor to confess. Cora Bell is also under arrest. The men were found in different parts of the city. Chamberlain tried to shoot the detective who arrested him.

At Death's Door.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—At a late hour last night the physicians attending Associate Justice Woods, of the supreme court, reported



JUSTICE WOODS.

no improvement for the better in the condition of their patient. His case is regarded as almost hopeless.

A Buffalo Man in Trouble.

BUFFALO, May 13.—Information reached here that Capt. D. R. Rogers, a former resident of Buffalo, is now in jail in Socorro, N. M., charged with the brutal murder of his stepson, aged 12, whom he beat to death with a quirt. He also severely whipped his wife and stepdaughter. Brown was jailed in time to escape lynching.

A Man Burned to Death.

CALAIS, Me., May 13.—Everett White was burned to death in a fire at Shaw's tannery at Grand Lake Stream. His remains, burned almost beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the storehouse. He is supposed to have been engaged in removing leather when he was overcome by the smoke. He leaves a widow and seven children.

The Mule Boys Will Resume.

SARATOGA, May 13.—Three weeks ago about 600 operatives in the cotton mills at Victory village were thrown out of work by a strike of twenty-five mule boys, who demanded more wages. The mills will resume next Monday, the mule boys having concluded to return at the old rates.

Giving $170,000 to Public Institutions.

HALIFAX, May 13.—Sir William Young, ex-chief justice of Nova Scotia, who died a few days ago, aged 88, gave $170,000 to the public charities and institutions of Halifax, of which Dalhousie college receives $50,000.

Rochester Stonecutters at Work.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13.—The strike of stonecutters, in progress here for six weeks, was ended by the employers granting the demand for nine hours work. About 100 men have resumed work.

Munkacsy's "Mozart" Sold.

DETROIT, May 13.—Ex-Gov. R. A. Alger has bought Munkacsy's famous picture, "The Last Days of Mozart," paying for it $50,000, and he will be presented to the Detroit Art Museum.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Steamer City of Rio Janeiro, arrived at San Francisco, brings news of a collision between the steamers Benton and Fair Penang, in Japanese waters, in which 150 were drowned.

A disastrous fire at New Boston, N. H., caused a loss of $40,000.

At Michigan City, Mich., Farmer Bout struck a dynamite bomb while plowing, and was instantly killed.

The Pennsylvania coal miners decided not to strike. A number of collieries have closed for repairs, and many men are idle.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will spend $8,000,000 on new and auxiliary lines.

Col. F. P. Hord and Capt. George Redmond, wealthy citizens of San Antonio, Tex., have been indicted for smuggling.

Willie Rolffs, 5 years old, was instantly killed at Chicago by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of a playmate, Eddie Ryan.

Schools at Lincoln, Neb., have been closed because of a mad dog scare.

Mr. Hyatt, Treasurer Jordan's successor, is the second United States treasurer from Connecticut within a few years, Treasurer James Gilfillan having been a native of that state.

At Augusta, Ga., there is bad blood between whites and blacks, and a number of the latter have been warned to leave town.

THE GARFIELD STATUE

UNVEILED WITH APPROPRIATE AND INTERESTING CEREMONIES.

A Broiling Sun Interferes with the Pleasure of the Occasion—The Garfield Boys Receive Sympathetic Attention—A Description of the Monument.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Business in Washington was last aside yesterday to unveil the Garfield statue. The cabinet met an hour earlier than usual so that the president and members might have a short conference and then attend the unveiling in the afternoon; the departments closed at noon and the courts, the district offices and the public schools were closed. The ceremonial exercises attending the unveiling were carried out in a creditable manner, and so far as the

THE STATUE.

gratitude of a republic can be expressed in a tribute of bronze, dedicated with eloquence, attended with pageantry and the splendors of a multitude, it cannot be said that the republic is ungrateful to Garfield. Two thousand troops and veterans were in line, and no incredible number of them—perhaps 500—were gray haired, limping veterans, and battle scarred heroes of the armies of the Cumberland and the Potomac.

The statue, which is a bronze, is the design of the sculptor, Ward, who also designed the equestrian statue of Gen. Thomas in this city. It is ten feet seven inches in height and represents Garfield facing the west, in the act of delivering an address, with his right hand resting on a column of manuscript held in his left. Recumbent ideal figures at the corners of the triangular pedestal represent the student, the warrior and the statesman, typifying the three epochs in Gen. Garfield's career. Bronze tablets above the figures bear a globe, a trumpet and sword and a laurel wreath inclosing the scales of justice. The inscriptions upon the shafts are placed upon three sides, as follows: Southwest face—James A. Garfield, 1831-1881. On the southeast face—Major general, U. S. V.; member of congress; senator and president of the United States of America. On the north face—Erected by his comrades of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, May 12, 1887. The committee paid over to the sculptor, Mr. Ward, $50,748, in full settlement of his claim.

There was a slight lull in the proceedings while a battery of artillery fired a national salute. Gen. Sheridan then introduced the orator of the day, Gen. J. Warren Keifer, who, on the part of the monument committee, made an address transferring the statue to Gen. Sheridan.

Mr. Keifer reviewed Gen. Garfield's life from early boyhood, through the stirring battle and public life of the war, as senator, and in the presidential climb and to the day, July 2, 1881, on which the assassin's bullet ended his life. Mr. Keifer at this point said:

"While Garfield was lingering, I had, in company with Gen. Sherman, a last interview with him. The pallor of death was on his brow. His thoughts ran back to the battle of Chickamauga, and he talked long and long several. His final request to me was: 'Remember me to the members of the old house, Keifer.'

"In the hour of the nation's deepest sorrow how many from the anguish of their souls cried out: 'God reigns and the government at Washington still lives!'"

Gen. Sheridan in behalf of the society transferred the statue to the president of the United States in the following words:

"Mr. President: This statue, which has been unveiled in your presence to-day, was erected by the comrades of Gen. Garfield belonging to the Army of the Cumberland. They recognized his merit as a soldier and they wished to pay some testimony to that merit and to his worth as a man. I have the honor, as the Past Commander of the Army of the Cumberland, to ask you, as the representative of the American people, to accept the statue from their hands as it was given to me."

President Cleveland replied:

"FELLOW CITIZENS: In performance of the duty assigned to me on this occasion, I hereby accept, on behalf of the people of the United States, this complete and beautiful statue. And the interchange of fraternal greetings between the survivors of the Army of the Cumberland and their former foes along the battlefield, and while the union general and the people's president awaited burial, the commingling of those magnanimous survivors and mourning citizens found expression in the determination to erect this tribute to American greatness; and thus to-day in its symmetry and beauty it presents a sign of animosities forgotten, an emblem of a brotherhood redeemed, and a token of a nation restored.

"Monuments and statues multiply throughout the land, fittingly illustrative of the love and affection of our grateful people and constantly reminding us that the sacrifices of war, fame in peaceful pursuits or honor in public station,

"Men from this day forth there shall stand at our seat of government this statue of distinguished citizen, who in his life and services combined all these things and more which crown man and station in American character. It is beautiful as a work of art, relation, truthful in historical conflict, and distinguished in size and impressive in the high order of its sculpture, worthy in the chief magistracy of the nation.

"This stately effigy shall not fail to tone every beholder that the source of American greatness is not in mere wealth, nor dependent alone for its growth and development upon favorable surroundings. The genius of our national life beckons to self-reliance and honor those in every sphere, and offers the high at preferment to manly ambition and sturdy, honest effort, chastened and consecrated by patriotic hopes and aspirations.

"As long as this statue stands let it be proudly remembered that to every American citizen the way is open to fame and station and power.

"Young up from the plow, the workshop, the counter or from the cross roads and village school house, the country's call has come, and the thoughtful citizen who views in fair proportions cannot fail to recall the tragedy of a death which brought grief and mourning to every household in the land. But, while American citizenship stands aghast and affrighted that murder and assassination should lurk in the midst of a free people and should thus blight the fairest and brightest, the fearless search and the discovery of the origin and hiding place of these hateful and unnatural things should be followed by a solemn resolve to purge forever from our political methods and from the operation of our government the perversions and misconceptions which gave birth to passionate and bloody thoughts.

"If from this hour our admiration for the bravery and nobility of American manhood and our faith in the possibilities and opportunities of American citizenship be improved, if our appreciation of the blessing of a restored Union and love for our government be strengthened, and if our watchfulness against the dangers which may arise after parties spoils be quickened, the dedication of this statue to the people of the United States will not be in vain."

During the delivery of his address the president was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. He spoke fluently, in a clear voice which was audible to most of the vast crowd that filled the circle before the stand. When he had concluded the band played "Hail Columbia," and Rev. F. D. Power, who was the pastor of Gen. Garfield's church in this city, pronounced the benediction. The troops were then dismissed and the ceremonies came to an end.

Among the prominent people on the grand stand as special guests, were: Gen. Sherman, Senator Sherman, ex-Attorney General McVeagh, ex-Secretary Windom, of Garfield's cabinet; Sculptor Ward and many others. Secretaries Whitney and Endicott did not arrive until the exercises were nearly concluded. Secretary Fairchild came late, accompanied by Mrs. Fairchild. The Garfield boys were the recipients of sympathetic attention. Through some mismanagement the bands started a patriotic air during President Cleveland's remarks, but with strict purpose the president continued speaking, apparently unaffected by the clamor. As soon as the benediction was pronounced he drove rapidly to the White House, followed in another carriage by Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Folsom and Miss Welch. The broiling heat alone interfered with the strict success of the unveiling ceremonies. An awning or protection of some sort should have been spread over the scene where the active doers of the day were stationed.

CHICAGO BUILDERS ON STRIKE.

A Concerted Move of Employers Which Locks Out 40,000 Men.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The following notice was posted at the Builders' and Traders' Exchange yesterday morning:

"All material men are requested to call on the secretary. Important."

An hour later, after a meeting of the material men had been held with the members of the Builders' Exchange, it was announced that they had agreed to refuse to furnish material to non-union members of the exchange. This after another meeting was posted:

"All members of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, now working men, are requested to stop work at once and report to the Exchange committee.

"JOSEPH DOWLING, President."

The members of the exchange are not exclusively builders, but include all brick and lumber manufacturers, iron founders, foundrymen, and other kinds of manufactories.

It is estimated that 40,000 laborers will be thrown out of employment if the new order strictly complied with.

President Kliver, of the Trades assembly, said to a reporter: "If this proposed scheme of the Masons' association goes into effect there will be the warmest time in Chicago that there has been for many years. It will be the duty of the labor leaders to try and control their men in case it does come. It will be a hard job, and I fear there will be open riot. I think that I could control the American element of the Carpenters' union—in fact I am sure that I could—but there are some aliens in the city whose members it would be next to impossible to restrain from violence. Men who have been living for months on poor wages and have hardly a cent to their name would grow terribly desperate in a case of that kind. But if the lockout comes we will keep men enough here to hold our own. There is by no means a lack of work in the country, and there are few of our men who would not sacrifice every cent they earned above what was necessary to support themselves and families to see us get our rights."

DEFAULTER TAGGART IN PARIS.

Traced There by Detectives with the Girl Who Accompanied Him.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—James N. Taggart, who decamped with his accounts as teller of the Union Trust company some $30,000 short is now in Paris. Private detectives engaged by the trust company to locate the missing teller, report that Taggart took with him in his flight Margery Harris, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Martha Harris, who kept a boarding house on Walnut street. The detectives say the pair first went to Quebec, registering as "J. Thorn and daughter" on April 5, then to Montreal, arriving in Halifax April 9 and sailing a few hours later for Liverpool in the steamer Parisian. On arriving in Liverpool they took the train to Paris, where they now are. Mrs. Harris could not be found to confirm the report of her daughter's disappearance.

The president Reading, of the Trust company, said: "If he is in Paris, I suppose he is out of our reach, but I hope we will get him some time. His mother is dangerously ill with pneumonia, aggravated by the shock and worry over her son's disgrace."

Cabinet Crisis Probable.

PARIS, May 13.—The action of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies in declining to accept the proposal of Premier Goblet to reduce the government estimates 13,000,000 francs on the ground that still greater economies were demanded, is now believed to constitute a complete rupture between the cabinet and the committee. The whole matter will be referred to the chamber of deputies for action. The newspapers regard a cabinet crisis as probable. The cabinet rejected the resolution of the budget committee for greater reductions in the estimates, and the ministers will now await the issue of the dispute next Tuesday in the chamber of deputies.

The French Crown Jewels.

PARIS, May 13.—The sale of the crown jewels began yesterday. There were about 250 French and foreign jewelers in attendance. Ten lots were disposed of, realizing 505,700 francs. Among the articles sold were a diamond necklace for 181,250 francs, and a pair of diamond epaulets for 84,000 francs. The necklace was bought for Tiffany, of New York. The other articles went to European buyers.

IVES POOL BILL PASSED

THE HOUSE ACCEPTS THE SENATE AMENDMENTS,

And the Measure is Now in the Hands of the Governor for Approval or Disapproval—The Yea and Nay Vote on the Bill.

ALBANY, May 13.—In the senate yesterday the Ives pool bill was reached in the order of third reading. Mr. Vedder moved to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee with instructions to strike out the enacting clause. He spoke for half an hour against the bill.

Then Oliver Cromwell Griswold, of Brooklyn, sent up an amendment to exclude Kings county. Senator Worth proceeded to stamp on the amendment. He said the bill benefited Kings more than any other county in the state. The race track had built up the town of Gravesend and made it one of the wealthiest in the state. If the bill were defeated, or if Kings county were excluded, a depreciation of over $1,000,000 in property would inevitably follow.

Senator Pierce also differed with Mr. Griswold. The best sentiment of Brooklyn favored the bill. When such men as J. S. T. Stranahan, Gen. Slocum and James Jourdan expressed themselves as favorable to it, he certainly would defer his judgment to theirs.

The Griswold amendment was rejected—13 to 19.

Senator Parker, Smith and Pitts framed two amendments, one allowing racing to take place between May 15 and Oct. 15, and that all betting shall be confined to the track where the racing takes place. To bet the enacting clause. It was defeated, 13 to 19. The bill was then passed, 17 to 14—Senator Fassett dodging—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Coggeshall, Cullen, Daly, Dunham, Fagan, Hoysradt, McMillan, Murphy, Nelson, Parker, Pierce, Plunkitt, Raines, Reilly, Traphagen Wemple, Worth—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bradley, Cantwell, Connelly, Griswold, Hendricks, Kellogg, Knapp, Low, Marvin, Pitts, Sloan, Smith, Vedder, Walker—14.

The bill was then returned to the assembly for its concurrence in the amendments and was repassed there last night—71 to 42. It is now in the hands of the governor.

THE IRISH LEADER

Back Again in London—He Has Not Been Idle in Confinement.

LONDON, May 13.—Mr. Parnell arrived here yesterday. He was met at the railway station by a few friends and quietly driven to his apartments. He is still very far from being a well man and in his pale, emaciated face shows traces of great mental and physical suffering, accentuated by the fatigue of his journey from Avondale. When he will be able to resume his seat in parliament is purely a matter of conjecture, but his presence in London at this time will be of great assistance to his colleagues and of immense advantage to his Liberal allies. Mr. Parnell has not been idle in his retirement, and has amassed a collection of interesting and other evidence, which he brought back with him, showing irrefragably that not a single member of the Parnellite party as then or now constituted was implicated in the murders of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke in Phœnix park. He held a consultation with his parliamentary colleagues in reference to a course of action in the matter of submitting these proofs, and arrangements have been made for a conference with the leading Parliamentarian members on the same subject later.

Disciplining a Ball Player.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—Ed Morris, the left handed pitcher of the Allegheny baseball club, was fined $142.85, two weeks salary, and laid off until he thinks his arm is in proper condition. Manager Phillips said that Morris had drunk very badly on the club's last trip. "I caught him drinking in Detroit," said Mr. Phillips. "Morris has made an agreement with President Nimick which calls for him to forfeit two week's salary every time he drinks and he will have to sign another before he is laid up to. He has got to show a marked improvement before his name will be returned to the pay roll. He said he wanted to go to Mount Clemens, Mich., for a month to cure rheumatism in his arm, but he will stay right here and get himself into condition."

Fatal Spree in Dayton, O.

DAYTON, O., May 13.—The notorious Ed. Conway, who though but 19 years of age, bears a very bad reputation, figures in a tragedy in Dayton, in the shape of George Saul, aged 17. Saul and Conway were in a saloon together, Conway drew a revolver and began flourishing it. As a result Saul was shot in the head, just above the left eye. Reports of the shooting are conflicting. Some say it was accidental, while others insist that it was fired by the Conway boy. Tuesday on a visit to his mother, who is housekeeper in Senator Payne's family. Higgins formerly lived in Ogdensburg, but for some years has kept saloons in different places here, and has been arrested for various offenses. He is held on a charge of murder.

A Feud Ended by Death.

SENORA, Ga., May 13.—L. W. Couch ran upon T. N. Burdette, who was sitting in a store doorway, and exclaimed, "You must take back what you said about me or I will kill you," and began firing immediately. Five shots were fired, when Burdette, arising, sank his hatchet into Couch's brain, killing him instantly. Burdette then staggered across the street and fell dying from his wounds. An old feud existed between the parties, and both were armed ready to begin the assault upon each other.

Suing Lord Colon Campbell.

LONDON, May 13.—The Duke of Marlborough has filed a petition in the bankruptcy court against Lord Colon Campbell to recover the costs incurred by the duke in defending himself as co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Lord Colon Campbell and decided in the lady's favor.

The Coercion Bill.

LONDON, May 13.—The government has decided that during the discussion of the coercion bill the house of commons shall not be allowed to adjourn on any day until a certain number of amendments has been disposed of.

MEXICAN TREACHERY.

The Cruel Murderer of Chief Cajemo Who Surrendered Cowardly.

TUCSON, A. T., May 13.—It has been definitely settled that Cajemo was killed by Lieut. and Mayo Indian scouts at the instigation by Mexican authorities. His death is no less than a cold blo ded murder. For many years Cajemo ruled over these two powerful Indian tribes with wisdom. They became rich in horses, blankets, gold. They have built churches, are intelligent, thrifty, industrious, maintaining their tribal relations with success.

Three years ago some Mexican land speculators attempted to appropriate large portions of their territory, and the Indians objected.

Cajemo was summoned to Guaymas by the state authorities. He refused to go, but sent word that if they wanted to see Cajemo they must come to him. A detachment of Mexican troops destroyed Cajemo's home and violated his wife and two daughters. Cajemo escaped to the mountains. The Mexican troops invaded the Yaqui and Mayo territory, and for more than two years war was waged between these Indians and the Mexican troops, the latter always meeting with defeat. A short time ago the troops withdrew. Cajemo surrendered himself to the Mexican authorities in the interest of his people, that they might be allowed to return to their farms. By the terms of surrender he was to be spared, and his people no longer molested.

Notwithstanding the terms, as soon as he was in the power of the Mexicans he was taken by a force of soldiers and treacherously shot in the presence of his people. Cajemo, though a full blooded Indian, could speak three languages, and was a person of high order and ability by his tribes. His son was educated in a military school in Germany.

O'BRIEN'S PILGRIMAGE.

An Enthusiastic Audience Greets Him in Quebec—Trouble Feared in Toronto.

QUEBEC, May 13.—The greeting which met William O'Brien on his arrival in this city might be regarded as a triumph. Of the 50,000 or more of a population here about 10,000 are Irish. Assembled on the arrival of the train at the station as though the whole city had turned out to cheer and to welcome him. On the arrival of the train an immense line of carriages was drawn up at the railway station, and the editor of United Ireland was conducted into the first carriage, which was drawn by four coal black horses, plumed and decorated with Irish and French flags. Then the large procession set out, passing through the principal streets, in many of which Irish and French flags and bunting were displayed, and reaching the St. Louis hotel amid the cheers of the people. The committee subsequently escorted Mr. O'Brien to the local Parliament house, where he was introduced to many of the members. At the Academy of Music, where he spoke in the evening, he was received with demonstrations of approval by an audience which packed the hall.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Editor O'Brien will speak here after all. He will arrive Thursday morning in accordance with the arrangements made with him at Montreal, and will appear before an Ottawa audience the same evening.

TORONTO, May 13.—A riot is expected to occur here as a result of the O'Brien meeting on Tuesday next. The corporation has refused to allow the Market hall, engaged for O'Brien's meeting, to be used for that purpose, giving as a reason that it might create a riot that would damage the hall.

A Cloudburst at Xenia, O.

DAYTON, O., May 13.—Shawnee creek again splashed through Xenia yesterday, which was the anniversary of last year's flood disaster. At 11 a. m. a downpour of rain came from a cloudburst that covered a territory fifteen miles in diameter, with Xenia as its center. The storm was accompanied by fierce lightning that struck several buildings. Streams rose eight feet during the rain, which continued until 2 p. m. Farm property and bridges were destroyed and much stuff was washed away. No fatalities are reported.

An Immense Forest Fire.

SANDWICH, Mass., May 13.—The forest fires that originated near Collins' crossing, between Bourne and Bournedale, Wednesday, made rapid headway. At 3 a. m. yesterday the fire reached the Cape Cod railroad and by 5 o'clock passed through the large sheep ranch in the village of Forestdale. It was only by considerable efforts that the buildings were saved. The fire is now in full volume with a fierce wind, and flight at the suppression of the last Polish uprising, and ended his career as a horse dealer in Turkey.

Methodist Bishops in Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13.—The Methodist bishops of the United States began their semi-annual session here, with ten of the twelve bishops present. The sessions are private, but it is learned that the most important question to be considered is that of lengthening the pastorate from three to five years. Other questions of church government will be considered.

A Murderer Anxious to Hang.

LOUISVILLE, Ga., May 13.—In the superior court Fred Morgan (colored) was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on June 17. After Judge Hines had passed sentence, Morgan asked that the time be hastened, saying that he was quite ready to die. He will be hanged at the paupers' farm, which is about a mile and a half from here.

Decapitated by the Cars.

TIFFIN, O., May 13.—Yesterday morning at Carey, O., Stephen Slough, a young man about 20 years of age, a day laborer by occupation, attempted to board the branch train running between Carey and Findlay as it was leaving for the latter place. He was thrown under the wheels, his head being completely severed from his body.

Closed by Scarlet Fever.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 13.—The public school at Bethel, near here, has been closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever among the school children. The disease has also spread into adjoining school districts.

Panhandle Cases Postponed.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—The remaining Panhandle cases have been postponed until the next term of court, first Monday in June.

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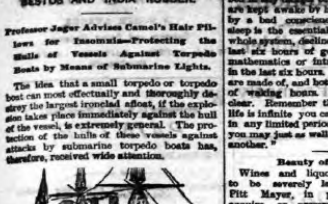
The idea that a small torpedo or torpedo boat can most effectually and thoroughly destroy the largest ironclad afloat, if the explosion takes place immediately under the hull of the vessel, is extremely generous. The protection of the hulls of these vessels against such attacks by submarine torpedo boats has, therefore, received wide attention.



SUBMARINE LIGHTS FOR TORPEDO BOATS.

The accompanying cut illustrates a method proposed by Mr. E. F. De Celis, of Los Angeles, Cal., and described by The Scientific American, by means of which a vessel may be warned of the approach of a submarine torpedo. Briefly, this plan consists in providing the hull with a series of bull's eyes below the water line, through which a powerful light may be thrown to illuminate the surrounding water. Alongside of each bull's eye is a glass covered opening, through which a close watch of the water may be maintained, and the approach of a torpedo noted. Commenting upon the probable effectiveness of this method, Mr. Celis says: "Is there anything to prevent it (the ironclad) from exploding the torpedo or torpedo boat by means of a dirigible torpedo before it comes within the proper distance to do the harm? This device can be applied at very small cost to any vessel."

Curious Fact About Earthquakes.

Some of the most severe earthquakes on record, it appears, have taken place during the month of February. At Lisbon, Feb. 28, 1531, 1,500 houses were destroyed by an earthquake, and 30,000 persons buried in the ruins. Feb. 2, 1703, an earthquake at Aquila, Italy, destroyed 5,000 lives. Feb. 5, 1783, a terrible earthquake took place in Italy and Sicily, destroying thousands of lives and overthrowing Messina and other towns. On Feb. 4, 1797, an earthquake destroyed the whole country between Santa Fe and Panama, including Cuaco and Quito; and it is estimated that on this occasion 40,000 people were buried in one second. On Feb. 20, 1835, an earthquake in Chili, besides effecting an immense amount of other damage, almost destroyed the city of Concepcion, knocking down the cathedral and most of the public buildings.

Remedies People Advise.

Hot water for a sprain or bruise.

Cranberry poultice for erysipelas.

Buttermilk for the removal of tan and freckles.

Tasting cod liver oil in tomato catsup to make it palatable.

Snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal cold.

Good fresh buttermilk made from sweet cream as a serviceable drink in diabetes.

Bathing the affected parts, in inflammatory rheumatism, with half an ounce of saltpetre into half an ounce of sweet oil.

The white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth, whipped up with the juice of one lemon and taken half hourly, to relieve the hoarseness and soreness of the chest.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

When a wedding takes place at home, the space where the bridal party is to stand is usually marked off by a ribbon. In some districts remote from social centers it is a prevailing fashion for the bridal pair to face the company. This, however pleasant for the company, is not in accordance with conventional etiquette. The proper arrangement is just the same as if the party were in a church. The clergyman comes down before the bridal party, and turns to him and he faces the company. When the marriage ceremony is concluded the clergyman retires, the party turn in their places and face their friends, who wait to congratulate, the nearest and dearest first, in the order of their kinship.

Curious Contrasts in Manners.

Etiquette is a curious and arbitrary thing, and differs in every country. An American gentleman does not smoke when driving with his wife in the park, but an English gentleman does, and it is not considered bad manners. A Frenchman always lifts his hat on entering a railway carriage, if ladies are in it; he takes it off as he leaves them. An Englishman rarely takes his hat off unless the person is passing or he meets an acquaintance.

Courtesy to Social Inferiors.

There is no surer sign of vulgarity than the discourteous treatment of those below us in the social scale. Let your manner toward servants be gentle and courteous, but not unduly familiar. The world over, the members of the old aristocracy are more popular, because they are more affable, with the lower orders than are the newly rich.

Ball Room Introductions.

At a ball a gentleman is introduced to a lady that he may ask her to dance with him; the acquaintance does not necessarily go any further. Whether it shall or not depends entirely upon the lady. Should they meet afterward the gentleman will wait for a recognition before he speaks.

Cards of Husband and Wife.

The husband's card should accompany that of his wife upon all formal occasions; but it is no longer stylish for both names to be engraved upon the same card, except directly after marriage.

Oyster Gardens in North Carolina.

The oyster reservations are fenced in like gardens with rails nailed to posts, but our correspondent thinks the system objectionable because it affords no protection to the young, and affords no real protection to the planter from the depredations of oyster thieves. The public sentiment in North Carolina, unlike the feeling in some portions of Maryland, is so strongly in favor of planting that it is thought there will be little, if any, difficulty in securing a general recognition of individual property rights in oyster lots and in enforcing the law for their protection.—Baltimore Sun.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Eating Raises Hardens—Preserving a Good Complexion—Disinfectants.

Edward Everett Hale says: "Never go to bed hungry. Eating Before Bed Time Does not keep awake by hunger quite as much as by a bad conscience. Remembering that sleep is the essential force which starts the whole system, dislike tea or coffee within the last six hours of going to bed. Avoid all mathematics or intricate study of any kind in the last six hours. This is the stuff dreams are made of, and bad heads and the nuisance of waking hours. Keep your conscience clear. Remember that because the work of life is infinite you cannot do the whole of it in any definite period of time. Feel therefore you may just as well leave off in one place as another."

Beauty of Complexion.

Wines and liquors of all kinds are to be severely let alone, advises W. Pitt Mayer, in pointing out how to acquire or preserve a beautiful complexion. There can be nothing more detrimental to the tint than this fluid fire that fills the blood with heat and drives its impurities to the surface, producing that copper complexion so commonly seen in the ladies who visit Wiesbaden, Carlsbad, Ems and other European watering places. No additions of sugar or other sweetening substances have the slightest effect in allaying this pernicious property in wine.

Furthermore, excessive quantities of heated drinks, such as chocolate, coffee and tea, produce the same effect, according to Mr. Mayer. Tea both weakens the digestive organs and produces congestion in the face. If the tea is strong, its acidity soon indicates itself on the skin of the imbiber. If too weak, it is simply so much warm water acting on the stomach, when that organ is coupled with the preparation of food for absorption. The complexion may not be ruined immediately by tea, but sooner or later this will follow.

How to Make a Good Disinfectant.

In making a good disinfectant the preference is given by Dr. W. Domett Stone to chlorine. This may be evolved by mixing in a bottle two tablespoonfuls of red lead, two of common salt and half a wineglassful of strong oil of vitriol to a quart of water. The bottle should be kept cool and tightly corked and in a dark place. A little of this fluid exposed in a saucer, sprinkled on the floor or soaked in sheets of old linen and hung about the room, rapidly destroys effluvia.

Plants in Sleeping Rooms.

That plants in living or sleeping rooms are not in any way injurious unless their number is so great as to keep the air of the apartment damp, is the opinion of The Popular Science News. They decompose carbonic acid gas into carbon compounds and oxygen, and thus tend to purify the air. They may also be of indirect benefit by leading occupants to keep the air free from coal gas and other impurities in which plants will not flourish.

Splitting of the Finger Nails.

In not a few people the finger nails split and break readily. This most annoying condition has been treated by Dr. Urquhart by simply anointing the nails daily with oleate of tin and at night enveloping them in the finest apparent flannel bandages. In two months all the nails became sound and tough.

Remedies People Advise.

Hot water for a sprain or bruise.

Cranberry poultice for erysipelas.

Buttermilk for the removal of tan and freckles.

Tasting cod liver oil in tomato catsup to make it palatable.

Snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal cold.

Good fresh buttermilk made from sweet cream as a serviceable drink in diabetes.

Bathing the affected parts, in inflammatory rheumatism, with half an ounce of saltpetre into half an ounce of sweet oil.

The white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth, whipped up with the juice of one lemon and taken half hourly, to relieve the hoarseness and soreness of the chest.

Diseases Among Wild Animals.

It is stated in The Medical Reporter that nine-tenths of the wild animals in confinement are subject to heart disease, although all animals have their peculiarities. The elephants are heirs to many diseases, but the most common and fatal is rheumatism. Monkeys and baboons generally die from bronchial affections and heart disease; felines, such as lions, tigers, leopards, etc., from dysentery and heart disease; deer, antelopes, etc., suffer most from dysentery and heart disease, while such animals as wolves, jackals and foxes don't seem to be subject to any diseases except "pure cussedness." The only thing to be feared in the wolf tribe is too much sociability. It is unsafe to keep more than a pair together; otherwise they would eat each other.

Transparency of Molten Iron.

A correspondent of The Chemical News says: "Some days ago I was present when a casting was made, involving the pouring of several tons of molten cast iron. The stream was very regular, and resembled a great waterfall. It was possible to see objects through the molten metal, which appeared to be of a yellowish color, but tolerably transparent. Two gentlemen who were present were also convinced of the transparency of the metal."

Removing Portions of Brains and Skull.

Professor Horsley has within a year operated upon thirteen patients, in ten cases removing portions of the brain and in three cases portions of the skull. In these experiments, he tells the Royal society, he used precisely the same anæsthetics and antiseptics as he had employed in his experiments upon the brains of animals, and in no case had the patient complained of any pain being caused by the operation.

The Value of Vulcabestos.

A new article, composed mainly of asbestos and india rubber, termed vulcabestos, forms a substance of the toughness of horn, although it can be spun to any degree of flexibility. It is a nonconductor of electricity, and stands the severest test of acids, steam, gases, etc. From its quality of permanently resisting heat, which has been so long known as the characteristic feature of asbestos, it has been adopted by the United States government for use around steam engines.

Sanitary Property of Camel's Hair.

Professor Jager, of sanitary clothing fame, is credited with claiming that the odor of camel's hair, which is so distinguishable, has a most beneficial use. He asserts that it produces sleep in persons suffering from insomnia, and he advises them to sleep on pillows covered with camel's hair and stuffed with hair.

The Human Hair.

The human hair varies in thickness from 1-250 to 1-600 of an inch. Blonde hair is the finest and red hair the coarsest. A German investigator says that in four heads of hair of equal weight, the red one contains about 90,000 hairs, the black 103,000, the brown 109,000 and the blonde 140,000.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A MONOGRAM CONTAINING EVERY LETTER OF THE ALPHABET.

An Incident in Thomas Aldrich's Boyhood—Story of Dean Stanley's Parrot. All About Monkeys That Play and Monkeys That Work.

Monkeys are very much like people in their way. The baby monkey, whose picture with that of its mamma is here presented, acts wonderfully like a human baby. It puts its fingers in its mouth, and it creeps on all fours; it plays with toys and it laughs when tickled; it weeps when grieved and it screams when angry; it moans when ill, cooes when caressed and squalls when left alone, exactly as do human little folks.

"ROCK A BY BABY ON THE TREE TOP."

When a little older it plays and quarrels, drums on hollow logs to make a noise, jumps and sings and performs feats of strength very like those in which boys delight.

Monkeys are full of mischief, and when permitted to have their own way do much damage and are a serious annoyance. Shall pet monkeys, then, be allowed to smash things? No, indeed! answers Olive Thorne Miller in Harper's Young People. There is a better way. They can be cured of mischief and taught to work. Long ago in Egypt it was discovered that the monkey could gather figs and other fruit. In one part of Africa he is taught to do many useful tasks about the house. In the Island of Sumatra the monkey is employed to gather cocoanuts. In this country he is dressed up and taught to dance and play pranks for money.

One of the most beautiful of the race is the chimpanzee. Young chimpanzees can be taught to sweep and dust, carry pitchers of water, etc.

Thomas Aldrich and the Governor.

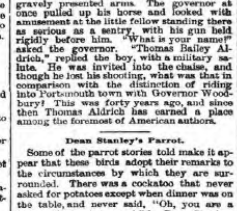
An exchange tells the following story of a New Hampshire boy out for sport with a gun. He rambled along looking for game when he saw a chaise approaching, driven by the governor of the state. The little lad, while considerably awed by finding himself alone with so august a personage, was, however, equal to the occasion. As the chaise reached him he stood aside to let it pass and gravely presented arms. The governor at once pulled up his horse and looked with amusement at the little fellow standing there as serious as a sentry, with his gun held rigidly before him. "What is your name?" asked the governor. "Thomas Bailey Aldrich," replied the boy, with a military salute. He at once took the chaise, and though he lost his shooting, what was that in comparison with the distinction of riding into Portsmouth town with Governor Woodbury? This was forty years ago, and since then Thomas Aldrich has filled a place among the foremost of American authors.

Dean Stanley's Parrot.

Some of the parrot stories told make it appear that these birds adopt their remarks to the circumstances by which they are surrounded. There was a cockatoo that never cried for potatoes except when dinner was on the table, and never said, "Oh, you are a beauty!" except to a child. Dean Stanley, when canon of Canterbury, had a parrot which, one morning at breakfast time, got up in a tree and attracted the attention of all the servants, who gathered around it. The canon thought out, when the parrot looked down at him and said in a low but distinct voice, exactly like Stanley's, "Let us pray." It was evidently reminded of the assembling of the servants at morning prayers.

A Monogram Puzzle.

An ingenious and artistic contributor to St. Nicholas is responsible for this wonderful monogram, in which each of our readers can find all the initials of his or her own name. In other words, it contains every letter in the alphabet from A to Z.



A WONDERFUL MONOGRAM.

In order to be perfectly fair you are shown below the monogram a table of letters, which give an outline of every one as it is to be found in the surprising group.

Three Riddles for Diversion.

Timothy sat on a log journey accompanied by Timothy's dog. Timothy's dog walked neither before him nor after him, nor on one side of him. Then where did Timothy's dog walk?

Answer: On the other side of him.

Why is the letter N like one of the very worst of the wicked Roman emperors? Do you give it up? Well, like the one who fiddled while Rome was burning?

Answer: Because it is near O (zero).

What table has not a leg to stand on?

Answer: The multiplication table.

Boys at School.

Golden Days tells, for a fact, the story of a boy at Manistique, Mich., who, knowing that he would be whipped at school that day, put on three pairs of trousers by way of armor. The teacher whipped him with a ferule in the palm of the hand.

The above is also authority for the following:

"Did you have all your lessons at school today, little Bub?"

"Yes, sir, an' more, too."

"More than all your lessons?"

"Yes, sir—a lickin'!"

Good Night.

Good night, good night, Sun, good night;
I've watched your purple and golden light
While you are making away,
And some one has just been telling me
You're making, over the shining sea,
Another beautiful day;
That, just at the time I am going to sleep,
The children there are taking a peep
At your face—beginning to say,
"Good morning! Sun, I bid you a very good night!
Now, beautiful Sun, if they've told me right,
I wish you'd say good morning for me
To all the little ones over the sea."—St. Nicholas.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Dyeing Feathers, Straw Matting, Etc.—Ivory Substitute—Uses for Lemon Juice.

Japanese fans continue to be utilized in a variety of ways for decorating purposes. The very newest style consists in transforming a bright colored fan into a dress bodice by twisting in the shape of a funnel and tying with ribbons. A cheap fan makes a pretty bodice when the leaf receives a coating of bright red or blue enamel paint.

Delicious Lettuce Salad.

A lettuce salad should be crisp, fresh and cold when served. Miss Parloa tells how to insure this appetizing condition. Break off all the leaves carefully from two small or one large head of lettuce, wash each separately and throw into a pan of ice water, where it will remain half an hour. Put them in a wire basket or coarse towel and shake out all the water. Either cut the leaves with a sharp knife or tear them in large pieces. Mix two tablespoonfuls of oil and serve immediately. For the French dressing take three tablespoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, half saltspoonful of paprika a cup, add one tablespoonful of the oil. When thoroughly mixed add the remainder of the oil and the vinegar.

Cheap but Effective Window Curtains.

Swiss curtains trimmed with a fluted ruffle of the same are dainty and appropriate for a country house. A pretty way to arrange them is to fasten them across at the top of the window and loop them back with very large bows of white satin ribbon of pink, blue, scarlet or color to match decoration in the room.

Alternate stripes of cheese cloth and turkey red trimmed round with antique lace furnish effective and quite inexpensive window draperies.

For something very simple, unbleached muslin of pretty creamy tint can be made up in various tasteful ways and will help to give a finished, attractive aspect to a room.

An Excellent Pudding Recipe.

Mrs. Henderson thinks the following receipt a great success, because many kinds of pudding can be made by it by adding different flavorings, and it is very easily and quickly made. Ingredients: One pint rich milk, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, a scant half cupful sugar, whites of three or four eggs, a little salt, flavoring. Beat the eggs to a stiff froth; dissolve the corn starch in a little of the milk; stir the sugar into the remainder of the milk, which place on the fire; when it begins to boil add the dissolved corn starch, stir constantly for a few minutes, when it will become a smooth paste; now stir in the beaten whites of the eggs and let it remain a little longer to cook the eggs. It can be flavored with vanilla and put into a form.

Hanging Baskets.

The starting of hanging baskets of vines and flowers for piazzas and windows is now the fashion. Pretty and beautiful fancy baskets and vases provided, but the old fashioned, half round wire basket, lined with moss, the green side out, is as attractive as any. This can be made in a few weeks, is very valuable for covering the surface of the basket after it is filled with plants; it is also useful in the same way for out door vases. The moss acts as a mulch and prevents the rapid drying of the soil that would otherwise take place.

Furniture Polish.

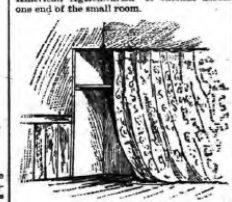
The subjoined simple preparation is recommended as desirable for cleaning and polishing old varnished furniture. Procure a soft rag, a perfectly clean vessel. Into this drop two ounces of white or yellow wax. When melted, add four ounces pure turpentine; then stir until cool, when it is ready for use. The mixture brings out the original color of the wood, adding a luster equal to that of varnish. By rubbing with a piece of fine cork, it may, when it fades, be renewed.

Doylies of Various Styles.

Doylies are not over six inches square, as their only use is to prevent the fruit plate being scratched by the finger bowl. Very fine ones are of sheer bolting cloth or pineapple silk, with a fringed edge three-quarters of an inch deep. Etching silk or cotton may be used for outlining the decoration on linen doylies and water color can be employed upon bolting cloth and silk.

A Substitute for a Closet.

In a bedroom that has no closet, a serviceable substitute for one can be easily and cheaply made. The illustration shows such a one fitted up and described by a writer in American Agriculturist. It extends across one end of the small room.



HOME MADE CLOSET.

He says regarding it: "We had two boards one foot wide sawed off in seven feet lengths. A foot from the upper end of each length we had cleats nailed across. These boards were then placed against the side walls, at the end of the room. A board was cut exactly as long as the room was wide, and this was placed on the top of the upright boards. Another piece was cut, as long as the top board, less the thickness of the two upright pieces. This fitted in between the uprights, and rested on the cleats, and, being snugly, it keeps the end pieces pressed against the wall; therefore no nails or screws are needed to hold the arrangement in place. We made a simple plan, a shelf at the top on which to keep boxes and articles which cannot be hung up. Into the bottom of this shelf we screwed hooks on which garments are hung. In this way we avoided damaging the walls by driving in nails or putting on hooks."

Next we made a curtain which we tacked to the front of the top board, reached the bottom of it so that it hangs in the proper place always and is not blowing about to admit dust. The curtain might be hung on a pole, but we preferred to fasten it with tacks, because this plan of arranging it made everything snug and dust tight. It should be full enough to hang gracefully, and if the women of the family have a taste for fancy work, they can make it quite as ornamental as anything else the room will be likely to contain.

Jam Trifles.

Beat three eggs well, add a saltspoonful of salt and flour enough to make a thick paste. Roll out and cut into very thin cakes and fry in hot lard. Spread half of them with jam or jelly and use the other half for upper crusts or covers.

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9.05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

3.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Reading, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.05 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

9.17 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Reading, etc.

8.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

11.08 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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FOOLING THE BRITISH.

Anecdotes of the Days of 1812 as They Passed on Long Island.

[Special Correspondence.]

BROOKLYN, April 26.—In 1812 the English sloop of war Sylph went ashore in a gale off Southampton and every one on board was lost but the purser. He was washed up on the beach insensible. In reviving him his rescuers were obliged to cut his boots from his feet. On coming to, his first act was to greet his preservers to every inch at that time in him in the British navy, for spoiling his boots. He was kept as a prisoner of war in a sociable sort of fashion at the house of a relative of mine, and after the peace went to New York, engaged in business and made a fortune. His name was Parsons.

A boat load of English came on shore at Montauk point one day from the fleet, killed one of Mr. Hand's cows and carried it on board. Hand impressed an Indian at the point of his rawhide to paddle him in a canoe to the admiral's ship. He clambered over the side and, when asked his business, said he wanted to be paid for that cow, and if he was not paid he (Hand), with his one Indian, his canoe and his rawhide, would "take it out of the English fleet." The admiral being informed of this demand, enforced by two men, one canoe and a rawhide, came on deck, and, telling Hand that he was the bravest and most impudent American or any other man he ever heard of, ordered that he should be paid. This is another proof of the saying that no one ever knows what he can do till he tries. Many a monumental ton of stone stands over reputed heroes who could not do what Hand did. Napoleon would have made Hand a marshal—if of nothing else, of a torchlight procession. I am not quite certain that his name was Hand. But he belonged to one of the half dozen original families constituting the village of Amagansett, the most easterly settlement of Long Island, and any one down there will give you his right name, if it was not Hand.

During the war of 1812 the people of East Hampton kept a cannon on the town commons to be fired as an alarm signal if the English landed. It was fired one night, and the town turned out, some with muskets and some in their night gowns, to repel the invaders. But the invader would not be repelled, because he hadn't come. He was on the fleet, awakened by the report, and wondering who might be about to attack him. It was only a cowbwitch had alarmed the easily frightened sentinel—a cow which had advanced but could not give the countersign when hailed. Now, my uncle, Jeremiah Mulford, was a born scamp. He relished the alarm and all the consequent excitement, and wanted more of it. So he concluded he'd have that gun fired over again. He put up the job with two other lesser scamps. Friction matches were not known in those days, so the alarmists kept the school house wood fire burning all night to secure the live coal necessary to touch off the gun. Jeremiah rammed down the charge with a stove handle, touched her off, was knocked down by the recoil of the piece, got up half blinded, ran home, crawled into the window and into bed as everybody else was getting out "armed and equipped as the law directs." The men were taking down their flintlock muskets with shaking hands, the women were putting up the shutters to barricade the houses. Jeremiah heard one of the town's prominent men, as he rode up to the house of his son-in-law, crying out: "Daniel! Daniel! Get up! One gun's gone off, and another's going pretty soon!"

The town was "sold again," and many were glad to be sold out in this way. The selectmen offered a reward for the offender. Jeremiah was an uncommonly good and quiet boy for many days. His sister, my Aunt Ursula, had her suspicions, for she knew he was generally either at the bottom or top of all the mischief done in the place. It was he who had once inserted a chestnut burr under the tail of her young mare's mare, causing that animal distressing physical sensations and its rider results still more agonizing. There was another man who suspected Jeremiah. It was the old "codger" who made all the hickory ax helves and hoe handles for the town. He had found one of his hoe handles near the gun next morning and knew the family it belonged to. He'd seen Jeremiah. He met Jerry in a retired spot about a week afterward and confronted him with that hoe handle. But he made no charge. He said only: "Jerry—Jerry—hum—isn't this your hoe handle?" Jerry's face was one of unpervious innocence. "Jerry! Jerry! Oh, Jerry!" said the hoe handle detective, and then he smiled and walked away. He never "peached."

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A Lenten Sacrifice.

"Are you practicing self denial, Nellie?"

"Oh, yes, papa."

"What are you going to without?"

"You know those two big chairs in the parlor?"

"Yes."

"Well, Leander and I have dispensed with the use of one of them."

"You have, eh! Well, we'll dispense with Leander now."—Exchange.

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Omaha Girl—No, I never visited in Chicago, although I have passed through it.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember it. This is one of which the tendency is to run a debt for all time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very long Limitations too which, however, may be filled with a last and poignant sorrow for the neglect to secure the protection of wife and children after one's death, by an adequate life insurance policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was first offered, but has come to the point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 19th, on the Richmond & Petersburg, Greenfield, Mass., of September on the "Nickel Plate," Silver Creek, N. Y., of the February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River bridge, and lastly (until the next shall crowd it out) of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills Bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Richmond disaster was a well known Commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. A. had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. She previously would have given to the widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November last by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And so fifty cents premium on an accident ticket for two days—save three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parsons of Maryville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured—yet how many left wives and children to mourn their loss. And so the story has run until a total from year to year is not improbably will, to the end of time—yet every such case but adds one to the other—the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5,000 and the offering $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to Oregon and Kansas, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Otelle's drug store, corner of Front Street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	45	50	Sun Rises	4 54
9 a. m.	68	57	Sun sets	7 09
12 m	66	67	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	74	70	Moon sets	0 42

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James W. Van Sickle and Oscar Terry of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, on this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Please take notice that an Ordinance of the City is in force which makes it a misdemeanor for a horse or any other animal to go at any speed or guards placed around the same, and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offence, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act.

5-12 JOB MAIN, Mayor.

Special Notices.

NOTICE

All who took tickets to sell for the Old Folks Concert are particularly requested to make settlements early to those from whom they were received. It is necessary that the Committee should close their accounts at once. Having in charge the funds of the Entertainment Committee are requested to send their bills without delay to Miss Carrie Low Stillman, Treasurer of this Committee. L. A. Paul, Chairman.

Died.

BROKAW In this city May 14th, in her 63d year, Prudence, widow of the late Simeon Brokaw.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Burgess, No. 1 Central Avenue, Broadway, on Tuesday, May 17th, at 2.30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 14-1

JOTTINGS.

—The Third Regiment will be inspected at Railway on Memorial Day.

—"Ivanhoe" will be produced in the Temple Opera House at Elizabeth to-night.

—No services at the Warren Union Mission to-morrow evening on account of the union services.

—Geo. Craig, of corner Pearl and Somerset streets, is now improving his residence with a *new front* stoop.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company have received a sample lot of new street lamps for the purpose of testing.

—It is reported that small-pox has broken out among the Italians employed by the P. R. R. between Metuchen and Menlo Park.

—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have contracted with the Plainfield Electric Light Co. for the lighting of their hall with incandescent lights.

—The entrance and stairway leading to Anchor Lodge in the Stillman building will be illuminated with incandescent Electric Lights.

—Rev. Dr. Todd will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning. The church will be closed in the evening on account of the Union services.

—As many have expressed a desire to hear Mr. Yatman at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, it is probable that the Reform Club will adjourn to unite with the meeting at that place.

—Sigmund Frickt, a German match peddler, was arrested yesterday afternoon for selling without a license. He was taken before Judge Ulrich and sentence was suspended on his promising to take out a license.

—Service in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa. R. Dute, at 10.30 a. m. Theme: "What think ye of Christ?" No service in the evening owing to the Union Mas Meeting in Music Hall.

—The last of the La Favorita socials given last evening by Miss Ethel Daniels, at the residence of her father, Leslie M. Daniels, corner of Eight street and Plainfield avenue, was well attended. Dancing since time was set by those present. The party broke up early in the morning.

—Trial of Polak's barbed wire case has attracted the attention of Harvard Law School, where in a moot court it was argued and a decision rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Any reference to the matter at some length is given in the last number of the New Jersey Law Journal.

—A jury of twelve men were engaged today before Justice Austin, trying for the third time the landlord and tenant case of Wm. vs. George Cox. The possession of the old David Smalley farm at Smalleytown. The whole story has already been published in these columns. The case is on as we go to press.

—A burning brush heap set fire, this morning about eleven o'clock, to the fence in the rear of the dwelling of Thomas Jennings, corner of Front street and Madison avenue. The fire was extinguished by the burn scar by when it was discovered by the neighbors and extinguished by a few pails of water. There was no alarm.

—The liquor dealers of New Jersey, who met in convention at Elizabeth on Thursday, Feb. 26th, and organized a protective association to fight the temperance people and all restriction of their traffic, are working very quietly preparing for the fall campaign. Conferences are being held in various liquor saloons and the merits of this probable candidate and that are discussed, and the most wonderful things are threatened against every one of known temperance principles. Papers are being started in various localities in their interest and every effort is being made to stop the tide of public sentiment against the saloon power. The Newark papers started a few months ago in their interest is already petering out. They prefer underhand methods to do their work, in that respect, find the "Blusher" genial company!

—When the McAll Opera Company were in Plainfield last winter, the manager, J. C. Tucker, borrowed an almanac of Jas. H. Voorhees, the druggist, to use in "The Black Hussar." A few days ago the almanac was returned accompanied by a letter stating that it had been used on the stage in 143 performances up to that time, and would run for second act. It has been used in numerous towns in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, making an entire trip of 11,000 miles, including several places where "Falls" were provided. Although a common almanac, Mr. Voorhees' attaches considerable worth to it, because of the extended tour it has made.

Bicycle Notes.

The first meeting of Elizabeth Wheelmen in the new house was well attended. The interior is yet incomplete, but enough is finished to show that the club room will be very pretty. It is trimmed in hard woods. It was decided to have a formal opening, to which the friends of the wheelmen will be invited, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. Lockers for the use of members will be put in immediately.

The "Blusher's" Blundering, as Usual.

The "Blusher's" attempted criticism of the Y's concert in yesterday's issue is a sample which will bear republishing in part that the ladies who worked so earnestly to make the affair a success may understand what treatment they may expect hereafter from the self-styled cunning fox. A few sentences are extracted:

"The audience was enthusiastic and generous of its applause, although with some errors of judgment."

Who were to be pleased—the audience or the mighty intellect of the cunning fox! Here is another:

"The tenor and bass parts were remarkable for Plainfield, and would be a credit to many other cities. Mr. W. C. Williams, the organist of Westminster church, Elizabeth, has been successful in bringing out of a local collection of voices unexpected effects. All took their parts with great accuracy, excepting a female voice that occasionally seemed too previous. The only fault to be found in the programme—which proves its worth—was a lack of variety in the selections for the chorus." * * * The duet of Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Runyon was interesting—if we may so describe what is only a section of the duet, which also receive a word of praise, although it only served as a frame to the group of old-fashioned ware in general, many old-fashioned costumes, and Quaker airs a few old-fashioned faces.

Comment on the above is unnecessary. How can a saloon *steel trust* a worthy temperance organization which labors and is true to its masters? A gentleman remarked this morning that the mention made regarding Mrs. Freeman was villainous, in view of the fact that owing to her father's severe illness she had at first determined not to sing, but afterwards consented at the urgent solicitation of those who, to help along the worthy organization of our young women. But this is not the only thing in which the "Blusher" is untrue.

There is not a word of truth in its story that the tombstones for the graves of the dead soldiers were furnished through the instrumentality of Gov. Green. Neither were they furnished by the State, but, as correctly stated in THE NEWS, by the War Department on the application of Winfield Scott Post No. 2, G. A. R., of this city, who themselves defray the expense of delivering and setting them up over the graves of their dead comrades. And the "Blusher" has got all mixed up on the Memorial Day services. There is to be no parade here if the morning of that day. The entire Post go to Westfield in the morning to dedicate the plot presented by the citizens of Westfield in the cemetery there for the burial of all soldiers dead in that city. It is certainly a commendable thing for the good people of that enterprising and beautiful village, and the services there will be a short parade in this city, previous to the exercises in Stillman Music Hall, which will begin at three o'clock, and an address will be made by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk.

PERSONAL.

The family of Major Boyd, including Mrs Bowers and daughter, completed moving to New York City the early part of June.

Mrs. William Mattis, of West Front street, will leave town to-day for a two weeks' visit among friends in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mayor Male has posted his notices, as requested by Council, notifying tramps to move beyond the city limits under penalty of the law.

Mrs. Prudence Brokaw, mother of the well known Brokaw Bros., merchant tailors of New York, died at the residence of Dr. Penfield, on Broadway, this morning about seven o'clock. Age was about 85 years.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, of Union street, have removed to Fraser's, on Park avenue, temporarily, where they remain until ready to spend the summer at Saratoga and other summer resorts, as is their custom, returning to Plainfield in late fall.

Mrs. Ann Scott died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Burgess, on Central avenue at nine o'clock yesterday morning. She was in her seventy-fifth year and had formerly resided at Albany, N. Y. The remains were taken to New York on the 8.51 train this afternoon, and will there be transferred to a boat and taken to Albany.

County Collector E. M. Wood, yesterday filed his report of the collection of taxes in Elizabeth in the sum of $70,000. There are seven bondsmen and they each justify in the sum of $10,000. The following gentlemen are the bondsmen: Messrs. Albert B. Carlton, Melancthon W. Reeve, Seth B. Ryder, James H. English, Samuel D. Moore, Jonas R. Marsh and Meline W. Halsey.

Orlando Moffett, aged 41 years, died at the home of his parents, on Front, bet. Mr. Somerset, corner East Second and Peace streets at 6.45 last night. Deceased has been complaining for several weeks, but was not taken seriously sick until yesterday afternoon. He was born in Plainfield and has lived here all his life. He worked at the trade of a carpenter. He will be well known about town. Funeral takes place Monday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

A few days ago we referred to George Wharton Edwards, the talented brother-in-law of Councilman Cox of this city, and the pleasure he had in the appreciation extended his country in the special field of art-designing for book titles, in which he has chosen to excel. Another evidence of the high estimate of "The American Bookmaker, a Journal of Technical Art and Information," devotes nearly a column to Mr. Edwards' genius and talent in the highest terms, and giving illustrated specimens of it, together with a very large picture of Mr. Edwards himself.

DUNELLEN.

Rev. Mr. Owen of Perth Amboy will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday in place of Mr. Skillinger, who is at Ocean Grove on vacation. Mrs. M. A. Davis of Dunellen has been commited to Jail.

Ulysses Tingley upon his bicycle ran into and severely injured Mrs. Walter Runyon who was crossing the street. Marks upon the horse caused by cuts, will probably be permanent.

On Thursday Dunellen Division Sons of Temperance received an official visit from Grand Worthy Van Akes, of New Brunswick, accompanied by a delegation from Division No. 1 of Perth Amboy, preceded by Elizabeth. Howell Division of Plainfield was also represented. East Orange Division to the number of forty, visited Dunellen in large four horse stages. The Hall was finally decorated in honor of the visitors, and a banquet served. Addresses were made by the Grand Worthy Patriarch Deputy Hall, Mr. Logan, Dr. Wood, Mr. Boland, and others, and there were other interesting exercises. Refreshments were served in abundance by the Dunellen Division, of which they knew how to dispense hospitality. All were invited to attend the institution of Father Mathew Division of the W. C. T. U., chapel, Third street last evening.

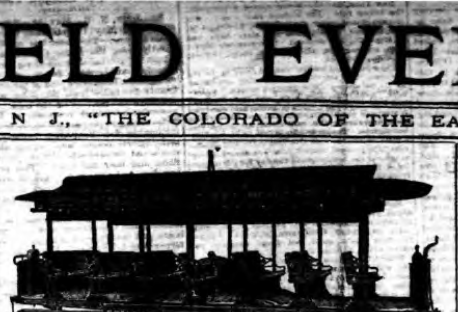
WESTFIELD.

Mr. Lepine has moved into one of Charles Cossitt's new cottages on Selby Avenue.

Arthur Wyke will start for Europe per steamship City of Rome on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Talmal, have returned for the summer to their old residence after the Manning's on Elm street.

Eight head of imported Aldeny cattle arrived on night freight from Mrs. Ramsay's stock farm in Pennsylvania. Among them is the prize winning bull, Duke of Cloverdale (2908); he is a son of Princess Second, and has taken six prizes in Pennsylvania and Ohio this year. His dam, the mother's butter record was 46 pounds in six days. They are going to Col. Martin's Sun Hill Farm stock farm near Summit.



THE DAFT SYSTEM—ARTICLE III.

The illustration which serves as a text for the following paragraphs, is of a type of street car in use upon the Electric Railway of Los Angeles, Cal., built and equipped upon the Daft system, which has been in prosperous and uninterrupted operation since last New Year's day.

The semi-tropical climate of Southern California, makes the open car more generally serviceable than other forms, and the class shown in the cut has so commended itself to popular favor that it will be adopted for summer use on the Daft Electric Railway in process of construction for Asbury Park, N. J.

It possesses, among other merits, that peculiar feature of all Mr. Daft's adaptations, viz.: the possibility of the driver always being in front—so to speak—as the car runs, without compelling the building of turn-tables at each terminus of the route, to secure the desirable requisite to safety. Apropos of safety, the Daft System keeps this prominently in view from all standpoints, but perhaps none more ground is covered by its systematic restriction to currents of low potential than by all its other safeguards combined. The declaration that currents of high potential means a conductor of moderate cost, and vice versa, finds a ready response in the minds of all practical people, and the Daft system keeps within the natural recourse—of sufficient length to make the question of a large or small conductor of vital importance in its equipment, and whatever was gained in this direction would be considered by the greater cost of thoroughly insulating its stationary plant, motive machinery and conductive system which does not use of high currents imperatively demands. This phase of the question must be considered even before that of immunity to life and property is reached, and what the risk is in these respects, the casualty records of the daily journals are constantly teaching.

The road at Los Angeles is the pioneer of its kind upon the Pacific slope, and has taken the short, sympathetic Californian by storm.

Its length was originally three miles, lying in a thinly populated section, and the nearest station more than one and a half miles from the heart of the city, yet the patronage has been such that it has been extended cityward for one and a-third miles, and will shortly extend to the principal business in the Plaza.

Since the inception of this line, electric railways have steadily grown in favor throughout the region and franchises have already been granted for the extension of the Los Angeles road to a point on the coast ten miles distant, and for other lines of varying lengths and directions upon the Pacific Slope.

What the probable success may be, that of Baltimore, and of Los Angeles may have had much to do in fostering the high public esteem which the Daft System of Electric Railway Propulsion has earned for itself and have, in so far, been influential in securing to the system the prestige, sense of the valuable franchises that it holds; it must not be overlooked that fully as many were obtained under the competitive system of the competent tribunals and despite the efforts of strong and determined opponents. Intrinsic merit awarded it the day.

Californians have a quick, shrewd, intuitive recognition for a good thing and have exemplified their characteristic in the present case. A disinterested observer writing from Los Angeles to the "Electrical World" of New York, which published an extract from the letter in its issue of May 7th, says of the Daft Electric Railway: "The Pico street car is of vital importance in its equipment, and whatever was gained in this direction would be considered by the greater cost of thoroughly insulating its stationary plant, motive machinery and conductive system which does not use of high currents imperatively demands. This phase of the question must be considered even before that of immunity to life and property is reached, and what the risk is in these respects, the casualty records of the daily journals are constantly teaching.

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A Scrap of Unwritten History.

In a chat a few days ago with Mr. J. H. Kenyon, of this city, we learned some entertaining historical facts which we believe have not before been published. Before the war Mr. Kenyon and a Mr. Leach were shopmates in the Novelty works in Brooklyn. Mr. Leach was an expert at forgings, and a man of devices. He was induced by the large salary offered to go to Richmond, Va., and take charge of the large machine works there, considered at that time the largest in the South. Mr. Leach did not believe there would be war, and kept putting off his return until too late. He was suspected of being loyal to the Union, and was therefore watched. It was known to him was kept to prevent his getting into the Union lines. He was wanted for important work. The Merrimac was conceived and his skill was wanted to make her a success, so he was put to work superintending the building of ironclad to the requisite shape to cover the new monster, to make her impregnable, and in making the iron ram, with which she was to cut wooden vessels in two. The intention was that the vessel capable of going into New York harbor and destroying the shipping there. Every effort was made to keep the matter secret, but some loyal men in Richmond got hold of it and carried word to the New York merchants, who became thoroughly alarmed, since the harbor was defenceless, and even the great metropolis itself, if the vessel got into New York harbor, could be made to pay heavy tribute to prevent destruction. At that time Ericsson resided in New York, and was a popular idol as an inventive genius. The merchants held secret meetings with him to see if he could devise some means to meet the new danger. Mr. Erricson was satisfied from the description that he could build a vessel that could successfully defend New York harbor against the Merrimac. After careful examination of the plans, he was told to go ahead with all possible speed, and all the capital needed was placed at his command.

In an incredible short time the vessel was built, and her performance was so satisfactory that the mercinants concluded that it would be better not to await the arrival of the Merrimac, but to send the little chesebox, as the Monitor was called, to meet her advance on Southern waters. The Government already had the mouth of the James river blockaded by the Monitor and Minnesota, which proved so ineffective in the struggle. The Monitor arrived in the nick of time. It looked like an act of Providence. The Merrimac started out into Hampton Roads, and began her work of destruction, meeting the Monitor before the work was completed, and finding in her an adversary which upset all calculations. This portion is, however, a matter of history. Mr. Kenyon assisted in getting back to Brooklyn before the war ended, but it cost him $25,000, all the money he was worth at the time. Leach died shortly afterwards to our lines, and he told his story to his old friend Mr. Kenyon, when he met at home again. The important historical points seems to be established that the idea of an ironclad originated with the South.

Temperance Union to be Divided.

The members of the various Catholic temperance societies throughout the State are greatly interested in a subject which will be laid before the State Convention to be held in Hoboken in a short time. During the past two years the temperance societies have grown so rapidly both in membership and in the number of societies, that the State officers have had more than they could attend to, looking after the details of the organization. A plan was suggested that a division should be made, by which the Northern Temperance Union should be cut up into two branches, one for the diocese of Newark and the other for the diocese of Trenton. A meeting was held at the residence of Rev. P. A. Corrigan, of Hoboken, it was decided to urge the proposed division of the Catholic temperance societies of the State at the State Convention. Present at this meeting were all the leaders of the Catholic temperance societies of the State, including Rev. Father Quinn, of Passaic; Rev. Father Mc-Donough, of Paterson; Rev. P. A. Hennessy, founder of the society; Vicar Rev. Dean Shandelly, of Paterson; Very Rev. Dean Fitzsimmons, of Camden, Mgr. De Concilio, State Treasurer P. McCabe, of Jersey City, Rev. Father Mc-Gloin, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Kery, of Paterson. It is said that with two active branches doing the work which is now performed by one set of officers the temperance cause would flourish in New Jersey as it never flourished before.

The large double dwelling in Middlebrook, belonging to the estate of Ann Smith, has been sold to Gilbert Stryker.

Latest Dispatches

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Slightly warmer, generally fair weather; variable winds, generally easterly.

Fire at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 14.—The large barn of John Lewis, at Adams's Station, near here, was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning; loss $17,000.

Death of Justice Wood.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Associate Justice Wylde died at 12.30 to-day. At 3 o'clock this morning his condition changed for the worse, and he became unconscious and so died.

A Great Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Last night the First Baptist church was filled almost to overflowing by people anxious to hear Mr. Yatman speak about Heaven.

After the great audience had enjoyed a number of Gospel songs Mr. Yatman read from the Gospel of St. John, Corinthians, and Revelations passages relating to Heaven. He dwelt especially upon the 21st chapter of Revelations in which is given us the picture of the beautiful and magnificent city.

He said in part: I never felt so much my own weakness and my inability to preach the Gospel. I have felt that to-night I would stand between the living and the dead. There comes to me the conscious knowledge that men will decide to-night, and that decision will take some downward to perdition, some over a wailing and weeping and gnashing of teeth, and others upward to the heavenly city. With the history of the past I feel that it is not an easy subject for me to speak on. Beloved I live for just one thing and that is to do good and get through this world. There are some sad things which come to a man in this life.

I would like to know before I speak to-night how many of you have friends in heaven. (The greater part of the audience stood up.) All we have meeting those who are in the Kingdom of God. May 1 May 2

Some one has asked is heaven far off. I could not tell you. I do not for a day think we are not a great way from it. (The speaker here lovingly alluded to the death of his friend the hymn writer, Samuel W. Duffield, who had gone but a few hours previously.) I remember in childhood days we boys in driving home cows would cross in water at the glories of the western sky and say to ourselves that heaven must be over there.

Mr. Yatman ended with the story of a young girl who went to Africa as a missionary and lost her life in telling the gospel to the heathen.

Cent-a-Word Column.

APARTMENTS to let four rooms with bath-room. Address Box 301 Plainfield. 5-10-tf

ALL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 11-6

CLERK WANTED in grocery store familiar with business and city. Grocer, care EVENING NEWS. 5-13-2t

CHEAP for cash, house and two barns, with scenery attached, four acres land, beautifully shaded with 400 trees, lawn, apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes; immediate possession, price $2,000, one hour and fifteen minutes from foot of Liberty street, New York. Apply M. E. Johnson, Washington Valley, Plainfield, N. J. 14-3

FOR SALE—A family team of Sorrells, also a Saxton wagon, to be seen at Day's stable. 12-6

FOR RENT—upright piano. A. W. Rand 24 West Front.

FARM for sale, or exchange for Plainfield property. 104 acres, large and commodius buildings one mile from two depots, stores, church, schools etc. Enquire of owner, John H. Ross South Branch, Somerset County.

5-10-4t

FASHIONABLE Dress making, 90 West Front street, next to Leslie House. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Miss Van Anken. 5-19

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

GIVEN AWAY—To every purchaser of 6 one dollars worth of Greenhouse plants one 25 cent plant, grand prize of 50 cent plants, at Denton's, Hillside avenue, a large assortment of plants, trees, and vines. 7-7*

JERSEY COWS and heifers for sale Registered and unregistered, milking and due to calve soon. Enquire of owner, John farmer's prices. Some fine family cows. Owner selling out. W. E. Smith, New Brooklyn, N. J. 5-13-2

LARGE assortment of green boxes and bedding plants in healthy condition and such to give satisfaction. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

PLUMAGE BIRDS for sale at a bargain, a case of very handsome birds. Address M. F. care EVENING NEWS. 13-5

NORTH Plainfield, Grove street, two gentleman can be accommodated with board in private family; extra large airy rooms; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. A. W. P. O. Box, 1590, Plainfield.

OCEAN BEACH, N. J.—For rent cheap, one or two nicely furnished cottages near ocean and lake, sandy town, well water. Address, E. Box 945 Plainfield

ROSES, hardy and everblooming trees, all sizes, including the best of the new varieties. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

SITUATION wanted by colored man as coachman or waiter. 17 years reference, address, James, P. O. Box 1104, Plainfield.

SIX BOARDERS can be accommodated by private family; board was exceedingly good. Union streets, pleasant rooms.

TO LET—Very desirable house 12 rooms. All improvements, barn, fruit and shade. Seven minutes from depot. J. T. Tull. 5-tf

TO RENT—Good square piano. Mrs. M. H. Stout Fourth. 12-6*

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place with all improvements. Address S. F. P., O. Box 693. 5-13-tf

WANTED—A good stout boy to learn the machinist trade. Address P. O. Box 405, Plainfield. 14-tf*

WANTED a cook, also a chambermaid and waitress, both must be competent and come well recommended. Apply to Mrs. John Bentley corner of Central avenue and Sixth street. 5-13-tf*

MUSIC HALL

Monday, May 16th,

Maggie Mitchell,

in

LITTLE BAREFOOT.

at

REFORM HALL

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To Men and Women.

By special request of a number of Dr. Cutter's students she will

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Mrs. Cutter leaves this city on the 17th, and will visit Hoffman House New York, until the arrival of her son George, who has been traveling in Europe for nearly three years as an engineer of a Transatlantic steamer.

$1.00 A PAIR.

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ACCUSED OF BARRATRY.

A LETTER WHICH, IF TRUE, MAY BRING A MAN TO THE HALTER.

The First Mate of the Schooner Parker M. Hooper, Which Was Lost in Sea, Makes a Serious Charge Against the Captain of the Vessel.

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LORD LANSDOWNE

Attempts to Conciliate the Anger of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Despite the secrecy maintained by government officials some interesting facts have leaked out in connection with the visit of Lord Lansdowne to this city. It is now known that the governor general received a number of protests against him in this country, appealed to the privy council to prohibit his speaking, and urged his immediate arrest on crossing the line. In addition to this request was to cause Mr. O'Brien to make his appointments and prevent him from speaking before public audiences. The council refused, however, on the ground that Canada, as a British colony, was a free country. Failing to obtain Mr. O'Brien's arrest, the malcontents arranged his visit to Toronto, in which city all protection was promised him. Although not publicly known, the fact remains that two Scotland Yard detectives have shadowed Mr. McIntosh. A banquet and reception was afterward given him in the court house grounds. At the banquet there were 300 plates, and seated at the tables were the most prominent men of the state.

The second toast was to "Jefferson Davis, the soldier, statesman and champion of southern rights." When Mr. Davis rose to reply he was greeted with long cheers and applause. He said among other things:

"With inferior numbers of men we marched onward fighting for our rights, and battle after battle was fought and won, but the northern historians never conceded that and indulged in triumphs of mind over matter. But now those scenes and incidents have passed away from the minds and the history. United you are now, and if the Union is ever to be broken let the south set the first example and the cause will still shine to our children and children's children. The truths we fought for shall not encourage you but keep your word in good or evil."

EUROPEAN RESIDENTS

Of Lower Egypt Object to the Withdrawal of British Troops.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch received from Cairo says the graphic picture of the state of consternation into which the European residents of Lower Egypt have been thrown by the announcement that Sir Harry Drummond Wolff has concluded a convention with the sultan of Turkey settling the question of British occupation of Egypt. The terms of the agreement are of course not known, but a deep seated feeling pervades the commercial centres of Egypt that they involve the absolute evacuation of that country by English troops and the unconditional surrender of the future of Egypt into the hands of the sultan's vassal, the khedive. To the resident of Egypt during the last ten years the inevitable result of British withdrawal and the consequent resumption of the old system, or lack of system, in the conduct of Egyptian affairs presents itself in the shape of a military revolt, a general exodus of Europeans and the financial ruin of everybody having anything to lose. The actual terms of the new agreement are awaited with great anxiety, the general opinion being that any change from the present state of things must result disastrously to European residents and investors.

His Fortune Was Too Much for Him.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 14.—Oscar F. Nicholson, a well known member of the Luzerne county bar, was taken before Mayor Sutton on a charge of threatening the life of his wife and son. He had a quarrel with his wife, and on leaving a hotel, threatened to shoot her. Their son interfered, and Nicholson turned the weapon on the young man and was about to pull the trigger when the son seized his arm and, after a short struggle, wrested the pistol from him. In default of $500 bail Nicholson was committed to the county jail. His arrest, following the insane attempt of Lawyer Smith to shoot George B. Culp, created not a little stir. Mr. Nicholson, not many years ago, was one of the leading lawyers in the county, but having a fortune left him he plunged into dissipation, wasted his money and has not been very successful since.

Killed While Seeking Work.

EASTON, Pa., May 14.—Edward McGrath, David Fairchild and John Harrison, in getting out of the way of an approaching freight train, were struck by a passenger train at a sharp curve, about seven miles west of Easton. McGrath was instantly killed, his brains being scattered along the track for a distance of 100 feet. Laurie had one arm broken and several gashes on the head and a number of bruises. The other man escaped by being knocked from the track by one of his companions. The trio came from New York city, and were looking for work. Each had a card of a molders' union in his pocket.

Mother and Children Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—At Coal Valley, a mining town on the Monongahela river, Mrs. Cook, with her two little children, were burned to death. In order to hurry the fire she poured a quantity of coppas she poured on oil from a can, which exploded, enveloping Mrs. Cook in flames and setting fire to the house. The woman rushed out of doors with her clothing on fire and was burned to a crisp. The house burned so rapidly as to prevent the rescue of the two children. The husband was at work in a coal mine and knew nothing of the terrible occurrence for several hours.

The French Crown Jewels.

PARIS, May 14.—The sale of the crown jewels was continued. Twelve lots were disposed of, fetching a total of 465,000 francs. Further purchases were made for the Messrs Tiffany, of New York. The necklace of four rivieres of diamonds which Tiffany & Co. bought for 188,000 francs will be taken to New York, and if a purchaser can be found for it as it stands it will be sold. Otherwise it will be divided, and the stones will be reset in smaller pieces.

Nobility Failed to Make Him Noble.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 14.—Helen Campbell obtained a divorce from Miles D. Campbell, for cruelty and drunkenness. Campbell is a scion of a Scottish family of nobility, and is well educated. He was married eight years ago. The allowance of alimony was three thousand dollars. The custody of the child is given to the mother. Campbell is prospective heir to a large fortune.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Railroad Stocks Dull Under Great Depression.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The stock market was very dull and depressed to-day. Railroad stocks were the principal feature of weakness, and the decline was quite general. Reading was the most active stock, and declined from 39¾ to 38¾, closing at the latter figure. Pennsylvania declined from 56¼ to 55¾, closing at 55¾. Lehigh Valley declined from 57¾ to 56¾, closing at 56¾. Lehigh Navigation declined from 46¾ to 46, closing at 46. Philadelphia & Erie declined from 30¾ to 30, closing at 30. Northern Pacific declined from 30¾ to 30, closing at 30. Northern Pacific preferred declined from 61¾ to 61, closing at 61. Minor stocks were also weak. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and nominal. Closing quotations were as follows:

Pennsylvania	55¾
Reading	38¾
Lehigh Valley	56¾
Lehigh Navigation	46
Philadelphia & Erie	30
Northern Pacific	30
Northern Pacific preferred	61
Philadelphia & Reading 1st mortgage	118
Philadelphia & Reading general mortgage	107
Philadelphia & Reading income	39
Lehigh Valley 1st mortgage	120
Lehigh Valley general mortgage	113
Lehigh Valley coupon, 1910	106
Lehigh Valley coupon, 1898	106
Lehigh Valley coupon, 1903	106
Lehigh Valley coupon, 1933	106
Lehigh Navigation 6s	106
Lehigh Navigation 5s	106
Lehigh Navigation 4½s	106
Lehigh Navigation 4s	106
Philadelphia & Erie 1st mortgage	106
Philadelphia & Erie general mortgage	106
Philadelphia & Erie 4s	106
Northern Pacific 1st mortgage	106
Northern Pacific 2d mortgage	106
Northern Pacific 3d mortgage	106
Northern Pacific general mortgage	106
Northern Pacific land grant	106
Northern Pacific collateral trust	106
Northern Pacific Pacific extension	106
Northern Pacific Minnesota extension	106
Northern Pacific Montana extension	106
Northern Pacific Idaho extension	106
Northern Pacific Oregon & Pacific	106
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NEW YORK'S CAPITOL.

A LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF ITS HUMORS.

How the People Flock to the Most Impressive Law Makers' Building in America—A Young Man and His Girl Who Missed a Train and So Got Married.

[Special Correspondence.]

ALBANY, May 10.—New York's $17,500,000 state capitol becomingly symbolizes the majesty of the people. It is composed of opposite poles. Without cold and lifeless, within it is the great granite heart of the greatest state of the nation, where the pulsations of government answer responsively.

During the months of June and October the capitol is the favorite resort for newly married couples who visit Albany during their honeymoon. The billing and cooing of these new voyagers on the sea of matrimony can be heard in obscure corridors at all hours of the day during those pleasant months. Visitors desiring to make a tour of the building are usually accompanied by orderlies, who act as guides. These cicerones receive from $70 to $90 a month from the state and in addition to this they realize from $25 a month in "tips" from generous visitors. The capitol orderly is usually the heeler of state officers, legislators or the like, and his chance of promotion depends far more upon the number of votes he can influence in his native town than his capacity as a guide. Young benedicts, literary and scientific men who go through the building in search of information, and relic hunters seldom cross the itching palm of the orderly with coin. These people are courteous and dismiss the guide with many thanks. A tip is the only material token of remembrance. When these people straggle into the building the veteran orderlies disappear into occult passages like so many genies in a time having the nearest appointed guide to pilot the supposed parsimonious visitors about the structure.

Occasionally parties of college students are allowed to wander through the corridors with a guide. Last week a bevy of boarding school lasses came very near "winding" an old orderly who essayed to point out the wonders of the world's greatest capitol to the time taking to the capital from Saratoga Springs, and were only too happy at finding that the guide who was unfortunate enough to assume charge of them could only look upon their every caprice in solemn earnest. When the party reached the head of the grand staircase, the guide discovered that to help wind up one of the freshly students started to walk a tight rope which had been stretched over the stairway by workmen. After a series of startling incidents the plucky guide landed himself and the granite steps to the first floor like a crowd of boys let out of school, with the frightened and exhausted orderly in their midst. The guide was presented with a purse of $6 when he was dismissed.

A California millionaire, accompanied by his wife and daughter, recently presented a courteous note to the chief authority afterward the same orderly had charges preferred against him by a notary public from Delaware county, who thought that as he had been appointed by the governor he should be permitted to peer into every private appointment in the building. He charged the guide with insolence, and the poor fellow was suspended.

When an excursion train with 1,500 or 2,000 countrymen arrives at the Union depot, the visitors make a bee line for the capitol. They usually march in a body in close order and troop into the building like a flock of sheep. No attempt is made to conduct these people through the building, unless perchance the parties having the excursion in charge demand that the visitors be shown the sights in parties of twenty and thirty. In this event the superintendent of the orderlies assigns men to care for the excursionists in squads.

Many of these parties are composed of young couples and their "best girls." They wander off into dark corridors, or into passages which lead to windows affording a good view of the Hudson river valley, where they make the best of the opportunity to spark until the excursion train leaves for their country home. If some of those corridors could re-echo the words of affection and vows of eternal love that have been whispered by ardent lovers, many an interesting tale would be told. Not long since a young country lawyer and his affianced lingered in one of the corridors until the train had pulled out of the Union depot. They were strangers in the city, and could not reach home by rail until the next day. So, in order to get out of his dilemma he "popped" the question, was accepted, and telegraphed thus to his parents: "We missed the train, Isabella and I, and got married."

Visitors to the native chamber stand for a few minutes watching Governor Hill before allowing their eyes to wander about the spacious apartment with its elegant and stately furniture. The governor, who sits at a plain desk, which is about 7 by 10 in dimensions, seldom looks up from his work unless his private secretary announces the advent of friends. The attention is gained upon by the great majority of visitors as if he were a big polar bear. The visitors usually keep ah a respectful distance from him, but now and then parties of rural voters who supported his excellency for governor side up to the executive desk and wait for a glance from the bald headed bachelor. When the governor does look up the rustics meekly beseech a hand shake, and are usually favored by a genial smile and a cordial welcome by the governor. Parties of six or eight young ladies, who sweep by in making a tour of the building, are greeted with a smile by the governor if he happens to look up from his manuscript and catch a glimpse of the arch glances that are leveled at him by a half dozen pairs of sparkling eyes.

When the legislatures not in session curious visitors gaze at the empty presidents chair in the onyx walled senate chamber and the speaker's chair in the assembly, rap on the resonant desk as if calling a fancied legislature to order and shout just to see how their voices sound in the vacant apartments. Since there has been so much talk of the assembly calling failing, some timid visitors decline to go beyond the threshold of the main entrance.

The legislative lobby has been expelled from the floor of both branches of the legislature this session. None but officers, members and official correspondents are within the rail surrounding the august bodies. And now a lobbyist who wishes to converse with a member must either "see him" before the session or send in his card if he be not making machinery has been set in motion. However, some of the veteran lobbyists cannot be kept out by doorkeepers or the sergeant at arms. Those who are known as the bankers about the legislative halls know just how to work their little game. In the senate the doorkeepers know the thirty-two senators personally, but in the assembly the average doorkeeper or page boy goes to the clerk of the house or the wisecare reporters when looking for an unknown among the 128 members of that body. So, as a consequence, lobbyists frequently wriggle by the doorkeeper as member aboard-so and are not hustled from the forbidden precincts until the assistant doorkeeper discovers their presence and invites them to leave. Some of the most obnoxious and withal most wily lobbyists are the veteran committee clerks. They are allowed the privileges of the floor in both houses and frequently send in all sorts of tricks to get back into the chamber. Now that visitors are not admitted to the floor in the senate, a gaudily upholstered reception room has been arranged for which senators will hereafter repair in throng.

The department clerks, it would seem, never resign, and are noted for longevity. But when there is a change of administration, the "heelers" declare that the winning candidate must be rewarded, and the heads of the department clerks, who have grown fat in office, must be lopped off to make room for new blood. The average department clerk, when thrown out upon the world for a living, finds that he is a "tender foot" in rough business circles. He usually manages to get back into office when the wheel of political fortune makes another revolution.

J. R. NEVIN.

AN EPISCOPAL DEACONESS.

The First One Ever Created on the American Continent.

NEW YORK, May 10.—St. George's Episcopal church in this city is one of the oldest, most aristocratic church organizations in the metropolis. It is a handsome building, always in good repair, well furnished, very neatly kept and has two magnificent organs. It is located on the west side of Stuyvesant park, one of the prettiest and most retired squares in the city. It is, besides, the first Protestant church in the city which is open all day to whomsoever may choose to go in and rest and pray.

St. George's pastor, Rev. M. Rainsford, is one of the most advanced as well as most trying pastors in the city. On the first Sunday of the present month he revived the order of deaconess in the church by creating Miss Julia Forneret a deaconess, the first one ever created in America, and the first one admitted to the Episcopal church for nearly 400 years.

Miss Forneret is a Canadian, and is a graduated nurse. She has been in the United States in the universal mission work of St. George's church for years. A deaconess is not a sister under the orders of a superior, and devoted to a religious life. She remains in the world and mingles with it; but all the time is engaged in church work suited to her sex and capacity. Miss Forneret is tall and graceful, and in the dress of clerical suggestion which she wears looks like a high priestess.

Rev. Mr. Rainsford preaches no old, unreasonable doctrines. His sermons are full of strong, helpful, humanitarian thought. He has two assistants—Rev. Lindsay Parker, a bright young Irishman, and Rev. Henry Wilson, a man of fine and high spirituality and great earnestness in the work of benefiting humanity. He resembles Rev. Mr. Eden of Charles Reade's most moving and most noble novel, "It Is Never Too Late to Mend." All who have read the book must ever after have a higher regard, a deeper respect for every earnest minister of the gospel. Mr. Eden is the only portrait of a clergyman in fiction who is not either weak or unnatural. He is a real man, and yet has within him so large a part of the divinity that one who reads of him believes more and more in an ultimate destiny of glory for all mankind.

St. George's has various missions, and does a large charity and educational work.

G. BARRIS.

A FAMOUS FIREMAN.

Sketch of a Veteran Extinguisher of Flames.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, May 9.—One of the most famous fire fighters in the world is Denis J. Swenie, who has just been appointed chief of the Chicago fire department by the new mayor, and whom an outgoing mayor recommended the city to send to Europe for a year on full pay, there to make a study of the fire fighting methods of the English and French. Mr. Swenie is not only the chief, but the inventor of the Chicago department, which experts have pronounced, all things considered, the finest fire brigade in the world. It is now thirty-seven years since he began fighting fire as a fireman, he then being only a "spigot" boy of 14. He has been in the service continually from that day to this. At first he was only a stripman in the volunteer department with the Niagara and then with the Red Jacket engines. When the department was organized as a paid and regulated arm of the municipal machine, in 1858, Mr. Swenie became its first chief. After a short but successful career in this office politics supplanted him, but he continued in service as foreman of an engine company and proved himself such a loyal, brave and daring fireman that after repeated promotions he was, about five years ago, again made a chief, thus enjoying the novel experience of having been the first and latest fire chief of one of the large cities of the world. When the great fire of 1871 came Mr. Swenie was foreman of an engine company, but by his prompt action saved four squares on the north side of the river, bounded by Michigan and Market streets and the river.

D. J. SWENIE.

He is an ideal fire chief. Every man in the department is known to him personally, and every bit of the apparatus is familiar to him. He attends all fires, day or night, although a pleasant and approachable man, popular among the rank and file, his discipline is almost military in character and influence. No more superstitious man ever lived, though it is largely due to his genius and energy that the Chicago department, notoriously inefficient in 1871 and 1874, has been brought to such a high standard of excellence that the fire chiefs from London, Liverpool and Paris, besides scores from American cities, have traveled hither on purpose to study it.

The importance of Chief Swenie's position may be better judged by consideration of these facts: There is no fire commission in Chicago, and the sole authority, under the mayor, rests with the chief. In the department are 800 men, manning 35 steam engines, 10 hook and ladder trucks, 6 chemical engines, a stand pipe, 200 horses and 10 miles of hose. The Chicago department answers an average of six alarms each day, and the cost of its maintenance is nearly $1,000,000 a year. Chief Swenie's reappointment, after a recent change in the politics of the city administration, was very gratifying to the citizens and to his friends and admirers in the fire departments of many American cities.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Health is Wealth.

The first wealth is health. Sickness is poor spirited; it must husband its resources in order to live. But health answers it own ends, and has to spare; runs over and inundates the crooks and neighborhoods of other man's necessity.—Emerson.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

WORTH'S LATEST CREATION IN WEDDING DRESSES.

Two Attractive Illustrations in Little Girl's Dresses—New Patterns Introduced by Fashionable Modistes in Sleeves for Summer Dresses.

Sleeves to the new dresses afford a comfortable change from the tight fitting coat sleeve that has prevailed several seasons. While the coat sleeve continues to be used for cloth dresses, it is made now sufficiently loose to permit of the wearer's bending and using her arms with freedom.

SLEEVES FOR SUMMER DRESSES.

In summer fabrics dress sleeves are made in many instances quite drowsy, and show more trimming than is admissible on a plain coat sleeve. The designs in the illustration here given give two pleasing patterns that may be copied by any lady reader. In one figure is represented a sleeve made of figured muslin and trimmed with band and bows of ribbon. The other figure shows a sleeve of cashmere with trimmings of velvet and silver buttons.

Wedding Dresses.

Ivory white satin and faille francaise are equally fashionable for wedding dresses this season. No bride is considered too young to wear satin, yet the fabrics worked silk makes a more youthful looking gown. The old fashioned heavy gros grain is also used again. The Pompadour basque, with square neck and elbow sleeves, is revived, and rivals the V-necked corsage, being especially suitable for dresses worn at church weddings in the daytime. Tulle wrought with seed pearls for front drapery and family lace draped down each side are on Worth's latest creation for an American bride. The train is of great length, very full and bouffant, but straight and without trimming on the ends. Revers covered with pearls are next the square open neck, and form cuffs on the sleeves. A report that nurses' dress will be worn by a tablier front of pearl fringe with netted beading and long separate strands reaching from the waist to the foot. A satin gown for a very young bride has a pointed waist with V neck, half sleeves and a straight train with its fullness widely shirred on the tournure.

Brides who object to artificial flowers omit them altogether, using rows of pearl passementerie and separate ornaments for draping the lace or tulle; the bouquet for the corsage is also dispensed with, though a spray of natural orange blossoms is added there and in the coiffure. The vail, whether of tulle or of lace, is fastened with the many jeweled pins which are now a favorite wedding gift. A prayer book bound in vellum or in old silver is sometimes carried in the hand instead of a bouquet, and high church brides approach the altar without gloves.—Harper's Bazar.

Surplice Plaiting.

Skirts plaited surplice fashion will be fashionable this summer, and dresses of light weight materials, such as veiling barege, etamine and very fine French cashmere, are made thus, the plaited skirt falling over an under one of some light silk, taffetas or foulard. It is easy to have a light lining jacket made of the silk, and opening with square facings over a chemisette plaited like the upper skirt, and of the same material. But if a bodice of the fancy woolen fabric is preferred, it should be lined with silk and made entirely plain, with the exception of the front part, which is plaited in the shape of a plastron. To make the skirt look less plain it is sometimes caught up so as to form a sort of limp puffing round the waist; a bow of ribbon is placed at the side, at the waist line, and another below the puffing, with flowing ends. This model, however, does not suit all figures. Another style is the tunic, just draped at the side over the plaited skirt. The bodice is lengthened into a short drapery, caught up with a bow or passementerie agrafe; it looks much dressier, and is more generally becoming than the mere plaited skirt without any drapery.

A Lace Season.

Lace plays a conspicuous part just now, not only for trimming dresses, but also for ruffles, hats and bonnets. When a bodice is cut out square or V shaped in front, a lace chemisette is worn with it, or should the front be filled up with another material, a lace ficha with the crossed ends disappearing under the opening is worn. Lace sleeves, either black or white, are a characteristic for evening wear, and so is lace drapery. We must also name flounces and tabbier trimmings made of costly point lace, or splendid imitation, with the outlines of the pattern marked out with fine gold thread.

Little Girls' Dresses.

The variety of styles in dresses for little girls this season affords a wide scope for choice, and insures attractive designs for all ages.

DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

In the illustration are shown two exceedingly tasteful dresses. One is designed for a child from 5 to 7 years of age. This dress is of blue zephyr with a vest of white piqué, trimmed with blue crepe zephyr and diamond shaped pearl buttons. The remaining dress is for a little girl from 8 to 10 years of age. In this the kilt is of red and blue striped, all wool material. The bodice is of blue, and the trimmings are of velvet, silk cord and buttons. The above models are from The Ladies' Journal.

Shoes for Evening Wear.

Very low cut shoes will be again preferred for evening wear. These low cut shoes are made either of black or the color of the dress. A high stiff bow, edged with beads, is worn on the instep of the shoe, the top of the bow standing up against the instep of the foot.

Be Completely rid of Pimples, Blotches, Scrofula Troubles and Weakness of Blood Impurities, Boils and Foul Humors by Yegetable Reggers.

Among the first sights to attract the attention of a stranger in one of the little towns near the border lines are the trains of smugglers, which may be met almost any day on the outskirts of town. These mysterious gangs usually come in companies of fifteen or twenty, riding on mules and driving the requisite number of pack animals ahead of them, and are always on the lookout for protection from attacks of Apaches, who are always liable to be lurking in the wild, mountainous country over which they must pass in order to avoid the custom-house officials. Traffic with the smugglers is what the merchant most abhors, for while their purchases amount to quite a little sum, they must mentally bid high and keep a careful eye on the balance as no article is too insignificant to tempt their thievish natures, and nothing so valuable that they dare not make the attempt to "lift" it. If detected in a theft they give up the stolen article with an air of injured innocence and wait an opportunity to repeat it with something more valuable. When, after a great deal of deliberation, they decide on the purchase to be made, they drive the mules up to the store and make up their packs for the homeward trip.

Their money, which consists chiefly of Mexican dollars, or "adobes" as they are commonly called, is carried in the bottom of the pack, tied up in a little buckskin sack, and this the smuggler unties from the saddle in the leisurely manner of his nation and brings out a few pieces at a time on the floor of the store with the utmost indifference, apparently paying no further attention to it until he is ready to count out the coin to pay for his purchases, but he keeps a sharp eye out. Tombstone seem to fill the smugglers with wonder, and they go about the streets and in the stores like children, staring at everything with the greatest curiosity.

AFTER THE WAYS OF THE GRINGOS.

Little by little they begin to discover the uses of the many novel articles and are tempted to pattern after the ways of the Gringos themselves, and thus the contents of a smuggler's pack have materially changed during the past four or five years. At first the purchases consisted chiefly of guns, pistols, ammunition, cartridge belts, etc., with an addition of a few minor articles, such as calicoes, overalls, etc. After a while they began to see the possible advantages which American boots and shoes might have over moccasins, and so would take a few pairs as a venture. Then cooking utensils, tin cups, knives and forks and utensils of all sorts, and soon the sewing machine began to figure as an evidence of progress in civilization. Every new train takes back to the mines and the streets with Mexican approval the next train brings the demand for a larger supply, and so our exports are yearly increasing to quite an extent.

The smuggled imports consist chiefly of mescal, a beverage which looks as innocent as water, and which has all the properties of very bad whisky. It is made from the mescal plant—a species of agave—in some way best known to the Mexicans, although the process is variously described by tourists. The plant grows wild, and the crude product seems to be received with perfect faith and finds ready sale. They also bring crates of the luscious Sonora oranges; also little cakes of panoche, which is an exclusive production of Mexico, made in some mysterious way from the sugar cane, we are told. This statement, however, must be received on charge unless satisfactory proofs, at least with a great deal of grit and dark mystery.

IMPORTS OF A MORE NOVEL NATURE.

Along toward spring we are flooded with imports of a more novel nature. The town is then thronged with Mexican women and children of the lower classes—the peons of Mexico—who come prodigiously loaded with blankets containing various kinds of the singing birds of that region. The cages are very ingenious in construction, and often quite elaborate in shape and finish. They are made of slender twigs of some very white wood, and this is often gaudily painted or stained in all the hues of the rainbow. They bring chiefly mocking bird, but occasionally beautiful cardinal birds and golden orioles are offered for sale. The women and children, like the men, are most inveterate thieves and shameless beggars, but such pathetic looking creatures would melt hearts of stone, and thus the cast-off wearing apparel, too ragged to give to the aristocratic poor, who are always with us, comes to be laid aside in anticipation of "bird time," for nothing is too humble to be most gratefully received by the Mexican beggar.

The articles mentioned above constitute the chief imports that are smuggled across the line, but every train from Sonora brings us most delicious fruits and fresh vegetables, and from the gulf at Guaymas are sent fresh fish and oysters in the shell, breathing the delightful odors of the ocean to men long exiled from the sea shore. As a matter of fact, however, the fish and oysters did not meet a very enthusiastic reception after the novelty had worn away, and our chief supplies are derived from California. We appreciate, however, the bananas, the oranges and dates, as well as the pomegranates, pine apples, and fruit of the cocoa palm, which is shipped by train from some mysterious region of the interior.—Tombstone (Ari.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

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MRS. M'GINTY'S CREST.

Two Rare Agents for a Noble Shield—One Down Town, the Other Up Town.

Two years ago Margaret McGinty, matron, washed her children and visited society. McGinty, pere, continued to watch the till in his two palatial barrooms and, scorning society, sought only such honors as lie in American politics and the profits, such as reading the license law and distributing patronage, that lie in "influence." Mrs. McGinty, however, went to Europe, put Maggie and Mary in a "convent in Paris, and did Switzerland and the bogs of her ancestors with unabating enthusiasm and industrious impartiality. She came back greatly, the young ladies having been polished till they shone, and settled down in her new mansion, near the big cathedral. The first stumbling block that afflicted her in her conquest of New York was note paper, and for note paper she started last week.

In looking over Tiffany's sample book she struck a beautiful green crest, with birds and things. It delighted her.

"I'll take that wan," she said, with indifferent majesty. From her manner she appeared to have bought thousands of crests in her time.

"But a—really, madam," said the clerk, "that is Mrs. Van Spankerboom's. It's her own, you know."

"An' fare did she git it?" said the lady, indignantly. It appeared that it might have been stolen from her.

"She a—they look them up in books, you know. Everybody has a crest, you know—somewhere."

"Av coorse I know," said Mrs. McGinty, contemptuously. But all the same, as she sailed out of the doorway like an Irish galleon freighted with gold and precious stones, she was angry and mortified. Everybody had one. Where was hers? By luck she went into Brentano's, and in Brentano's she found it.

On the showcase was an artistic design for framing, consisting of a shield with bars, arabesques, a helmet, a coronet and four zoological nightmares with red tongues. Mrs. McGinty gazed at it hungrily. She controlled her feelings, however.

"What's the proice av that thing there?" she said, with an airy smile.

"It's not for sale, madam."

"Sorra, I thart shtores was furselling," she said, with faint but amiable sarcasm.

"We could make a copy of it for you, madam."

"For how much?"

"Twenty-five dollars."

"It's not the money I'd moind, but it's goin' away we are. Faith, it's a purty picter now to have in the front parlor. Why don't ye sell me that an' paint another wan?"

"I don't know," said the clerk doubtfully.

"Here, wrap it up. An' ye nadent moind the change," she said, pulling three ten dollar bills at him. And she got it. She went back to Tiffany's on the wind. She went straight to the clerk and handed it to him.

"There's me crist," said she, with aristocratic ease.

He bowed and unwrapped it. He was a little puzzled, for it seemed somewhat familiar.

"It is—pardon me—this is the McGinty crest?"

"Av coorse. What would I be doin' wid anny othher?"

"Two bars?" asked he. It had two bars argent on a shield sable.

"Yis. Two bars," she said, annoyed. "Wan on Fourteenth street an' wan on Fifty third an' Sixth avenyer. Ye can see for yourself."

"And three lions?"

"No lions at all. What is it ye're tarkin.' Them's bulldargs, Mike, Andy an' Pat. They're in the wood shed at me residence, an' ye must know."

He said no more, but filled the order with only a saving modification. Mrs. McGinty now has quite as a good a crest as anybody, but there is an old Dutch family in town that are strongly agitated. Envelopes long and loud are floating about the city with a crest strangely like that on the sanket gardener's boat of their ancestor of the Seventeenth century, and upon the altar of American bullion they are sacrificed.—New York Times.

An Unanswered Letter.

A gentleman who has been my correspondent for some months has not answered my last letter. Now, I wish to have the correspondence revived, but do not think it is my place to write again till he answers my last letter. Will you please advise me what I can do without appearing to be too anxious?

Louisa B.

If you are sure your last letter was received you cannot do anything, so far as writing is concerned. As for further advice, some one nearer to you would be better prepared to give it.

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"I would like to pass to New York, if you please. I believe you are permitted to give passes to the clerical profession?"

"Yes; the interstate law gives us that privilege, I believe. You are a member of that profession? Yes! What name? (Writes out the pass and hands it to the applicant with a gracious bow.) And where do you preach, Mr. Blanks?"

"Preach! I don't preach anywhere."

"But you said you were a clergyman."

"Not I. I said I was a member of the clerical profession. Clerk down in Jules's saloon. Call around and see us. Glad to reciprocate. So long."—Boston Transcript.

A Play of Imagination.

The conversation of two little girls amused me. Said one:

"When I grow up I'm going to be a school teacher."

"Well, I'm going to be a mamma and have six children."

"Well, when they come to school to me I'm going to whip 'em, whip 'em, whip 'em"—(with crescendo intonation.)

"You mean thing!" (with horror.) "What have they ever done to you?"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Gen. Fitz John Porter was not, as some suppose, restored to the army with arrears of pay since his dismissal. He was restored to his rank at the time of the court martial, and placed on the retired list with a pension to take effect from the time of such restoration.

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Barber (to subject who breathes heavily)—Excuse me, sir, but have you been eating garlic?

Subject—No, s-h-ir.

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"Well, there are only twenty, anyhow."

"Great snakes! Can't ye scrape up five more?"

"Impossible."

"What's them freemen locked up in that there cage for?"

"They are orrungoutangs."

"Them'll do. Dress 'em up an' bring 'em around."—Omaha World.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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ear, as kept at Steller's drug
Front street and Park ave-

	1886	1887
6 a. m.	50	57
9 a. m.	57	
12 m.		
3 p.m.		

Sun rises..... 4 44
Sun sets..... 7 9
Moon rises.....
Moon sets..... 0 42

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James W. Tan
dickenover, Jr., and Jesse Terry, of Plainfield, New Jer
sey, firm of Van Sickle and Terry
was dissolved by mutual consent, All
debts owing to the said partnership are to be
received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and
all claims against the firm are to be pre
sented for payment.
Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Notice that an Ordinance of the
city of Plainfield, New Jersey, prohibiting
any other animal to any tree, or
to run around the same; and that full
copies of the law, 315 for each offense, will be
enforced. persons found guilty of this act.
5-12 JOHN MALLY, Mayor.

Died.

BROKAW—In this city May 14th, in her 83d year, Mrs. Rebecca Brokaw, widow of the late Stetson Brokaw.

Notice will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pennell, 31 Somerset street, on Tuesday, May 17th, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. 14-2

JOTTINGS.

—Maggie Mitchell in "Little Barefoot" at Music Hall to-night.

—An adjourned meeting of City Council will be held this evening.

—A band of gypsies are encamped on the main road between Elizabeth and Plainfield.

—The newly elected Directors of Music Hall meet at the office of C. A. Marsh on Thursday, the 19th, to organize.

—Several persons representing the Sons of Temperance of Plainfield rendered by organize Father Matthew Division in Elizabeth, on Friday evening.

—The dry grass along the railroad track between Randolph and Westfield was on fire yesterday afternoon and sent forth the dense volumes of black smoke.

—The house occupied by Mr. Mattison formerly on Somerset street, North Plainfield, has been removed to Somerset Place to make room for a large brick building.

—Edsall's new carpet department has proved a decided success. The sales have increased to such a degree as to make it necessary to put on another assistant.

—The exempt firemen of the city will hold a meeting at the engine house on Front street o'clock this evening. It is expected that important business will be transacted.

—The committee of the Winfield Scott Post G. A. R., have not yet completed the arrangements for Memorial Day but the program will be perfected and ready for publication in a day or two.

—The butchers and grocers will play a game of base ball on the Crescent avenue grounds on the afternoon of Memorial Day, at four o'clock. "Bill" Campbell will act as mascott for the butchers.

—Mr. H. H. Ayres will conduct the Mens meetings in Reform Hall every night this week at eight o'clock with the possible exception of Thursday evening, when a union service will probably be held.

—Thursday next will be Ascension Thursday, and will be devoutly observed by faithful Catholics, it being a holy day of obligation. There will be two masses in the morning, at 5.30 and 8 o'clock respectively.

—The four o'clock *Gospel Talks at Trinity* Reformed church and the six o'clock morning meetings at the Y. M. C. A. are being well attended and full of interest. Mr. Yatman will conduct these meetings during the entire week.

—The National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York offer a reward of $500 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the house on Union avenue, belonging to Cannon Parse.

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—A well-known Plainfield lawyer remarked the other day that newspapers should be careful how they used the terms "counselor" and "attorney," according to law there is as there is a vast difference between them. A lawyer cannot become a counselor-at-law until he has practiced three years in the law and then passes a rigid examination, both written and oral. The term, he said, was frequently applied, whereas it did not belong.

—There was a slight fall in whiskey Saturday night. An old man was pursuing the even tenor of his way along West Front street about seven o'clock and when turning into Park avenue he attempted to transfer a half-pint bottle of whiskey from one pocket to another, but in this he miscalculated for it dropped to the sidewalk, breaking the bottle and spilling the contents over the pavement. He gazed mournfully at his loss for a moment and proceeded sorrowfully on his way.

—The aquariums which were recently placed in the windows of the Electric Light Co's office attracted the attention of a large number of people on Saturday evening. Two large boxes had been placed just inside the front windows and lined with pieces of tank. In the centers of these were glass bowls containing a number of local fish. An electric lamp was in each vessel and the little fish seemed to enjoy the light. The point illustrated by the boxes and bowls is the light is, that even the most sensitive fish could live in water where it had been placed.

A Grand Days Work.

Yesterday's work began at the six o'clock morning meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, and was followed by a meeting at nine o'clock for the Association workers. Mr. Yatman preached a powerful discourse in the First Baptist church at the morning services. In the afternoon and evening he spoke in Millstone. The afternoon meeting was for men only, and a large audience listened to him as he told the simple Gospel story. He said that the great majority of men went down to the grave unsaved because, year after year during their lives they simply rejected salvation. In a few words of intense power and eloquence he set before his hearers the life of Jesus from the lowly manger to the agonizing cross upon which he suffered and died to save men. Since God had done so much for them he appealed to his hearers to yield themselves to him. Many men expressed their desire to live Christian lives. The increasing interest in the meetings was manifested last evening by the number that assembled in Stillman Music Hall to worship God. Not only was the entire sitting capacity occupied but hundreds remained standing during the entire service while hundreds vainly endeavored to get within hearing distance, were compelled to leave. After singing by the Dunham choristers, prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Eskanah Drake Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. With a few remarks preliminary, Mr. Yatman presented Mr. Thos. Keenan the Reformed Engineer, who spoke earnestly, briefly and to the point. The result of his remarks will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pennell, 31 Somerset street, on Tuesday, May 17th, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. 14-2 sions following from following after night's counsiss. After singing and prayer, Mr. C. Stetson Brokaw spoke on the words "Christ for Me," these three words embodying so much he desired engraved on the hearts and conscience of every hearer, that they might have the power to endure temptation's trials and fit the soul *for the life which is now as well as the life to come.* At the close of a most interesting talk a call was made for all who had or were willing to adopt this motto as their own, to arise, and the entire audience with one accord fully stood erect while their voices blended in the utterance of the words "Christ for Me." The meeting was held and was enjoyed by a large number from the audience. During the Adventist meetings Mr. Yatman will give his views on the Sabbath question. Let their written resolve to accept Christ as their Saviour and friend.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING LAST EVENING

There were about a dozen persons present at Reform Hall, and Mr. Pesch, on motion, adjourned the meeting to Music Hall, to attend the Y. M. C. A. Gospel meeting. Then it was found that Music Hall could not accommodate all who came. It was, therefore, decided to hold an overflow meeting at Reform Hall, which was opened Mr. French presiding and a large audience attending.

Rev. Dr. Van Meter gave an excellent address, and appealed eloquently to the audience verted to accept the offer of the gospel that was made by the propiet Isaiah in the use of the words: "Come, and reason with me," etc. He was *followed by one of equal ability* and earnestness by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Mr. French closed with one of his characteristic appeals for signatures to the pledge, which was so worded as to appear to the two former speakers to teach that signing the pledge and becoming total abstainers was better than to sign and accept the new covenant set forth in the Bible, and which *they had been trying to* present to the congregation.

Thereupon Rev. Dr. Yerkes took exception to Mr. French's teachings, and said in a very pleasant, but decided manner, that he could never listen to such teaching without uttering *his protest, and at the same time would* let his record as a temperance man for the past 20 years stand along side of Mr. French's or any one else. Dr. Yerkes seconded in a few words what Dr. Van Meter said on that line.

Mr. French replied that he had not intended to have been understood as it appeared he had been, and explained most pleasantly his language, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

Father Grassi at St. Mary's.

Father Grassi, for the past 30 years, a missionary among the Indians, and the successor of the celebrated Father DeSmith, was present at both masses in St. Mary's church yesterday morning and made an appeal in behalf of the orphan asylum. He described the effect of religion amongst the various tribes. He stated that several mission schools and churches had been established by him, set free to the house on Union avenue, belonging to Cannon Parse.

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—A well-known Plainfield lawyer remarked the other day that newspapers should be careful how they used the terms "counselor" and "attorney," according to law there is as there is a vast difference between them. A lawyer cannot become a counselor-at-law until he has practiced three years in the law and then passes a rigid examination, both written and oral. The term, he said, was frequently applied, whereas it did not belong.

—There was a slight fall in whiskey Saturday night. An old man was pursuing the even tenor of his way along West Front street about seven o'clock and when turning into Park avenue he attempted to transfer a half-pint bottle of whiskey from one pocket to another, but in this he miscalculated for it dropped to the sidewalk, breaking the bottle and spilling the contents over the pavement. He gazed mournfully at his loss for a moment and proceeded sorrowfully on his way.

—The aquariums which were recently placed in the windows of the Electric Light Co's office attracted the attention of a large number of people on Saturday evening. Two large boxes had been placed just inside the front windows and lined with pieces of tank. In the centers of these were glass bowls containing a number of local fish. An electric lamp was in each vessel and the little fish seemed to enjoy the light. The point illustrated by the boxes and bowls is the light is, that even the most sensitive fish could live in water where it had been placed.

A Grand Days Work.

Yesterday's work began at the six o'clock morning meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, and was followed by a meeting at nine o'clock for the Association workers. Mr. Yatman preached a powerful discourse in the First Baptist church at the morning services. In the afternoon and evening he spoke in Millstone. The afternoon meeting was for men only, and a large audience listened to him as he told the simple Gospel story. He said that the great majority of men went down to the grave unsaved because, year after year during their lives they simply rejected salvation. In a few words of intense power and eloquence he set before his hearers the life of Jesus from the lowly manger to the agonizing cross upon which he suffered and died to save men. Since God had done so much for them he appealed to his hearers to yield themselves to him. Many men expressed their desire to live Christian lives. The increasing interest in the meetings was manifested last evening by the number that assembled in Stillman Music Hall to worship God. Not only was the entire sitting capacity occupied but hundreds remained standing during the entire service while hundreds vainly endeavored to get within hearing distance, were compelled to leave. After singing by the Dunham choristers, prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Eskanah Drake Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. With a few remarks preliminary, Mr. Yatman presented Mr. Thos. Keenan the Reformed Engineer, who spoke earnestly, briefly and to the point. The result of his remarks will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pennell, 31 Somerset street, on Tuesday, May 17th, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. 14-2 sions following from following after night's counsiss. After singing and prayer, Mr. C. Stetson Brokaw spoke on the words "Christ for Me," these three words embodying so much he desired engraved on the hearts and conscience of every hearer, that they might have the power to endure temptation's trials and fit the soul *for the life which is now as well as the life to* come. At the close of a most interesting talk a call was made for all who had or were willing to adopt this motto as their own, to arise, and the entire audience with one accord fully stood erect while their voices blended in the utterance of the words "Christ for Me." The meeting was held and was enjoyed by a large number from the audience. During the Adventist meetings Mr. Yatman will give his views on the Sabbath question. Let their written resolve to accept Christ as their Saviour and friend.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING LAST EVENING

There were about a dozen persons present at Reform Hall, and Mr. Pesch, on motion, adjourned the meeting to Music Hall, to attend the Y. M. C. A. Gospel meeting. Then it was found that Music Hall could not accommodate all who came. It was, therefore, decided to hold an overflow meeting at Reform Hall, which was opened Mr. French presiding and a large audience attending.

Rev. Dr. Van Meter gave an excellent address, and appealed eloquently to the audience verted to accept the offer of the gospel that was made by the propiet Isaiah in the use of the words: "Come, and reason with me," etc. He was *followed by one of equal ability* and earnestness by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Mr. French closed with one of his characteristic appeals for signatures to the pledge, which was so worded as to appear to the two former speakers to teach that signing the pledge and becoming total abstainers was better than to sign and accept the new covenant set forth in the Bible, and which *they had been trying to* present to the congregation.

Thereupon Rev. Dr. Yerkes took exception to Mr. French's teachings, and said in a very pleasant, but decided manner, that he could never listen to such teaching without uttering *his protest, and at the same time would* let his record as a temperance man for the past 20 years stand along side of Mr. French's or any one else. Dr. Yerkes seconded in a few words what Dr. Van Meter said on that line.

Mr. French replied that he had not intended to have been understood as it appeared he had been, and explained most pleasantly his language, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. H. Yatman occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Walls, of West Fifth street, will start to-morrow for Europe, for the benefit of her health.

Frank Herbert, of New York, has purchased the farm of Charles Messerschmidt, of Fanwood.

Mr. C. S. Kenyon of Toronto, Canada, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. H. Kenyon, at the City Hotel.

Miss Mamie Hannan of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent yesterday with her cousin Miss May Flanagan of Liberty street.

Engineer Thomas Keenan, who spoke at the Reform Club meeting on the 8th inst, was yesterday registered at Laing's Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. Mr. Patton, of Westfield.

John J. Baker and family, of White Haven, Pa., are visiting Mr. Baker's father, the Rev. J. J. Baker, on West Front street.

Miss Lillie Schultheis has returned to her home on East Front street, this city, after an extended visit to her friends in Elizabeth.

The pulpit at Trinity Reformed church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Augustus Todd, of Bergen Point, formerly stationed at Roselle.

The funeral of the late Orlando Moffett took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Connett, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon

Mr. Hatch, one of the teachers in Leal's School, will start for Europe on the Steamer Gesmania some time next month. He will be gone about two months.

Mrs. Dr. Cutter gives a free lecture tonight, the last to be given. A quartette composed of Misses Claypoole and Lindsley and Messrs. Duncan and Covington, gave some very fine selections, and the morning session closed with a discussion respecting the best methods of teaching, the president and teachers, or other incentives to study and their value in schools. The discussion was opened by Miss Golden of Basking Ridge, and a number of teachers expressed their views. At the afternoon session, R. B. Shaw of Warrenville, read a paper on school discipline in which he recommended a return to methods of corporal punishment in certain cases. A corset-solo was then given by William Barrow of Bound Brook. An essay on "Object Teaching" was read by Miss Louise Otis, and Mr. J. D. Haines led in a discussion. The Committee on Resolutions reported a series thanking all who had taken part in the interest manifested, and particularly the president, Miss Gim, who had worked so earnestly to make the Association a success. The following officers were elected; President, Miss Huffman; Vice-President, Lizzie Van Kirk; Secretary, Frank Sylvester; Treasurer, Vanderbeck. The Association then adjourned to meet in Somerville Saturday in September in the school building in North Plainfield.

For Memorial Day.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has issued the following circular to-day:

Headquarters Memorial Detail, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

The Committee in charge of Memorial Day, the field day of our organization, approaches, and, as it is customary we are compelled to call upon the loyal and patriotic residents of our community to aid us with funds and flowers, in order that the day may be observed in a manner that will reflect credit upon our community and our organization. *Donations of* money may be made direct to the Treasurer, or to a member of the detail who may be found at the Post room, No. 12 East Front street, on each Thursday evening preceding Memorial Day, May 30th, when the room will be open to the public. The press of our city will also receive at what time and place flowers may be left.

Trusting that our appeal may meet with a prompt and generous response,

We are yours very respectfully,
The Memorial Detail,
Geo. W. Moore, Sec'y and Treas.
P.O. Box 271, *Plainfield*, N. J.

Detail: Wm. Addis, Chairman; Geo. W. Moore, Sec'y and Treas.; C. W. Sanders, Westfield, N. J.; Jas M. Atwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bicycle Notes.

The fine weather yesterday brought out large numbers of wheelmen.

Secretary Sanderson of the Bi Club took a run to New Market Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Jos. Sandford and A. L. C. Marsh, took a trip to New Brunswick and return, *yesterday.*

Messrs. Frank and Howard Martin rode to Long Island, where they joined in a club run with the Long Island Bi Club.

Messrs. J. M. Crane, Craig A. Marsh, T. S. Burr, J. Allen Worth and others had a very pleasant run to Rahway on Sunday.

The La Cross team, formed of club boys, were practicing on the north corner of Park and Arlington avenue on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Frank Heyniger and Chas. Sandford of the Plainfield club, rode to Montclair by way of Newark on the club tandem. They had supper with a Mr. Sampson, formerly of Plainfield, who experienced several slight inconveniences such as pedals and tire coming off, and reached Elizabeth early in the evening, and a short time in the depot at that place for a train. They arrived in Plainfield about 11 o'clock p. m. having ridden about forty miles and enjoyed themselves despite mishaps.

Runaway on Park Avenue.

A flying team of horses attached to an open carriage which contained two terrified young ladies came tearing wild, made the hearts of the travelers on Park avenue almost stop beating on Saturday afternoon. Up the street sped the team and turned into Front street, and then came a crash as they ran into the buggy of Dr. Chase, in which Mrs. Chase and her child were seated. In an instant a crowd gathered around the runaway team, and further damage was averted, while the two badly frightened ladies were taken from the carriage and escorted to Shaw's drug store. The animals took fright at a train of cars while passing under the Park street bridge, and the driver tried to jump from his box to catch them by the heads, but missed his footing and fell, the wheels of the fashionable grocery wagon was standing in the street, and had just been loaded to start on a delivery trip. The horse ran into it and overturned it on the sidewalk, smashing the top and scattering the groceries in all directions. Almost on the Chase's buggy was smashed, and the vehicle otherwise damaged. The horse was finally controlled, and in a few moments the street was cleared of the wreck, but the curious multitude lingered for some time talking and speculating about the cause of the accident. The runaway team belongs to Count Montcoukl, the Russian gentleman at Netherwood, and the occupants of the carriage were the Misses Hicks, and one of the Count's children. No one was injured, and the Count's carriage was only slightly damaged.

The New Bethel Mission.

The Board of Trustees of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church met on Saturday night and decided to proceed with the erection of the new mission building to be located on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets in this city. After formally approving the plans of Architect Teal, the Trustees directed the President, Chas. Place, to enter into contract with the lowest bidders who were Chas. Gill for the carpenter work, and John P. Runnion for the mason work. It is hoped the building will be ready for the occupation by Oct. 1st.

BOUND BROOK.

The monthly sociable of the Women's Literary Union will be held at Mr. Cook's residence this evening. An interesting program has been prepared and a number of special invitations issued.

The strike at the mills remains about the same. The strikers are taking it easy and are determined to hold out. Mr. Einstein, the manufacturer, has returned from his California trip, but it is not known what steps he will take.

The Board of Commissioners met recently at the office of B. F. Little and organized, as follows: President B. F. Little; Treasurer, B. L. Stryker; Secretary, Michael O'Connor. The Board decided to make an inspection of the streets Monday afternoon, with a view of ascertaining what should be done. They made the examination, and will meet May 21 to determine what action shall be taken in regard to street and other matters.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Teachers' Association of Somerset county was held in the public school building on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. About sixty members were present and much interest was manifested in the exercises. The president, Miss E. Ginn of North Plainfield, first made an address, giving a review of educational work, and a comparison of ancient and modern methods of teaching. She showed that the growth of the newer system was brought about by the work of the old reformers, and some neat points were made about the methods of teaching in ancient schools. The object of this and other subjects was to create greater interest in the reading circle work—a recent outgrowth of the modern system. An object lesson was next given by Miss Ella Stryker, of Bound Brook. The chief thought was the object of developing ideas in the minds of the pupils, particularly the younger ones, and having them express thoughts as they occurred to them. A quartette composed of Misses Claypoole and Lindsley and Messrs. Duncan and Covington, gave some very fine selections, and the morning session closed with a discussion respecting the best methods of teaching, the president and teachers, or other incentives to study and their value in schools. The discussion was opened by Miss Golden of Basking Ridge, and a number of teachers expressed their views. At the afternoon session, R. B. Shaw of Warrenville, read a paper on school discipline in which he recommended a return to methods of corporal punishment in certain cases. A corset-solo was then given by William Barrow of Bound Brook. An essay on "Object Teaching" was read by Miss Louise Otis, and Mr. J. D. Haines led in a discussion. The Committee on Resolutions reported a series thanking all who had taken part in the interest manifested, and particularly the president, Miss Gim, who had worked so earnestly to make the Association a success. The following officers were elected; President, Miss Huffman; Vice-President, Lizzie Van Kirk; Secretary, Frank Sylvester; Treasurer, Vanderbeck. The Association then adjourned to meet in Somerville Saturday in September in the school building in North Plainfield.

Latest Dispatches

Stay of Sentence Granted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16th.—In the Oil Conspiracy Case this morning, Lawyer Cogswell moved for a new trial, and a stay of sentence was granted, which will put argument of motion over until September.

Jake Sharp on Trial at Last.

NEW YORK, May 16—The trial of Jake Sharp was begun this morning before Judge Barrett. Mr. Sharp through his counsel answered District Attorney Martine in open court that he was ready for trial and Clerk Welsh called the panel of 100 jurors in the case.

Killed His Son.

RED BANK, May 16.—A terrible murder was committed at Pine Brook, a colored Hamlet of Easton town last night. Robert Cromwell, a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, beat his young son to death. Facts of the case are not known yet. Cromwell fled.

Trial Under the Blue Laws.

MORRISTOWN, May 16—One of the most unique trials ever held in this part of New Jersey was opened here to-day. It is the case of the People vs. Charles B. Reynolds, an exminister, who was indicted under the old blue laws of this state for uttering blasphemous language. It is also charged that he published a book containing similar language against the Diety. Col. Bob Ingersoll has undertaken to defend the ex-clergyman.

The roads to Westfield are in a good condition.

—The attention of Mayor Male and Street Commissioner Angleman has been called to the fact that the new sewer pipes in the Netherwood Hotel has been digging up the streets for the purpose of laying sewerage pipes to Green brook without the consent of the Netherwood authorities. These gentlemen were to Netherwood this afternoon to investigate the matter. To carry refuse sewerage matter into the brook would also be in violation of the law. The only permits surface water to be run into it. Nearly a *mile of pipe* would be required to reach Green brook from the hotel.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A GOOD, reliable family horse for sale. Will sell cheap for want of use. Apply to E. A. Gross, West Seventh Street. 4-22-tfeod

A GERMAN coachman and gardener, who can speak English himself generally, wants a situation. Good references. Address, P. O. box 1837. 16-2

APARTMENTS to let four rooms with bath-room. Address Box 291 Plainfield. 5-10-tf

ALL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 11-6

CLERK WANTED in grocery. One familiar with business and city. Enquire care EVENING NEWS 5-13-2t

CHEAP for cash house and two barns, with hennery attached, four acres land, beautifully situated with 400 feet of land, apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes; immediate possession, price $2,000, one hour and fifteen minutes from foot of Liberty street, New York. Apply M. E. Johnson, Washington Valley, Plainfield, N. J. 14-3

FOR SALE.—A first-class residence, containing fourteen rooms and an acre and a-half of ground, located within 1 rod of a mile of the station. Address F. O. Box 890. 4-16tf

FOR SALE—Property, Madison avenue and 6th street. (Queen Ann House.) E. B. Day. 16-2w-*

FOR SALE—A lot on Emily street, near Somerset. Inquire at L. Heyniger's feed store, 63 Somerset street. 5-16tf

FOR SALE—A family team of Sorrells, also a Saxton wagon, to be seen at Day's stable. 12-6

FASHIONABLE Dress making, 90 West Front street, opposite New. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Miss Van Auken. 3-13

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-21-tf

GIVEN AWAY—To every purchaser of one dollars worth of Greenhouse plants on two years' Concord grapevine or six peonies, at Denton's, Hillside avenue, a large assortment of plants, trees, and vines. 7-7*

LARGE assortment of green house and bedding plants in healthy condition and such to give satisfaction. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

PLUMAGE BIRDS for sale at a bargain, a case of very handsome birds. Address M. F. care EVENING NEWS. 13-5

ROSES, hardy and everblooming trees, all sizes, including the best of the new varieties. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

SITUATION wanted as coachman and gardener by a young man 22 years of age. Good reference. Address Chas. No. 20 E. Front street.

SITUATION wanted as coachman and gardener by a man who is willing to make himself generally useful. Good references. Address J. R., care EVENING NEWS. 15-3

TEN GIRLS can get situation, at housekeeping at first-class wages by inquiring at Mrs. Ward's Intelligence office, 2 Cottage Place. 16-2t

TO LET—Very desirable house 12 rooms. All improvements, gas, hot, bath, and shade. Seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 3-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 635. 5-13-tf

WANTED, immediately, at 23 East Front street, a capable girl to do general housework.

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WANTED—a good stout boy to learn the carpenter trade. Address P. O. Box 405, Plainfield. 14-tf-*

WANTED a cook, also a chambermaid and waitress, both must be competent and come well recomended. Apply to Mrs. John Bushnell corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. 5 13-tf-*

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Mrs. Cutter leaves this city on the 17th, and will be at the Hoffman House New York, until the arrival of her son George, who has been traveling in Europe for nearly three years as an engineer of the Thompson and Houston International Electric Light Company.

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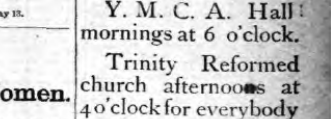

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O'BRIEN'S PILGRIMAGE.

THE IRISH AGITATOR ANTICIPATES NO TROUBLE IN MONTREAL,

But He Will Go There at All Events and Assert His Right of Free Speech. Gratified at His Reception by the Canadians.

MONTREAL, May 16.—Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Denis Kilbride and party yesterday afternoon attended the regular meetings of the Montreal branch of the Irish National league, the Young Irishmen's Literary association and St. Anne's Young Men's society, and were received with great enthusiasm. They spoke to large hodies of people at each place, then, attended by leading Irishmen, they visited the monument at Point St. Charles which marks the grave of 6,000 Irish emigrants who died of ship fever in 1847-8. Mr. O'Brien was interviewed, and when asked regarding the success of his visit, said:

"Up to the present the results have more than answered my most sanguine expectations. From end to end of this province of Quebec, although I have encountered a good many of my opponents, I have not experienced the slightest mark of discourtesy, nor to say violence. I have me some gentlemen who doubted the advisability of our visit, but I have not met a single one who after having heard us was not convinced that we had the amplest and the most terrible justification for the course we have taken.

"I have been simply amazed at the extent to which the prejudices so unscrupulously aroused against us have been dissipated in the course of the briefest intercourse with the people. It is not too much to say that, any thing can be proved to the contrary notwithstanding, we can challenge the opinion of the people of the province of Ontario with more confidence than Lord Lansdowne is likely to. The public opinion of Quebec, that, although I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a very large number indeed of the citizens of all grades and of all nationalities, I have not heard say I did not hear one expression favorable to Lord Lansdowne, while opponents who attended our demonstration were free in their acknowledgment that the arguments we made, if unrebutted, were simply appalling. This result is, I think, now thoroughly secure; that the Canadian people recognize that a case has been made which must be answered."

"Do you expect any trouble in Toronto?"

"I do not. But in any case I will not falter, but will continue to denounce landlordism in Ireland and show up the horrible tyranny under which the people are suffering."

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Kilbride will lecture in Toronto Tuesday. N date has yet been fixed for Kingston, and Mr. O'Brien doubts whether he will be able to lecture there. He is expected to speak at Ottawa on Thursday.

Sympathy for a Defaulter.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 16.—The town has decided to discontinue the suit against ex-Treasurer Josiah Carter for the recovery of $19,000 which is missing from the accounts of the treasurer's office. At a town meeting Senator Dawes and other prominent men spoke in favor of the discontinuance. Carter is the recipient of much sympathy, being well advanced in years and in poor health.

Dr. Collyer Upholds Dr. McGlynn.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rev. Robert Collyer, in his sermon last night, expressed approval of Dr. McGlyn's course, and expressed his belief that ministers and priests should preach not only religious truth, but social reform.

Death of an Aged Vermont Woman.

BURLINGTON, May 16.—Mrs. Catherine Reed, of Essex, died yesterday, aged 103 years and 7 months. Mrs. Reed had been a member of the Methodist church more than seventy years.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At Washington, Ind., a 16-year old son of Mr. William H. Sanford, while in a somnambulistic state, was shot dead by his father, who mistook him for a burglar.

At New Brunswick N. J., Mrs. Boylan, an "old man's darling," married her husband's grandson. The case is brought publicly forward by a legal struggle for the old man's fortune.

Chamberlain and Taylor, the New Haven stranglers, both of whom confess their guilt, were taken to Connecticut to-day.

Roehl, the murderer of Hart, has two indictments against him which may send him to prison for forty years.

A. B. Chalkley, of Chicago, bade his wife and children good by, and then went on the stoop and committed suicide by poison.

The president has received a pressing invitation from the North Carolina Teachers' association to attend the coming convention at Morehead City.

The citizens of Toronto passed vigorous resolutions of protest against the coming of O'Brien.

W. A. McCormick, cashier of the Niagara elevator, Buffalo, was approached on the street at noonday by a stranger, who threw pepper in his eyes and attempted to steal a satchel containing $1,300.

Alice Craigh, a half witted woman of Albany, attempted to murder Rev. Father Mooney in the confessional.

An effort is being made to secure the pardon of ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, now in the Massachusetts state prison for forgery.

Secretary of State Kelsey, of New Jersey runs one of the finest farms in the country.

Theodore Sneideker, of Haver traw, N. Y., suddenly disappeared thirteen years ago, and recently his son-in-law tried to administer one of his estate. The old man has just turned up, and will be his own administrator.

B. M. Green has been arrested at Buffalo for swindling farmers.

The coke strike is likely to cause a rupture in the Knights of Labor organization.

An alarming case of leprosy has been discovered near Providence, R. I.

A fire in New York Saturday night caused a loss of $300,000. Twenty horses were burned to death.

A new scheme is to drive sheep from Mexico into the United States, pay the duty on live stock, and then shear them, thus saving 50 per cent.

THE OIL CONSPIRACY.

CONVICTION OF CHARLES M. AND HIRAM B. EVERETT

On the Charge of Conspiracy to Injure Trade and Commerce—A Verdict That Brought a Thrill of Surprise to the Court Room.

BUFFALO, May 16.—"This is a big defeat for the Standard Oil company," said District Attorney Quinby yesterday after the jury in the court of oyer and terminer had reported a verdict of guilty of conspiring to injure trade and f commerce against Charles M. and Hiram B. Everest, the Rochester oil magnates. The jury went out at 6:16 o'clock Saturday evening and agreed at 12:30 yesterday morning, but Judge Haight did not open court until 10 o'clock to receive the finding. Long before that time the court room was filled with lawyers, politicians, oil men and other people interested in the case. Most of them were sure that there would be an acquittal, and many bets were made to that effect. When the clerk asked Foreman Ublacker what verdict had been reached, the reply was:

"Both guilty as charged in the indictment."

A thrill of surprise went through the court room. Judge Haight, who had been carelessly opening an envelope, looked up suddenly with a flush of surprise on his face. The defendants and their friends seemed partly stunned, and it was several minutes before the champion nominator of Cleveland could call the court to be polled. Every man answered guilty, and the court was adjourned until to-day.

The sentiment as to the justness of the verdict is divided. Some people who are prejudiced against corporations, and who look on the Everests as the representatives of the Standard Oil company, in spite of the fact that they have severed all ties with the connection with it, were very jubilant and said the men deserved the verdict. Others were very much surprised, and thought that justice had been tempered by the prejudice which farmers feel against railroads, oil companies and other corporation. Ten of the jurors were farmers, one was a locomotive fireman whose home was in the country, and the only city man was a German tailor. On the first ballot they stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Charles M. Everest said to a correspondent:

"I must say that the verdict was not expected. The judge's charge was fair, and, although some circumstances were shown that may have been construed, there was no evidence to warrant a conviction. The prosecution made much of the testimony of Lawyer Fowell, which the fact is that we were the first to call upon him for his deposition as to what took place in his office. This will by no means be the end of the case, for we do not purpose resting under the imputation of crime when nothing criminal was said or done. If the jury acted upon the testimony of Miller, a confessed betrayer, and worse, and of Matthews, who was contradicted by men of unimpeachable integrity, then things have come to a pretty condition."

THEY BROKE OPEN THE JAIL

And Shot to Death a Negro Who Murdered a White Man.

WILLIS, Tex., May 16.—While Granville Powell, a young white man, was assisting some ladies to the passenger train at the depot here, he got into an altercation with a negro over the latter's refusal to move aside and allow passage-way. The negro drew a revolver and fired, mortally wounding Powell. The negro, in company with two companions, a man and a woman, is in custody. There is loud talk of lynching the negro.

Later—A mob of armed men surrounded the jail where the negro and his companions were confined, and overpowering the guard. They then broke down the door of the calahouse and let the women out. The negro Andrew McGeehe, who did the shooting, and J. B. Fowler, his companion, were found chained together and lying on the floor of the jail, and in this position they were fired upon by the lynchers, who then disappeared. McGeehe was dead when found, having died in his body. Walker was wounded in three places, but may live. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that McGeehe came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.

Walker's story of the dispute between McGeehe and Powell would indicate that the latter carried a trifling matter to an unnecessary extent and provoked the shooting. When Powell had seated the ladies in the car, he walked to where McGeehe was standing in the aisle and began stabbing him with a knife. McGeehe ran to the platform, followed by Powell, and turning on the latter shot at him. McGeehe's clothing, Walker says, shows the marks of Powell's knife. Powell is still alive, but cannot recover.

Funeral of Justice Woods.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The funeral of the late Justice Woods will take place at Newark, O., to-morrow afternoon. The arrangements will be in charge of the supreme court of the United States, the justices of which will be the honorary pallbearers, while the active pallbearers, in accordance with established custom, will be the members of the court. Private religious services were held at the house this afternoon by Dr. Gedey, of the Epiphany Episcopal church. Besides the members of the family President Cleveland, Gens. Sherman and Sheridan and the justices of the supreme court were present. At 10 o'clock to-night the remains will be sent to Ohio on a special train for interment. The family and justices of the supreme court, except Harlan and Bradley, will accompany the body to the place of burial. The supreme court rooms have been heavily draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the deceased.

Brutal Treatment of a Girl.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Wis., May 16.—Some sensational developments were brought out in the district court in the suit of Miss Anna McMillen against John Page, a wealthy farmer. Miss McMillen was hired out last year by Page when she was only 17 years old. Not content with making her do all the work at the house and a good deal of the outside work, Page brutally ill treated her, striking her with many missiles and felling her to the floor once. Three neighbors swore that she was several times compelled to plow in the field, sometimes only to plow daytime, but often a whole day and then a whole night without rest, using a team of horses in the daytime and a span of mules at night. The case is a civil one and the jury gave the girl $800.

A Policeman Murdered by a Burglar.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 16.—Policeman Arnold was shot and almost instantly killed by a would be burglar. The officer heard the desperado at a certain house on Jersey Ferry alley. With the assistance of two other officers and a citizen, named Padgett, he attempted to arrest the two men. One of these drew a revolver and shot Arnold through the breast and escaped. The other fired on Padgett, inflicting a serious scalp wound, but was then captured by the two other policemen. The man who wounded Padgett is John Curran, a notorious rough of Washington. He refuses to disclose the name of his companion who killed Officer Arnold.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

The Original Manuscript Buried with John Howard Payne's Sweetheart.

ATHENS, Ga., May 16.—Yesterday the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," it is said, was buried in the grave with Miss Mary Harden, the Georgia girl whose face was idolized by John Howard Payne. "Home," over half a century ago, Payne came to Rome in this state to witness the signing of a treaty with the Cherokees, he met, as one of the commissioners, Gen. Harden, of the same name, who at that time was living in Athens. Gen. Harden invited the young man home with him, and there he met Miss Mary Harden, of whom he became deeply enamored. He corresponded regularly with her thereafter, sending her, among other things, the original copy of "Home, Sweet Home," interlined with protestations of love. Miss Mary rejected his offer of marriage, it is believed, because of her father's objections, but she ever remained true to Payne's memory and withdrew from society.

The war swept away Gen. Harden's property, much of which was confiscated, and soon afterward he died. Miss Mary, whose talents were of a high order, obtained employment as a translator in the French legation, and earned the money with which to fight her claim for the return of her father's property. In this she succeeded to the extent of securing $50,000, which she invested, and then returned to the old mansion here, where she has for fifteen years lived the life of a recluse. The only friends she admitted were those of the little church to which she belonged.

AN ELECTRIC STORM

Causes the Instant Death of Two Men and Paralyzes Another.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—A disastrous electric storm swept over this city a few minutes after 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, doing immense damage to life and property. The clouds came up from the south surcharged with lightning, and the thunder for a few moments was deafening. Bernard Hahnen and Reinhard Peschler took shelter under a stable awning at No. 4119 Morgan street. Lightning struck the stable and passed from the metal tire of the awning to the bodies of the men. Hahn was instantly killed and his body thrown into a ditch ten feet away. Peschler is still alive, though paralyzed. Charles Reis, a youth of 20, was killed at the same time at Park and Ewing avenues. The rain came down in a flood and collapsed a massive sewer, three feet in diameter, in Vandeventer avenue, in the western part of the city. Scores of houses were struck by lightning and many undermined by the water.

A Substantial Ghost.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 16.—For several nights the home of the venerable Dr. John Williams, near Harding Corners, has been the scene of extraordinary manifestations, which the family and neighbors attributed to ghosts. Last night neighbors surrounded the house and kept a watch. Near midnight they were startled by four or five shots fired rapidly in the house. Rushing in they found Ed Williams, aged 18, a grandson of the doctor and member of the family, hurrying up the stairway as in pursuit of some one. He was bleeding profusely from a flesh wound and he graphically described an encounter with an armed burglar. As daylight broke the man was missing and with him $1,800 belong to his grandfather.

Afraid the Negro Will Get Control.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 16.—The action of the Episcopal diocesan convention is the absorbing topic everywhere, and was dwelt upon in several pulpits yesterday. The great majority of Episcopalians are opposed to the negro being admitted to conventions, and the preachers have but few friends in the stand they have taken. It is believed that if the negro is allowed to vote in the conventions, in ten or fifteen years he will govern the body. A proposition has been made by some lay members to organize and discharge all the preachers favoring the admission of the colored man into the convention, and to elect ministers who would vote to exclude him.

Bubear's Boat Run Down.

BOSTON, May 16.—All the oarsmen who are in training now for the regatta on the lakes yesterday, among I em Hanlan, Bubear, Hosmer, McKay, O'Conner and O'Toole. Hanlan and Bubear gave an exhibition race for half a mile to the thousands of spectators who lined the shores. At first Hanlan took the lead, but the English oarsman pushed him hard and come up with him, when an instant's foul occurred, causing Bubear to lose. The careless rower struck Bubear's boat in the center and cut a hole in it several inches long. The English oarsman turned quickly for the shore and arrived at the float just as his boat was sinking.

Burned to Death.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 16.—George Fassett, of this city, received a telegram saying that the residence of his father, in Moretown, was burned Saturday night, and that his father and mother both perished in the flames. They lived alone, and, as their house was some distance from other habitations, the neighbors knew nothing of the fire until yesterday morning. The remains of Mrs. Fassett were found in the ruins, but at last accounts no trace of Mr. Fassett's body had been found. Whether he disappeared before the fire, or whether his body was totally consumed, is a matter of grave uncertainty.

Baltimore's Welcome to the Cardinal.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Cardinal Gibbons will arrive from Queenstown May 26, and will probably arrive in this city about June 6. He will be met in New York by a delegation of clergy of this city, including Rev. Dr. John Foley and Rev. McColgan. Upon reaching Baltimore, about 1 o'clock p. m., the party will be received and welcomed at the Union station by the several orders of Catholic knighthood, by whom the cardinal will be escorted to the cathedral, where a public reception will take place. After the ceremonies the cardinal will bestow the papal benediction on the congregation.

Who Will Succeed Justice Woods?

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A prominent southerner, who is on the most intimate terms with the president, is authority for the statement that Senator Gibson, of Georgia, will be appointed successor to Associate Justice Woods, of the supreme court, who died Saturday. According to this authority the president would prefer to make the appointment from Louisiana rather than from any other of the half dozen states within the circuit, and Senator Gibson, in every respect, meets the requirements for the position, which is represented to be the ambition of his life.

A Dangerous Wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.—A dispatch from Shelburne says that the American schooner Thetis, from Gloucester, at this port, reports passing a large schooner bottom up twenty-four miles southeast by east from New South Shoal lightship. The schooner is probably an American fisherman. Capt. Veuller approached the wreck in a dory with the intention of cutting a hole and sinking her, but the roughness of the sea prevented it. The wreck lies directly in the track of navigation.

CITIZENS GO ARMED.

EXCITEMENT IN A NORTH CAROLINA TOWN OVER A TRIAL.

A Negro Prisoner Makes Statements Implicating a Respectable White Woman, and the Inhabitants Prepare for a Lynching Party.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—There is much excitement in Oxford, this state, pending the trial of a negro named Tabor for assaulting a white woman, the wife of a prominent physician. The citizens go about armed, ammunition has been distributed to the local military company, and there is every indication that bloodshed is expected.

The particular cause of this unusual preparation on the part of the white population is because the prisoner's friends have threatened to introduce as Tabor's defense that he was asked to go to the house in the absence of the woman's husband. The complainant is of much high standing and so much respected in the community that the citizens say they will drag the prisoner from the court room and hang him to the nearest tree if any such testimony is offered.

The trial comes off this week. The circumstantial evidence is alone sufficient to disprove the negro's counter charge. The assault took place about three weeks ago. Tabor entered the lady's residence at night. It was not till he had approached her bed that she discovered it was not her husband. She tried to escape from the room, but Tabor prevented her, and she then sprang through a widow and fled to a neighbor's house. An alarm was given and a few hours later the negro was captured in a field near by, was ill at the time from recent maternity, and the exposure to the night air and the shock to her nerves completely prostrated her.

A rumor of the affair reached the negro settlement in Oxford. Without learning the truth of the report, and attributing the threats to the citizens of the town, they planned to burn the town. On a windy night in March a brother-in-law of the prisoner set fire to a large tobacco warehouse in the business section of the city. More than $100,000 worth of property was destroyed. A young man had already received an anonymous letter warning him that the town would be burned if Tabor was lynched. Had not this been sufficient to warn some of the negroes, their boisterous laughter during the fire and their refusal to assist in removing goods, would have assured the whites that the fire was incendiary. Bloodshed was averted only by the negroes retreating before the drawn revolvers of the whites. A detective was employed to ferret out the principals. The result was the arrest of the negro Noel, who applied the torch, and one other. The evidence against Noel was conclusive, and he would have been strung up on a chimney but for the hope of securing others through his turning state's evidence. Since the arrest an outbreak has been even more imminent, the blacks expressing daily that their imprisoned friends would be lynched.

JUVENILE ELOPERS.

The Arrival of a Cruel Parent Prevents the Marriage.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 16.—Hagerstown has become a Gretna Green for Virginia elopers. Almost every week love stricken swains and blushing maidens from the Old Dom inion are married here. An unsuccessful elopement was attempted yesterday by a couple who reside at Luray, Va. They are Miss Laura Aleshire, aged 15, and Harry Hoffman, aged 19. A telegram was received from the girl's father Saturday night, and when the slopers stopped from the Shenandoah valley train they were arrested. The girl passed the night with the sheriff's family and Hoffman went to a hotel. Early yesterday morning, however, the couple eluded the authorities, and were about to board an outcoming train when they were again captured. The father of the girl arrived and took her back to Virginia. The disemsolate would be groom left on the same train.

Jake Sharp's Trial.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The trial of Jacob Sharp for bribery of aldermen in the matter of the Broadway railroad franchise came up this morning before Judge Barrett. Col. Fellows, who was prevented by illness from acting in the prosecution of Alderman Cleary, will sum up for the people in the Sharp case. He is still in poor health, but is anxious to return to his labors and convince people that the rumors of his shirking the task of convicting boodlers are wholly unfounded. It is believed that a jury will be obtained much more quickly than in the aldermanic trials.

Shot in a Quarrel Over a Bucket of Water.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—J. B. Hopkiss, a young man, aged about 30 years, head of a wholesale hardware firm here, was badly wounded in a difficulty next door to the house of his mother. He and the owner of the property, upon which he had entered to get a bucket of water, had warm words, which resulted in a resort to pistols. Five shots were exchanged at short range. Hopkiss was shot in the side and a bullet perforated his hat. His condition is such that he cannot be removed to his home, and he now lies at the home of his mistress.

Not Suicide, but Flight.

BISMARCK, May 16.—Recent developments lead to the belief that Lieutenant Calonon, of Fort Lincoln, did not commit suicide, as reported, but left for Canada or some equally inviting realm. While looked upon as strictly honest, he was careless in keeping the accounts and records of the postoffice, and the inspector who visited the office just before the disappearance informed him that he was liable to arrest. It is believed that Cannon left to escape the disgrace of arrest. He was worth about $35,000,) and was a director of the First National bank of Mandan.

The Weeks Murder Trial.

BROOKLYN, May 16.—The trial of John Greenwall for the murder of Lyman S. Weeks began this morning in the court of sessions. From twenty-five to thirty witnesses have been notified to be in attendance. The trial is one in which much great interest, from the fact that the evidence relied upon by District Attorney Ridgway to secure a conviction is entirely circumstantial. Mr. Ridgway expects there will not be the shadow of a doubt on the mind of any juryman as to who fired the fatal shot when the testimony is all in.

Still Enforcing the Excise Law.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Sunday excise law was again thoroughly enforced yesterday, and it was next to impossible to get a drink of any kind of liquor. There was an exodus by the people to Hoboken, Jersey City and other places where New York blue laws are not in force.

Robert Garrett to Build a Hotel.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Robert Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and some other capitalists have commenced for the erection of a first class hotel, corner of North Charles and Eager streets. No expense will be spared in its equipment. George C. Boldt, of Philadelphia, will be the manager.

THE DEAD VICAR-GENERAL.

Arrival of the Steamer Arizona with the Remains.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer Arizona, bearing the remains of the late Vicar-General Quinn, arrived this morning. Delegations of the 28, Vincent de Paul societies, managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan asylums and the Catholic protectory and a delegation of the clergy were present at the pier to receive the remains, which, after were taken to Archbishop Corrigan's residence prior to the funeral.

The remains will lie in state at the Cathedral to-morrow. The funeral ceremonies will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A pontifical requiem mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by Mgr. Preston, V. G.; Fathers Donnelly, of St. Michael's, and O'Farrell, of St. Theresa's, assisting as deacons. Mgr. Farley, St. Gabriel's, deacon of mass; Father Lavelle, Cathedral, sub-deacon; Father Mulhaeur, of the Cathedral, cross bearer, and Dr. McDonnell and Father Kelly.

A panegyric will be preached by Right Rev. M. J. Burke, of Trenton, N. J., in whose care the remains were during the voyage.

The Papal Veterans have been invited and will form the guard around the catafalque at the mass.

The cathedral and episcopal and parochial residences will be draped in mourning for thirty days.

DIED FOR HIS BABE.

John Vorbanck Meets Death That His Child May Live.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The children of John Vorbanck in saving his infant child from almost certain death cost him his own life. His 18-months-old babe had toddled down to the North western railroad track, near his home, and sat down to amuse the rails to play. The whistle from an approaching switch engine attracted the attention of the father, at work in the yard, who was horrified to see his child sitting on the track calmly watching the swift approach of the engine. After an instant of mute terror the father rushed towards the track, and, throwing himself directly in front of the engine, seized the child and threw it safely aside. He had no time to save himself, but was caught by one of the wheels and thrown down the rails. His leg was so horribly mangled that it was amputated. He also received injuries about the hips and head. He died in a few hours from the effects of his injuries.

A Youthful Senatorial Quartet.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It is probably not generally known that the two Virginias, the old and the new, have each a representative in the senate of the Fiftieth congress by an aggregate of the youngest members of that body in respect to years ever recorded in any two adjoining states. John W. Daniel, who succeeds Mahone, is not yet 44 years old; his senior colleague, Harrison Riddleberger, is a year younger, while Camden's successor from West Virginia, Johnson N. Faulkner, is but 40, and his senior colleague, Kenna, is just 39.

The Drivers Objected.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—Some time ago the city council passed a resolution calling upon the chief of police to enforce the ordinance requiring street car drivers to call the names of street crossings, and notices were posted on all street car stables that the ordinance would be enforced. The drivers determined to ignore the order, claiming that the company furnished no conductors, and that they had enough to do without calling for particular crossings. As a result eight drivers were arrested yesterday.

Killed His Brother with an Ax.

DETROIT, May 16.—James and Charles Peterson, of Clayton township, Genesee county, went to Flushing and both got drunk. Charles returned home first and lay in bed with his clothes on. When James reached home they began to quarrel, and Charles drew an ax from under the bed and struck James across the head, killing him instantly. Charles was taken into custody at daylight. It is believed by the neighbors that it was a premeditated murder.

Great Britain and Egypt.

LONDON, May 16.—It is believed that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has reached an agreement with the government of Turkey and Egypt for transfer of the suzerainty of Egypt from Turkey to England, the latter power to guarantee payment to Turkey of an annual tribute from Egypt equal to Egyptian tribute. The project contemplates satisfaction of the interests of France by payment of an indemnity. The scheme remains to be ratified by the powers.

Natural Gas in Indiana.

WABASH, May 16.—The most powerful natural gas well in Indiana was drilled into at La Fontaine, near this city. At a depth of 900 feet gas was struck in fair quantities. The drill was again lowered, and in fifteen minutes a roar was heard. Then a tremendous rock, water and sand shot 100 feet in the air, indicating an enormous pressure. The drill could be worked no longer and was withdrawn. Immense crowds flocked to see the wonder.

The Royal Family Not Suspected.

LONDON, May 16.—After the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family had partaken of a luncheon at the Mansion house Saturday afternoon and departed two gold teaspoons, belonging to the antique and valuable service used on state occasions, were found to be missing. It was at first decided to hush the matter up, but the police authorities were finally notified of the loss.

His Hemorrhage Caused by a Pistol.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Jerry Riodan, the night watchman at the Gilsonville railroad station, found the body of a man lying on the west side platform in a pool of blood. Coroner Bourne at first concluded the man's death had been caused by a hemorrhage. The body was that of a man about 50 years of age. The coroner made an autopsy and found a pistol wound in the roof of the man's mouth. The remains are unidentified.

The Anti-Poverty Society.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The third Sunday night meeting of the Anti-Poverty society was held at the Academy of Music. There was, as on the previous occasions, a great crowd in attendance, and many more were unable to gain admission. Rev. Dr. Huntington, of the White Cross mission, presided. Henry George spoke and answered questions, and was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Floods in the Rio Grande Valley.

LAREDO, Tex., May 16.—Heavy rains fell throughout the Rio Grande valley Saturday night, causing the river to rise. The Rio Grande began rising rapidly about midnight, and by noon yesterday had risen eight feet. One of the largest ferryboats on the river was sunk and the custom house was washed away.

Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

OLEAN, N. Y., May 16.—M. B. Fobes, a prominent business man, president of the Olean street railway, dropped dead at his residence of heart disease.

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INDIANS IN FLORIDA.

A CORRESPONDENT VISITS SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT WARDS,

And Remarks Upon the Subject of How Uncle Sam Cares for the Welfare of Some Noted Warriors—Old Forts Made New in Use.

[Special Correspondence.]

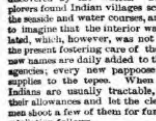
PENSACOLA, Fla., May 7.

THE American people have three problems to solve: the black man, the red man and the yellow man. The Indians and negroes have both cost the nation a good deal of blood and money, while the Mongolian so far has only occasioned some loud talk and a little serious thought.

The government is feeding the Indians, *thus rendering them even more worthless and useless* than in their Indigenous condition, while the negro is making an effort to feed himself. There is no need of any solicitude for John Chinaman's welfare; he knows pretty well how to look out for number one, except when the "Melican man" be "goin' dammee fleshee." The Chinese question is *one not to be sneezed at.*

Poor Lo, ever since a good deal of poetry and sentiment has been wasted, is increasing in numbers. It is the opinion of those who have studied the question that there are more Indians now than when the country was first discovered by the whites. The early explorers found Indian villages scattered along the seaside and water courses, and it was easy to imagine that the interior was thus populated, which, however, was not true. Under the present fostering care of the government new names are daily added to the lists at the agencies, and every month or quarter large mule loads of supplies to the tepee. When well fed the Indians are usually tractable, but shorten their allowances and let the clever frontiersmen shoot a few of them for fun, then savage retaliation follows.

In Arizona there are no less than 15,000 Apaches. They have been changed from warriors into dependents upon the bounty of the government. Their tepees are scattered over the reservations, with occasional changes to save housecleaning. The stalwart, muscular man, looking to do but to kill time, and only vary the monotony by killing each other or some lonely white family. They have no worry now hunting up provender, since the government has taken a contract to feed them to keep them quiet. We happened to be at Pine Ridge agency, in Dakota, on *beef issuing day*, and saw scores of fat steers turned loose to the Sioux, and thousands of pounds of flour, sugar and other supplies distributed to an eager and hungry mob of sav-

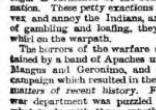


OLD FORT BARRANCAS.

ages. The great storehouses contained tons of the best grades of sugar, coffee and other goods doled out regularly to heads of families. The supplies brought to the one agency filled thirty-five railroad cars a month, not to speak of the cattle driven in, the agency and pens at the time containing 6,000 head of fat cattle, the winter's supply. For violating the rules of the agency the Indians have their supplies shortened or cut off. But the thousands of the noted Sioux chief, was suffering the pains and penalties of an offended law at the time of our visit. His rations of sugar had been cut off. Only the best grade of granulated sugar is furnished to the red wards of the nation. These petty exactions of the agents vex and annoy the Indians, and when tired of gambling and loafing, they take a little whirl on the warpath.

The horrors of the warfare so long maintained by a band of Apaches under Natches, Mangus and Geronimo, and the expensive campaign which resulted in their capture, are *matters of recent history.* For a time the war department was puzzled to know just what to do with them, whether to convey them into good Indians by shooting them, or to return them to the reservation with a risk of their breaking out again in another spot. Happy thought, they were taken to Florida for their health. A job lot of bad ones, seventeen in number, was picked out, and sent to Fort Pickens, at Pensacola, while the rest of the band, 447 in all, bucks, squaws and children, was taken to Fort Marion, at St. Augustine. Forty-four children were added to the band at the Carlisle school. The select party at Fort Pickens includes Chiefs Natches and Mangus and medicine man Geronimo, pronounced Her-ou-imo, Spanish for Jerome. The former are the hereditary chiefs, the latter only so by the appointment of an agent, as was the case with Sitting Bull, the medicine chieftain of the Sioux. Many of the depredations committed in Arizona and New Mexico are attributed to the band commanded by these rascals, and their capture brought a feeling of peace, relief and security to many a community in those territories.

Fort Pickens stands on Santa Rosa island, and with Fort Barrancas on the opposite shore of the main land, guards the entrance to the harbor of Pensacola. During the war Pickens remained in the possession of the federal troops, having successfully resisted capture and bombardment from the Confederate batteries at Forts Barrancas and McRae, the latter now a lonely ruin on the



INTERIOR OF FORT PICKENS.

point of a sand spit extending into the gulf. The view of Barrancas is that of the old Spanish fort built of brick brought from Spain. It stands just below the new and more substantial American fort, which also bears the same name. It was there that the first settlement was made over 300 years ago. The present city of Pensacola is six miles higher up the bay. When Gen. Jackson was down here to punish the Spanish and Indians, he captured and had his headquarters in the old fort. The builders never dreamed of the possibilities of modern warfare when they ornamented the interior with stucco work of fancy designs.

Fort Pickens, like its modern companion across the channel, is built of brick in a massive inclosure, but big guns and modern ac-

Facts and Figures on Ordinary Topics Which One Should Know.

The original use of the words, "a government for the people, of the people and by the people," has been ascribed to Pericles, Lincoln in his celebrated speech on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Now comes a reader who says:

Mr. Lincoln was the first to use the words as quoted, although he might have been thinking of former somewhat similar expressions when he used them. In an anti-slavery speech in Boston, May 29, 1850, Theodore Parker said: 'A democracy, that is, a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people.' In a speech delivered Dec. 26, 1850, Daniel Webster said: 'The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people.' These phrases all express the same thing and embody the idea of a free government."

Gems Representing Months.

The following is the list of gems representing the months of the year and the sentiments for which they stand:

January—Jacynth or garnet: Constancy and fidelity in every engagement.

February—Amethyst: Sincerity. This stone preserves mortals from strong passions and insures them peace of mind.

March—Bloodstone: Courage and success in dangerous and hazardous enterprises.

April—Sapphire or diamond: Repentance or innocence.

May—Emerald: Success in love.

June—Agate: Health and long life.

July—Carnelian: The *forgetfulness* or the cure of evil springing from friendship in love.

Content.

August—Sardonyx: Conjugal felicity.

September—Chrysolite: Preserves from or cures folly. Antidote to madness.

October—Opal: Misery and hope.

November—Topaz: Fidelity and friendship.

December—Turquoise or malachite: The most brilliant success and happiness in every circumstance in life. Prosperity. The turquoise has also (according to this calendar) the property of securing friendly regard, hence the old saying is, "He who possesses a turquoise will always be sure of a friend."

Object Glasses for Telescopes.

Prior to 1845 there were no telescopes in America of a size to compare with those in the old world. In that year a twelve inch glass was brought from Germany to be mounted at the Cincinnati observatory, the first regularly organized and equipped observatory in the United States. At that time the glass was as large and as fine a glass as any in the world. Then followed one of about the same size for the Naval observatory at Washington. Since then the growth it has been found possible to grind these glasses has largely increased; eighteen inch, twenty inch and twenty-six inch glasses followed. Alvan Clark & Co., of Boston, now do the casting of the largest glasses, but they are sent to Europe to be ground. The glass for the Lick observatory of California is thirty-six inches. It is estimated in proportion to its size some remarkable revelations as to the character of the sun and planets are expected, and the surface of the moon should be especially plain.

The English Bar.

In England there are two classes of lawyers, the one being called barristers, the other attorneys. When a case is to be tried, the attorney who has taken it from the client gets up the evidence, examines the papers, and in short, does all the work necessary to bring it into court. There the attorney retains a barrister *to conduct the case in court.* Hence, barristers rank, higher than attorneys. We often see the letters Q.C. written after the name of a barrister. The title, queen's counsel, for which the letters stand, is an honorary one given to an eminent practitioner at the bar. One possessing it is entitled to wear a silk gown. A queen's counsel cannot act as junior counsel in any case, as he cannot in a row boat opposite the city. The men, half drunk, sought to frighten Miss Katie Litakie, the only lady in the boat, by rocking it. The boat capsized and Miss Litakie and John Beyer were drowned. The other two were saved.

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Record of the League and Association Clubs to Date.

Yale's pitcher, Stagg, has been asked to join the New Yorks at his own terms. He has not decided whether or not to enter the professional field. He received an offer from Indianapolis some time ago.

Sunday ball games: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 18; Brooklyn, 4. At Louisville—Baltimores, 16; Louisville, 7.

Saturday's ball games: At New York—Philadelphia, 17; New York, 3. At Boston—Boston, 10; Washington, 2. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Indianolis, 2. At Chicago—Detroit, 7; Chicago, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Metropolitan, 6. At Cleveland—Brooklyn, 12; Cleveland, 4. At Louisville—Athletic, 5; Louisville, 4. At New Haven—Yale, 14; Harvard, 3. At Altoona, Pa.—Williamsport, 9; Altoona, 6.

The Baseball Record.

The standing of the league and American association clubs for the year and the sentiments for which they stand:

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Boston	9	4	Athletic	9	10
Chicago	9	7	Baltimore	11	8
Detroit	12	9	Brooklyn	11	6
Indianapolis	7	12	Cincinnati	14	7
New York	7	7	Cleveland	10	10
Philadelphia	6	6	Louisville	11	10
Pittsburg	6	8	Metropolitan	8	11
Washington	3	10	St. Louis	16	3

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrived, steamers Island, Copenhagen and Christianasand; Elam, Amsterdam; Australia, Hamburg; Jeania, Philadelphia; Thames, St. Kitts; Trinidad, Demerara; Orinoco, New Orleans, Herman Winter, Boston; Seneca, Newport News; Wyanoke, Richmond. Ship Othona, Calcutta. Bark Condor, Rosario. Arrived out, steamer Gellert, from New York, at *Plymouth.*

Brewery Strike in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—A big strike among the journeymen brew workers of this city began to-day. The Brew Workers' union has presented a contract to the brewers for their signatures, but the Brewers' and Maltsters' association decided to reject. District Master Workman McCartney was present by invitation of the Brewers' and Knight of Labor strike, and he expected the Knights to remain at work.

A Philadelphia Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Alexander Whildin, Jr., a prominent yarn merchant, representing large southern industries in this city, committed suicide by shooting, yesterday, in Dobb's woods, near Camden. His business affairs were in a prosperous condition and the deed is attributed to a temporary fit of insanity, resulting from general debility, with which he was suffering.

Michigan's Forest Fires.

CHEBOYGAN, May 16.—Fire is raging fiercely in the woods in several parts of this county. Rain fell for a few hours yesterday morning, but not sufficiently to quench the fires, and the situation is terrible. The fire is licking up everything in its path. A great deal of timber, houses and barns have been destroyed. A heavy smoke hangs over this city and vicinity.

Died of Want Amid Plenty.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Dr. John Burnett, for years, one of the most prominent and miserable and filthy rooms at No. 534 South Fourth street, was found dead there by the police yesterday. Secreted about the place was found $2,700 in gold, silver and bills. He is not known to have had any relatives. He apparently died of old age and lack of proper food.

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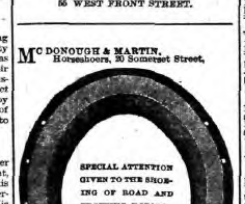

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12.00 m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 8.00, 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.05, 7.30, 7.59, 8.03, 8.40, 9.35, 10.37, 11.06 a. m.; 12.05, 1.31, 3.03, 4.30, 5.01, 6.06, 10.15, 11.06 p. m. Sunday, 8.03, 9.35, 11.06 a. m.; 1.06, 5.30, 8.07, 10.35, 11.06 p. m.; 12.35 a. m.

Leave Newark at 6.25, 7.05, 7.45, 8.25, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 3.40, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 8.05, 8.50, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 12.30 night Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 4.10, 8.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.11, 7.56, 9.25, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 3.45, 4.55, 5.08, 5.81, 6.09, 6.38, 8.50, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.59, 11.43 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.38, 7.39, 8.40, 9.30, 10.55, 11.05, 3.00, 3.58, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.38, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 5.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allen-town, Reading, Long Dad Mauch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delta, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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4.55 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44 a. m., 2.16, 5.02,* 6.09*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.32, 5.10, 8.35 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.40, 7.00 12 00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, a. m.; 8.30, 12.10 p. m.

Through trains at 8.50,* 8.30,* 9.05 10 30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market and Tuck-y Streets, at 1.25, 7.00,* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.23, 6.27, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1. 25, 9.18 9.40 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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How a Correspondent Located Him in the Wrong Mansion.

If you will excuse me for introducing a purely personal matter, I would like to make an explanation at this time which concerns me, of course, more than any one else, and yet it ought to be made in the interests of general justice also. I refer to a recent article published in a western paper and handsomely illustrated, in which, among others, I find a picture of my residence.

The description which accompanies the cut, among other things, goes on to state as follows: "The structure is elaborate, massive and beautiful. It consists of three stories, basement and attic, and covers a large area on the ground. It contains an elevator, electric bells, steam heating arrangements, baths, hot and cold, in every room, electric lights, laundry, fire escapes, etc. The grounds consist of at least five acres, overlooking the river for several miles up and down, with fine hosting and a private fish pond of two acres in extent, containing every known variety of game fish. The grounds are finely laid out in handsome drives and walks, and when finished the establishment will be one of the most complete and beautiful in the northwest."

No one realizes more fully than I the great power of the press for good or evil. Rightly used the newspaper can make or unmake men, and wrongly used it can be even more sinister. I might say, knowing this as I do, I want to be placed right before the people. The above is not a correct description of my house, for several reasons. In the first place, it is larger and more robust in appearance, and in the second place it has not the same tout ensemble as my residence. My house is less obtrusive and less arrogant in its demeanor than the one described and it has no elevator in it.

My house is not the kind that seems to crave an elevator. An elevator in my house would lose money. There is no popular clamor for one, and if I were to put one in I would have to abolish the dining room. It would also interfere with the parlor.

I have learned recently that the correspondent who came here to write up this matter visited the town while I was in the south, and as he could not find me he was at the mercy of strangers. A young man who lives here and who is just in the heyday of life gleefully consented to show the correspondent my new residence and he went readily. So they went over and examined the new Oliver Wendell Holmes hospital, which will be completed in June, and which is of course a handsome structure, but quite different from my house in many particulars.

For instance, my residence is of a different school of architecture, being rather on the Scandinavian order, while the foregoing has a tendency toward the Ironic. The hospital belongs to a very recent school, as I may say, while my residence, in its architectural methods and conception, goes back to the time of the mound builders, a time when a Gothic hole in the ground was considered the magnum bonum and the compulsory thing in art. If the reader will go around behind the above building and notice it carefully on the east side, he will not discover a dried coon skin nailed to the rear breadths of the woodshed. That alone ought to convince an observing man that the house is not mine. The coon skin regardant will always be found emblazoned on my arms, together with a bald Goddess of Liberty and my name in green India ink.

The front part of my house runs back to the time of Polycus the First, while the L runs back as far as the cistern.

In closing, let me say that I am not finding fault with any one because the above error has crept into the public prints, for it is really a pardonable error, after all. Neither do I wish to be considered as striving to eliminate my name from the columns of the press, for no one could be more tickled than I am over a friendly notice of my arrival in town or a timely reference to my courteous bearing and youthful appearance, but I want to see the Oliver Wendell Holmes hospital succeed, and so I come out in this way over my own signature and admit that the building does not belong to me, and that, so far as I am concerned, the man who files a lien on it will simply fritter away his time.—Bill Nye in New York World.

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Coon has a bushy tail,
Yes 'tis a tall ass bar',
Rabbit has no tail at all
But a little bunch of hay.
—Washington Critic.

Must Priests Testify?

It has long been a mooted question whether the English law requires priests, especially Roman Catholics, to disclose secrets on the witness stand which have been imparted to them at the confessional. Sir James Stephen, in a note to his "Digest of the Law of Evidence," says:

"The question whether clergymen, and particularly whether Roman Catholic priests, can be compelled to disclose confessions made to them professionally has never been solemnly decided in England, though it is stated by the text-writers that they can. A pamphlet was written to maintain the existence of the privilege by Mr. Badeley in 1865. Mr. Badeley's argument is, in a few words, that the privilege must have been recognized when the Roman Catholic religion was established by law, and that it has never been taken away. I think the modern law of evidence is not so old as the reformation, but has grown up by the practice of the courts and by decisions in the course of the last two centuries. It came into existence at a time when exemptions in favor of particular confessions to Roman Catholic priests were not likely to be made. The general rule is that every person must testify to what he knows."

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Owner (frigidly)—Ah! that makes a difference. I'm afraid I can't let you have the house. Can you find your way out? That's right. Turn the knob to the left.—Chicago Tribune.

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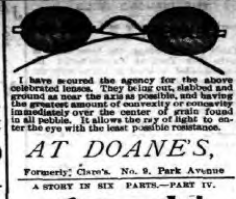

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 118. PLAINFIELD, N. J. "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	65	50	Sun rises..... 4 44
9 a. m.	58	57	Sun sets..... 7 9
12 m.	69	62	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	74	70	Moon sets..... 0 42

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James W. Van Sickle and Oscar Terry of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

OSCAR TERRY.

Dated May 7th, 1887.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance of the City is in force making it a penal offense to tie a horse or any other animal to a fence, tree or shrub planted around the same, and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of violating the same.

JOB MALLE, Mayor.

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JOTTINGS.

—Wild flowers are quite plentiful on the mountains.

—The joint population of Bound Brook and Bloomington, whose interests are identical, is 7,082.

—The ruins of the barn on the Berry estate, which was recently consumed by fire, have not as yet been taken down.

—A number of frame houses are being built on Summit avenue and also on Somerset street, in North Plainfield.

—*The new snap harness for Warren Engine Company No. 3,* is completed and will be placed in position this week.

—The four o'clock Bible talks, at the Trinity Reformed church are full of interest, all are invited to these services.

—The two new brick houses in course of erection on Washington street, between Front and Second streets, are nearly completed.

—The barn on the property of Mr. Obitz on Somerset street is being torn down preparatory to building a larger and more commodious one.

—An Evangelistic meeting, for everybody, conducted by Mr. C. H. Yatman, will be held in the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Work on the proposed new Bethel Mission will begin in a few days. The building will cost $6,500, and the full amount has been subscribed, and is in the hands of the committee.

—The six o'clock morning meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms is daily growing in attendance and interest. Thirty-nine persons were present at the service this morning. These meetings are for all.

—The mountains present a very pretty sight, clothed in their spring garb. Numbers of young people wishing to take advantage of *the fresh air and shady nooks* are seen going daily to the mountain in small parties.

—Louis Coghlan, Osmond Tearle and Minnie Conway, supported by a company of exceptional strength, have secured Music Hall, for Tuesday night, the 24th inst. See advertisement in THE NEWS to-morrow.

—There was a small attendance at the meeting held by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the meeting was adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

—After a desperate struggle lasting three hours, the Standard or Tidewater Oil Company was beaten by the city officers to obtain *a franchise to lay pipes through the city* of Elizabeth. After a heated debate the opponents of the pipe line in the Council carried a motion to adjourn without granting the franchise by a vote of 9 to 6.

—William Kinch, colored, was arraigned before Justice Hislop on Saturday on the charge of assault and battery on Mary Pierson, colored. The affidavit sets forth that Kinch struck Pierson on the head with a stick a week ago by knocking her down and beating her. Kinch was held in $150 bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

—De Voe still lives, and these are his predictions for the remainder of the month; From the 17th to the 22nd pleasant and cool weather will prevail; 23d, cold northeast storm; and from the 24th it will become linesaly hot to the 29th; then we will have a heavy thunder shower; 29th, cold northwest winds; 30th and 31st, very close to frost.

—The Central Railroad will in a day or so try the experiment of using all coal on their heavy draught engines, and for that purpose are having the fire boxes of two engines altered. These engines will be used on opposite runs to two burning hard coal, and if the trial results in a saving of expenses, the other engines will be altered so as to use soft coal.

—Mayor Male and Street Commissioner Angleman went to Netherwood yesterday afternoon, and after looking at the excavations being made by prospective builders on the Netherwood Hotel for the purpose of carrying off the sewage matter, it was decided to allow the work to be continued, although protest, although permission for digging up the streets should first have been secured. A vacant lot has been purchased about half a mile from the hotel and the sewage will be conducted there through a three inch tile pipe.

—An amusing incident occurred at Music Hall last evening, which was very much enjoyed by those who understood the joke. It occurred in the third act, when Miss Bright's foot was taking leave of her old quarters to go to the house of William Peace and become his wife. She was seated on a chair taking off shoes and started toward the window, when she encountered an ash-box instead, and disguised as a female attendant. Both "*Little Barefoot*" and "William Penn" were highly amused for a time, and could hardly proceed for laughter. The youngster also appeared dressed as a peasant, and hugely enjoyed the jokes at his mother's expense.

—The game of base ball between the "Royal Decorators" and "Married Giants" on the grounds adjoining the oil-cloth works on Saturday afternoon, resulted in the defeat of the latter by the score of 32 to 19. The players were: "Royal Decorators"—P. Fox, Wm. Fisk, S. King, D. Carney, W. Mills, B. Tomlin, F. Williams, C. Eastwood, F. King. "Married Giants."—L. King, W. Mastick, H. Heveran, J. King, C. Staats, N. Myers, D. Conway, L. Rice, C. Sharp. *The runs by innings were as follows:*

"Royal Decorators".....	3	3	0	0	6	6	2	—20
"Married Giants".....	1	1	0	7	4	2	4	—19

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE ELEVENTH MEETING.

City Maps to be Made Preparatory to Numbering the Buildings—Claims in the Small-pox Case Presented.

An adjourned meeting of City Council was held this evening. Members present—Messrs. Marsh, Bowers, Dumont, Dunham, Simpson and Voorhees. Absent—Messrs. Cox, Carey, Taylor and Witter. The regular order of business, reading the minutes, etc., was, on motion, dispensed with, and Mr. Dumont referred to the ordinance recently passed providing for the numbering of buildings in the city, and to the proposition then made for doing the work. Some, then, he said, a proposition had been received from a gentleman named Miller of Jersey City, offering to make a set of city maps for $400, and including an assessment map for the use of the assessor, the price would be raised $500; but $50 was to be added if the maps inclined the sparsely settled part of the city above Ninth street. This proposition was made through City Clerk O. B. Leonard, who understood the work thoroughly, and who would like the contract. It would also see that the work was properly executed. The bid for numbering did not include maps, and as that was a very important matter, and the price very reasonable, Mr. Dumont said *he wished to present it* for the City Council for consideration. He then offered a resolution that Mr. Leonard represent the city in having maps furnished as per proposition, including one for the use of the assessor, and covering the plates, etc. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Dumont, then said he had a petition asking that Berkman street be cut down and graded, so that carriages *could be carried from* Second street into the stream at Berkman street bridge. He said that the matter had been before Council for a number of years, but no definite action had been taken. He thought it should be looked after, as the cost would only be about $300, and he was sure that the Street Commissioner be authorized to proceed with the work.

Mr. Voorhees said the matter had been looked over last year, and it was then thought too expensive an undertaking. In conversation with the Street Commissioner a few days since, however, he had been informed that it could be done for $300. He was in favor of doing the work at that sum.

Mr. Simpson thought it should have been done five or ten years ago, and that such work as this would be much better "than spreading maps all over creation.

Mr. Angleman, the Commissioner, said the street would have to be graded about two feet and that $300 would meet the expenses.

Mr. Dumont's motion was then put to vote and adopted. Mr. Dumont said he had a petition from the Board of Trustees of the Cesarea Methodist Episcopal church asking permission to move the little German Reformed chapel off its foundation and about three feet on the sidewalk. He remarked that while an another building was being erected on the present foundation, or until October 1st, when it would be moved down Fifth street to Liberty and down Liberty to a vacant lot on Fourth street near Plainfield avenue.

Mr. Bowers moved to refer the matter to the Street Commissioner with power to act.

Mr. Voorhees thought Council had no legal right to permit any one to obstruct the street with a building, and that it was a precedent to establish, since if one person was accorded the privilege another would surely expect the same favor.

Mr. Dumont said *that* as Chairman of the Street Committee he would first get the consent of the property owners so that the city would not be held liable for any possible damages.

President Marsh called Mr. Dunham to the chair and gave it as his opinion that council had no right to permit any encroachments upon the public streets. The streets of a city field are the pride of its citizens' hearts and it was a matter on which they were extremely sensitive, and that granting the favor was a bad precedent to establish. After further discussion the request was granted, Mr. Marsh voting in the negative.

License petitions from one hackman, one artisan and six peddlers were referred to the License Committee.

The following claims were then presented: O. B. Leonard, salary, etc.....$90 30
G. M. Angleman, Street Commissioner..435.00
Jasper H. Wilson, crushed stone.....604.45

SMALL-POX CLAIMS.

D. Goodman, rent	$2 50
Bridget Hickey, rent	4 00
Morgan C. Bird, coal	12 00
J. C. Dickstun, coal	32 70
M. M. Thorn, rent	29 48

The following bills for services, etc., in the recent small-pox case, were then read:

Andrew Manning, M. D., services..	$94 50
Anderson & Brown, board of nurse,	
20 days	130 00
Wm. A. Schorb, 34 days services at $3	
per day	102 00
Elizabeth Schorb, rent of room and loss	
of furniture	500 00

A communication "accompanied Mrs. Schorb's claim, stating that the small-pox patient had been put in her house against her protest and that the claim was for loss of furniture and carpets, rent of house, and $100 to compense her for loss of another tenant. She was willing, she said, to confer with a committee of Council regarding it. On motion of Mr. Bowers the bills were referred to the Health Board.

The letter of Wm. McD. Corrieli was read, in which he thanked Council for the honor conferred by recently electing him a member of the health body. He declined to serve, stating that he hoped a younger man would be selected who could give the office more attention than a man at his age could.

Mr. Dumont wanted to know if the Fire Department had any rent for use of room adjoining the Council Chamber, in which their meetings were held. City Clerk Leonard said no application had been made of such receipts in the Treasurer's report. Mr. Dumont then moved that a bill be made out for July 1, 1887, to the Fire Co. for use of the room at the rate of $90 per year. Adopted.

The claims were then reported correct and ordered paid.

Mr. Dumont moved that the Treasurer be instructed to transfer to the general fund any moneys deposited with him towards meeting expenses of spreading crushed stone on Grandeau avenue, as soon as the Street Commissioner files his certificate with the City Clerk that such work has been done in accordance with the City ordinance; adopted.

Council then adjourned.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society Reunion.

The committee appointed by St. Mary's T. A. B. Society to make all the necessary arrangements for the celebration of their fourth anniversary, on Wednesday, May 25th, inst., which will take place on the 26th inst., are laboring unceasingly to make the affair one of the most successful of the season. The committee have secured the services of the Plainfield Cornet Band, and the following Drum Corps: Members of the Society and other local speakers will also be present, and make addresses. The choir connected with St. Mary's Church, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Anderson, will furnish the musical portion of the programme.

A limited number of tickets will be issued to each member to distribute among his friends. A collation will conclude the festivities of the evening.

PERSONAL.

Maggie Mitchell and company, who played "Little Barefoot" in Music Hall last evening, were guests at Laing's Hotel during their stay in this city.

The Misses Bright, daughters of Dr. Edward Bright, editor of the New York Examiner, have been spending a few days at 264th erwood, at the residence of Mr. S. A. Thomas.

A chorus of young people has been organized by Mr. Hazell, the musical director of the Public schools, to take part in the Memorial Day exercises. The chorus will sing in Music Hall.

At the Seventh Day Baptist church parsonage in this city on the evening of May 14, 1887, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., James Mc. Kenzie and Mary Milne, late of Scotland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Yatman is always pleasing with a great deal of wit, and a large fund of homely but forcible illustrations. His hearers are impressed with his earnestness, and frequently they are carried away with the intensity and power of his eloquence.

Griswold Harte, who was connected with this office a little over a year ago, but who soon afterward started a newspaper in Corfu, N. Y., in copartnership with a wealthy farmer of that place, has returned to Plainfield. Mr. Harte is the son of Bret Harte, the well-known novel writer.

The Hon. Robert L. Livingston, State Senator from Plainfield, has presented to John Mrss Library, Trenton, a valuable volume works: "Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey," and "New Jersey Archives," Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State," in ten volumes. These books were given in charge of Mr. J. C. Baldwin, who has delivered them to the Library.

George F. Opdyke of Seventh street, is having a handsome three-story twelve room frame house, 37x47 feet, erected on his spacious plot on Eighth street, between Madison avenue and Union street. The house is to be completed by Oct. 1st, and is constructed by day's work under the superintendence of Mr. J. Watterson of Summit avenue. It is a semi-Queen Anne style, combined with some other excellent features.

The performance "Little Barefoot," by the Maggie Mitchell company in the Stillman Music Hall last evening was given as a special benefit to their manager, Harry Sanford, and at its conclusion he entertained about twenty-one members of the company in the dining room at Laing's Hotel. Refreshments were served, and about two hours were very pleasantly spent. The company will close their engagements for the season on Saturday next.

Mrs. Hofman of Mountainville, a small village a few miles from High Bridge, has been visiting her son Mr. Lorne, of Plainfield avenue near Fourth street. Last evening while returning from a call on friends in North Plainfield she fell and sprained her left ankle when at the corner of Washington avenue and Front street. Her ankle had been sprained twelve years ago and had been very weak ever since. She was assisted to her son's home by two young men who were passing the spot where she fell, unable to rise.

Pres. French, on Sunday evening, at Reform Hall, said that he did not believe that a *man could become a Christian* under the influence of liquor, and that becoming a temperance man was not the same as coming to accept a Christian. With that belief, he urged men to sign the pledge. The remarks were misunderstood and caused a sensation. After the services closed, however, the matter was talked over between the clergymen and Pres. French, and everything was made satisfactory, and the most pleasant feeling prevailed.

At the Congregational church to-night, Mr. A. W. Tyler, the public chairman, will give the first of two lectures upon ancient writing and books. The lecture will be illustrated with the oxy-hydrogen light and over 55 fine views will be shown of buildings, monuments, statues, inscriptions, manuscripts, etc., from *the time of Henry VIII, of England,* back for more than 4000 years. Among those will be shown portraits of Cleopatra, and the Pharaohs of the oppression and exodus. The proceeds are to go toward paying for the organ recently put into the church.

WESTFIELD.

Prof. Demarest, oldest son James Demarest died last night aged 22 years.

Wm. H. Moore is happy to be out once more after being confined to his house for five months.

A new primary school is one of the important things the Citizen Association is agitating for the coming improvements.

Dr. Davison has returned with his family from Savannah, Ga., and taken up his residence at his old home near Locus Grove, after an absence of two years.

Our store keepers are inquiring after our street sprinkler. Dust is blowing thick and *getting worse every day, but no street sprinkler* is in sight.

Road District No 11 is putting in some new sidewalks, the first that have been put down in five years, in that district. It is hoped the good work will continue.

Amos Clark, a native of Westfield town ship died at his residence in Elizabeth yesterday morning. He was eighty-eight years of age, and had resided in Elizabeth for over half a century.

Painters, from the city are at work at the Frazee property on Westfield avenue, lately occupied by Mr. A. Sperling, putting all in first class trim. They sleep there at night usually, but on Thursday night about 10 o'clock they became frightened at *a noise, as they imagined,* and came to Constable Johnny Marsh. He returned to the house with them and searched the premises, but nothing was found. He tried to induce them to stay in the house, but they preferred otherwise. The house is a very large one and the wind, most likely, caused the doors to slam and make the noises.

Interesting Meeting.

At Reform Hall last night Mr. Yatman spoke of the Dead Line to which every man comes and which some cross. He spoke of the different paths by which men reached that line—the part of neglect, the part of worldliness, and the part of sloth. The five foolish virgins who went to buy oil, which they had neglected to buy when the time served, and the bridegroom came, the bridegroom came and the dead line was crossed. Worldly pleasure, he said, was a path beset with thorns. He was crossing the dead line. The meeting was very solemn and some declared they would confess Christ. Others, but to give themselves to Christ and find safety in the rock cleft for them.

The meeting will continue at Reform Hall every evening this week with the exception of one of which notice will be given.

Exempt Firemen's Association.

The exempt firemen of this city and the borough met in the parlor of Alert Hose House at 8 o'clock last evening, and organized the Exempt Firemen's Association. The following officers were elected temporarily: President—Theodore Gilles; Secretary—James B. Martin; Treasurer—David Rogers. The meeting then adjourned to meet again this evening, when the By-laws, the Board of Directors will be elected, and the by-laws and constitution submitted.

BOUND BROOK.

The third reception of the Women's Literary Club was held at the residence of Mr. D. D. Cook last evening. Mrs. W. W. Smalley acted as hostess, assisted by her sisters, the Misses Cook. The occasion was a very pleasant one and was much enjoyed by those who took part. The program for the evening was as follows: Instrumental duett, "Raymond's Grand March," by Misses Belding and Tapper, and was very creditably done; Jean Ingelows songs of seven, by Misses La Monte, Negus, Cook, Herbst, Chandler, Orlendorf and Mrs. Smalley; solo, "Sweetheart," by Mrs. Charles Libby, Mrs. Libby has entertained the people of Round Brook many times and quite charmed her hearers with her sweet voice. The next on the program was a selection by Will Carleton "Worried about Catherine," by Misses Vail, Cook and Negus. *A quintette was nicely* rendered by Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Dr. Compton, Mrs. Libby and Misses Herbert and Cook. Refreshments were then served, after which Mrs. Thomas read a selection from the celebrated play "Hunchback." The balance of the evening was spent in various amusements and social conversation. The officers of the club are: Mrs. John C. Shaw, President; Miss Anna Vail, Vice President; Miss Beach, Secretary and Treasurer. About sixty invited guests were present. Among the ladies from out of town were Mrs. W. Jordan, Dr. and Miss Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Derveer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw, the Misses La Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Fisher, the Misses Smalley, Mrs. and Miss Dunham, Mr. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlendorf, Mrs. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brokaw, Mr. W. Brokaw, and Mr. Kingsland of Metuchen. Many friends or members of the club were also present, and the entertainment was considered quite a success.

Mrs. Mary Giles, widow of the late G. H. Giles, is about to paint and otherwise improve her house on Hamilton street.

The Presbyterian parsonage has been entirely refreshed since being moved to its new location, and is now one of the prettiest buildings in town.

W. F. Wilson, of Philadelphia, has bought a tract of land on Van Buren avenue and Second street, and intends erecting thereon a number of small houses to lease to workingmen.

Reunion of the Eleventh.

The annual reunion of the Eleventh Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers will be held in Plainfield, commencing May 24th. Among the distinguished military gentlemen expected to be present and deliver short addresses are: Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Col. Alfred D. Carr, of New York; Gen. Robert McAllister, of Belvidere, N. J., who commanded the regiment and was promoted to Brigadier General for gallant conduct at Gettysburg and afterwards became Major General of Volunteers; Surgeon E. L. Welling, of Pennington, N. J.; Chaplain E. Clarke Kline, of Oxford Furnace, N. J., and others. The regimental band is available at the G. A. R. rooms about nine o'clock in the morning and proceed to Music Hall, where the meeting will be held. Dinner and dinner will then be served in the basement of Reform Hall. After dinner the gentlemen will repair to the G. A. R. rooms and elect officers for the ensuing year. It is thought that about 150 members will be present. A history of the regiment, by Col. Samuel Stelle, is nearly completed and will be ready for distribution on the day of the reunion. The regiment was made famous by the part it took during the Rebellion and gained the title of the "Bloody Eleventh." Many of the members are now residing outside the State.

In the City Court.

Michael Sweeney, Sr., made a complaint against Michael Roye for using profane and indecent language and disturbing the peace in the vicinity of South Second street. This morning the case came up for trial before Justice Hislop and a number of witnesses *testified for the complainant.* The *defendants* testified in her own behalf, denying the charges and emphatically. The Judge, however, sentenced her to the county jail for thirty days.

Luke Drew made a complaint before Judge Ulrich, alleging that on Sunday last, Michael Sweeney, Jr., violated the second section of the Excise and Moral act by using profane *and indecent language and disturbing the* peace and quietness of the vicinity of the Reformed Church. The complaint Sweeney was insolvent, the judge discharged him.

Sons of Veterans' Annual Encampment.

The New Jersey division, Sons of Veterans, recently organized, will hold their fifth annual encampment at Atlantic City on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The following is the list of delegates and alternates who have been issued by Colonel E. C. White: "All past and sitting captains and one delegate from each company are entitled to vote and speak. Camps should see that their representatives are provided with proper credentials. On application to these headquarters, orders may be obtained for special low rate tickets, good for five days, to and from Atlantic City. Headquarters will be at the Continental House at which a special rate has been made of $1.50 a day.

DUNELLEN.

Burglars effected an entrance into Taylor's Hotel, in Dunellen, last night, or early this morning, and stole a quantity of liquor, some cigars, and a set of tinkers' tools. They left two coats, and a small amount of money which had been left in the drawer for change. The coats are said to belong to members of the family, whose sleeping apartments adjoin the barroom, heard no unusual noise during the night.

Those Small-pox Bills.

At a recent meeting of the City Council $250 was appropriated to meet the claims incurred during the illness of the small-pox patient, Joseph Shultice. A glance at the report of City Council elsewhere will show that bills were presented last night to the amount of $635.80. A bill from Richard Hapenny of $70 for services as attendant has already been paid, and this together with expenses incurred in disinfecting, druggists' bills, etc., will run the amount up to about $1,000. There isn't a doubt but that the Health Board to whom the claims presented last evening were referred, will refuse to endorse the exhorbitant charges and will recommend a fair allowance for the same. The bill presented by Mrs. Schorb for damages to furniture, carpets, and other luxuries, is looked upon as being rather beyond the limits of square dealing, to say the least. At the present writing the landing of her establishment is being aired at the back windows, and the probabilities are that the damage is not very extensive, while there is no knowledge of any furniture or carpets being destroyed. Then, too, Shultice was a regular boarder at the house of Mrs. Schorb, and the time he was taken sick, and it is said that Mrs. Schorb then agreed to board him for *$3 per week, and yet Anderson* & Brown present a bill of $1 per day for 36 days for furnishing meals to the patient. Added to this is the board of the attendant and nurse, the latter a friend of said. A gentleman facetiously remarked this morning that it would now be in order for the government to present a claim for imaginal damages and loss of business sustained by the post office, as *that seemed to be the only part of the build*ing which was not impressed by a bill. Small pox comes high in Plainfield, especially when the city is supposed to foot the bills.

Latest Dispatches

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Slightly warmer, generally fair weather; light, variable winds.

Breaking the Record.

NEW HAVEN, May 17.—The national Turner record for pole vaulting was broken at the Turnverein exhibition here last night by F. Borgen, of this city. He cleared ten feet eight inches. The previous best record was ten feet four inches.

Boycotted the Agent.

DUBLIN, *May 17.—The boycotting of Mr.* Tener, the agent of Lord Clanricarde's estates in Loughrea, has commenced. Several traders have refused to supply him with food.

Death of a Well Known Railroad Man.

FORT CLINTON, May 17.—A. R. Wilson, agent of the Philadelphia and Reading *Railroad company* at this station for a number of years, died suddenly yesterday, aged 46.

Failed to Organize.

JERSEY CITY, May 17.—The Jersey City Board of Aldermen met again attempted to organize but failed. They balloted one hundred and sixty times and each ballot resulted in five votes for Alderman Salinger, six for Alderman O'Rourke and one blank. Alderman O'Rourke is the Democratic candidate and Alderman Salinger, Independent, is the candidate of the Republicans. The hitch is over the patronage.

—The Seventh Regiment officers ha ve been invited to be present in Burlington next Wednesday on the occasion of the inspection and muster of the Sixth Regiment.

—The Trinity Reformed church has extended a formal call to Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, *Manayunk, Philadelphia.* Mr. Schenck is a young man full of life and vigor, and during a recent visit here he occupied the Trinity pulpit, and his preaching gave such satisfaction that it was decided to extend him a call for $2000. Dr. Van Arsdale, President of the consistory, yesterday formally presented the call, and Mr. Schenck now has the matter under consideration.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A YOUNG girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Please call at 72 E. Fourth street.

A N American girl (18) wishes a situation to A take care of children. Apply at No. 2 Bank Place.

A GERMAN coachman and gardener, who can make himself generally useful, wants a situation. Good references. Address, P. O. box 1337. 16-2

A PARTMENTS to let four rooms with A bath-room. Address Box 201 Plainfield. 5-10-tf

A LL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-3-tf

B OARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 11-6

C HEAP for cash house and two shares, with hennery attached, four acres land, beautifully shaded, with 400 feet of lawn, apples, pears, peaches, grapes, immediate possession, price $3,000, one hour and fifteen minutes from foot of Liberty street, New York. Wm. Van Dumson, Washington Valley, Plainfield, N. J. 14-3

F OR SALE—A first-class residence, containing fourteen rooms and an acre and a-half of ground, located within a third of a mile of the station. Address P. O. Box 690. 5-10tf

F OR SALE—Property, Madison avenue and 9th street. (Queen Ann House.) E. B. Day. 16-2w-s

F OR SALE—A lot on Emily street, near Somerset. Inquire at L. Heyninger's feed store, 68 Somerset street. 5-16tf

F OR SALE—A family team of Sorrells, also a Saxton wagon, to be seen at Day's stable. 12-6

F OR SALE—A good cow, gives nine quarts of milk. Price forty dollars. Apply to J. Newton Jenkins corner 6th and Washington streets. 17-3t

F ASHIONABLE Dress making, 90 West Front street, *opposite New.* Cutting and fitting a specialty. Mrs. Van Anken.

F URNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 34 East Front street. 3-21-tf

L ARGE assortment of green house and bedding plants in healthy condition and such to give satisfaction. Miles, Somerset street. 5-3-tf

P LUMAGE BIRDS for sale at a bargain, a case of very handsome birds. Address M. F. care EVENING NEWS. 13-5

R OSES, hardy and everblooming trees, all sizes, including the best of the new varieties. Miles, Somerset street. 5-3-tf

S ITUATION wanted by a young girl, as chambermaid and waitress. Can be seen at present employer's, Mr. DePuy, Mount Hills Woodland avenue and Randolph road, or leave address at Box 1001, and she will call.

T EN GIRLS can get situation, at house keeping in first-class families by inquiring at Mrs. Ward's Intelligence office, 2 Cottage Place. 16-2t

T O LET—Very desirable house 12 rooms, all improvements, barn, fruit, and shade. Seven minutes from depot. 2-2tf

T O RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655.

W ANTED—A competent colored girl for general housework and waitress. Call 90 Seventh street. 17-2

W ANTED *immediately good operator on* button hole machine, also part of shop to rent up stairs, No. 11 Somerset street, inquire of O. M. Dunham, 44 West Front street. 17-3*

W ANTED—A competent woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. O. Bowers, corner La Grande and Plainfield avenues. 5-16-tf

W ANTED—A good stout boy to learn the machinist trade. Address P. O. Box 405, Plainfield. 14-tf*

W ANTED—A cook, also a chambermaid and waitress, both must be competent and come well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Bushnell corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. 5-13-tf*

Special Notice.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutler, will be at the

Hoffman House

New York city on and after Thursday, May 19, for a short time. All persons having friends in New York or vicinity who wish to consult Dr. Cutler or obtain the herbs and amulets of her should notify them at once, as she will only remain until the arrival of her son from Europe.

Patient, students and pleasure seekers will be received at her home at Onset, Mass., July 1.

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AN EX-MINISTER UTTERS SENTIMENTS CALLED BLASPHEMOUS

And is Brought to Trial for Violation of Law—Prayers in the Churches Touching the Case—Col. Ingersoll as Counsel for the Accused.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 17.—The trial of Charles R. Reynolds, for blasphemy, at Boonton, which was postponed from the last term, came up in the Morris county court yesterday. Reynolds was present and pleaded not guilty to another indictment found by the present grand jury for a similar offense in Morris township. A large number of persons was present to hear the eloquence of the defendant's counsel, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, but he confined his remarks to saying that he had an engagement for to-day and to-morrow and would like to have the case set down for Thursday on both counts, which the court granted.

The general impression is that both Col. Ingersoll and his client are anxious to have this case come to trial, and that if it is decided in their favor the Morris county people have not heard the last of Reynolds' lectures. A good deal of interest is centered in this trial, and Thursday will doubtless be a lively day in the court house.

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The case of Reynolds is remarkable, inasmuch as it will be the first indictment for blasphemy which has been heard in the courts of New Jersey for at least half a century.

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The Convict's Detailed Description to the Board of Pardons of the Causes Leading to the Crime for Which He Was Sentenced to Death.

TRENTON, May 17.—The last of the mystery of the Tillie Smith murder at Hackettstown is wiped away by the publication of the *confession of Janitor James J. Titus*, her murderer, whose sentence of death was commuted to imprisonment for life, a sentence which he is now serving out in the state prison here. At the time of the trial and afterward much sympathy and no possibility that an innocent man had been 'hounded down by the press." The absence of other than circumstanial evidence against the janitor aroused an idea among those who had not followed the trial carefully that there was a possibility that this was not the guilty man, and the opinion might have b en committed without knowledge.

The efforts of his counsel stimulated this feeling to such an extent that when the case came before the court of pardons the petitions in the condemned man's favor were signed by thousands of citizens not only in the neighborhood of the crime, but in all parts of the state. Many of the most conspicuous officers of the state and nearly every member of the legislature were among the signers. All these petitions were based upon the idea that the man might possibly not have killed the girl. Along with them his lawers presented to the court his sworn confession that he did kill her, and, in addition, asserted that his victim was not the chaste woman that she had been proven to be by the medical evidence in the case. Thereupon the court that had been asked to show mercy became the main witness against the feared his life, s it were, because he confessed his guilt and slandered his victim. The confession, carefully examined, is strangely corroborative of the work of the newspaper men. It tallies exactly with their theories, and proves absolutely the careful and conscientious nature of their work. There is nothing in it inconsistent with Titus' guilt except his bare assertion that the death was accidental.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—Archbishop Corrigan, in an address delivered on the occasion of his canonical visitation to the Church of the Sacred Heart, in West Fifty-first street, made indirect reply which were interpreted as replies to the recent arguments by Dr. McGlynn, though he mentioned no names. The archbishop said two errors were widely prevalent at the present time. One was the idea that private ownership of and was unjust. This was contrary both to philosophy and common sense, and to the teachings of the church. The earth was given that land, like sunshine and air, being God's gift, was equally the property of all, overlooked the difference between these things, namely, that sun and air cannot be reduced to private possession, as land can. He cited the condition of the Indians as showing the result of private ownership in land. He also said the idea of common right to the benefits of land was contrary to papal decree and to the ordinances of God.

The second error was that the pope had the right to command and to be obeyed only in matters of faith and morals, and when speaking ex cathedra as the infallible head of the church. This idea, said the archbishop, had been refuted by the whole nation, who had ordered that if any one should say that the pope has a right to command in matters of faith and morals, and not in discipline, "let him be anathema." The pope, however, does not interfere in matters of politics, unless the government interferes in matters of conscience, and has warned all bishops and archbishops that they must be obedient to the government under which they are.

FATE OF THE INFORMERS.

Three of the Five Dead, and the Others Doing Well.

DUBLIN, May 17.—After the Phœnix park trials and the subsequent execution of those convicted of the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, popular feeling against the informers ran so high that they were kept in prison to save their lives. The government cast about for means whereby to get rid of such loathsome encumbrances, and finally, with much secrecy and disguise, smuggled Kavanagh, Smith, Carey and Farrell out of the country to various colonies. News has just been received here of the fate of the four informers. Kavanagh, the carman, has been dead some time. He always drank hard, and after leaving Ireland went from bad to worse, and finally died in a fit of delirium tremens. Joe Smith, the man who from working for the board of works and making repairs in Dublin castle, knew Mr. Cavendish by sight, and pointed out Mr. Leach's name for special mention. Said he:

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And Drags His Reverend Calumniator from the Pulpit by His Whiskers—A Proposition to Tar and Feather a Pair of Preachers.

PARK RIDGE, N. J., May 17.—This little village of less than 500 souls, if Pascack and North Vernon are counted in, is in the throes of a religious struggle, which involves the whole community and threatens two preachers with tarring and feathering. A preliminary threat of three cans in a horse pond was made Sunday night and would have been carried out but for his promise to leave within twenty-four hours.

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THE CHICAGO LOCKOUT.

Prospect That the Strike Will Soon Join the 16th Bricklayers.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The initial step in securing the complete lockout of all carpenters was taken yesterday by a contractor, who informed his men that hereafter it was ten hours' work or nothing. The carpenters were united in stopping work. The return to the ten hour day was discussed at a recent meeting of the Master Carpenters' association, but was finally laid upon the table. The present state of affairs shut out all carpenters at work upon brick or stone buildings, but did not affect those at work on frame buildings; hence the only way to secure a complete lockout is to demand a return of the longer day.

The material supplies must are now thoroughly banded together, and represent a combination that alone would cause a lockout.

The brick yards will shut down on Wednesday, and remain closed until the existing difficulties are smoothed over. The tile manufactories will follow suit.

At the headquarters of the Bricklayers' association it was said that many of the workmen have returned to to work, the employers agreeing to a proposition to stand upon the pay day question. The leaders of the union express themselves as well satisfied with the present aspect of affairs.

A BAD GANG BROKEN UP.

Two of the Burglars Dead and the Other Two in Jail.

CLARION, Pa., May 17.—Another of the four men who attacked the Wagner family at their home near Limesville, week before last, with the intention of committing burglary, is dead. His body has been found two miles from the scene of the burglary. One of the burglars, it will be remembered, was killed that night by a member of the Wagner family, and it was asserted that another had been wounded. As no trace of the latter could be found, it was thought that he had been only slightly hurt and had escaped. The finding of his body proves that he was mortally injured and only able to drag himself to this point before he died.

The other two burglars have been arrested and are in jail. Their arrest and the killing of their comrades breaks up one of the worst gangs that ever infested this vicinity.

Alleged Murderers Arrested.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—The police received a dispatch from H. McCormick, of Uniontown, Pa., stating that he had under arrest at that place Pat Hanley and Harry McMunn, the supposed murderers of Detective Hullagan. The authorities are confident that the right parties have been arrested, inasmuch as McCormick's assurances that he will pay all expenses incurred by sending officers to identify the arrested men.

Tragedy at Wedding Festivities.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 17.—The Polish colony in the town of Alden had a big celebration Sunday in honor of several marriages. At one of them the brother of the bride of a man named Mollinski quarreled with Anthony Czenki over the relative merits of some of the party. The latter drew a pistol and shot Czenki in the abdomen. A report is received that Czenki is dead and the murderer has been arrested.

Murder in a State Prison.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—J. Gleason, a convict in the state penitentiary, died from the effects of a wound in the head, administered by Andrew Jackson, another convict, last Friday. Both men were working in the foundry, and in a quarrel which ensued Jackson threw Gleason boiling lye over the head with an iron rod.

Fatally Burned.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 17.—Mrs. Catherine Murphy, of this city, went to work in the house of Mrs. Madden to work. While removing a large wash boiler from the stove her clothing took fire, and she ran into the street. Mrs. Madden, with the assistance of neighbors, with much difficulty succeeded in quelling the flames; not, however, until the woman was fatally burned. She died in a few hours.

A Lighthouse Needed.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., May 17.—Mariners complaining of the wreck of a three masted schooner in Vineyard Haven sound, off Nobsque light. Although the government has placed a buoy there, it neither shows a light nor bell to warn vessels in bad or foggy weather. It is located in close proximity of the Vineyard steamers' route, and an accident is feared unless some attention is called to it.

An Epidemic of Forest Fires.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 17.—Serious forest fires are reported in various sections of Worcester county, and in response to a call for aid a steam fire engine and hose carriage were sent from this city to Still River, where a sweeping conflagration is reported as threatening the village and an immense number of acres of timber land, the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad company.

Important Decision Affecting Labor.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The treasury department has decided that laborers from Canada cannot cross the border into the United States on bridges at Niagara or elsewhere under contract to perform labor. The law of Feb. 26, 1885, is held to prohibit laborers from Canada from daily crossing the border and returning, formerly formed to perform labor in the United States.

Oliver Hoyt's Will.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 17.—The will of the late Oliver Hoyt contains the following public bequests: Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, New York, $20,000; Wesleyan university, $20,000; Genesee college, Ia., $10,000; Methodist Episcopal hospital, Brooklyn, $20,000; trustees of New York Education fund, $25,000; American Bible society, $10,000.

Railroad Official Resigns.

OMAHA, May 17.—President Adams Saturday accepted the resignation of S. R. Callaway as second vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific. The resignation is said to have been caused by a difference of opinion between Messrs. Callaway and Adams. The appointment of T. J. Potter to the position of first vice president was made public yesterday.

Fifteen Years' Imprisonment.

WARSAW, Ind., May 17.—The jury in the case of Blair Mock, of Huntington, who has been on trial at Marion for the murder of Harry Vandevender, returned a verdict charging Mock with manslaughter and fixing the penalty at fifteen years in the penitentiary. Mock's father is a rich physician of Huntington. A motion for a new trial will be made.

A Massachusetts Murder.

GROTON, Mass., May 17.—Henry Winch, of Ayer, was shot and killed here by Nathan Manning during a drunken quarrel. Nothing was done.

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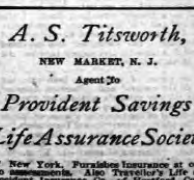

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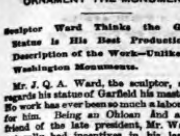
GARFIELD'S STATUE.

SOME OF THE FIGURES WHICH ORNAMENT THE MONUMENT.

Sculptor Ward Thinks the Garfield Statue is His Best Production — A Description of the Work—Unlike Other Washington Monuments.

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, says he regards his statue of Garfield his masterpiece. No work has ever been so much a labor of love for him. Being an Ohioan and a warm friend of the late President, Mr. Ward has naturally put incentives in his last work of art which have been wanting in other of his creations. Ward lived in 1860 and 1861 in Washington and devoted himself to portrait sculpture. It seems a great change

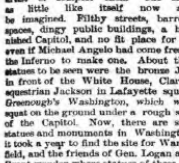


THE STUDENT.

to think of Washington then and now. There was almost no chance for an artist or sculptor then. The city was as little built itself now as can be imagined. Filthy streets, barren park spaces, dingy public buildings, a half finished Capitol, and no fit place for a statue even if Michael Angelo had come fresh from the Inferno to make one. About the only statues to be seen were the bronze Jefferson in front of the White House, Clark Mills' equestrian Jackson in LaFayette square and Greenough's Washington, which was then squat on the ground under a rough shed east of the Capitol. Now, there are so many statues and monuments in Washington that it took a year to find the site for Ward's Garfield, and the friends of Gen. Logan and Gen. Grant wonder where statues of these generals are to stand.

The statue of Garfield is unlike any other in Washington, having three heroic bronze figures on the pedestal, intended as allegorical representations of the most important periods in Garfield's life. Thus it is not merely a portrait as the statues of other presidents, but in its composite character tells the story of American life—how the lad boy who was brought up on a farm enriched his mind with knowledge, when war came fought well, and in mature life gave counsel to the nation as a statesman.

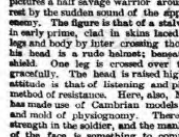
Those who have seen the bronze allegorical figures on the Garfield statue look upon them as the best features of the work. The youthful trait of the dead president is excellent, and the sculptor has put a great deal of energy into the pose. But the majority of people prefer allegories to portraits, and for this reason far more study will be given to the pedestal than to the statue. First in sequence and occupying the foreground of the statue is the figure of youth. It represents a young man half nude, clad in a sheepskin, reclining



THE SOLDIER.

on one arm and studying intently the broad page of a book. The face is a good portrait of Garfield as he looked when 18 or 20. There is a great deal of boldness in the way Mr. Ward has treated his subject. Gen. Sheridan said when he saw the photographs from which the accompanying sketches were made: "The Society for the Prevention of Vice may object to the student's nudity. But there is soberness and dignity in the figure and it is a very pleasing work. Historically, the youth is neither Roman nor Greek. A random guess would make him out to be an Anglo Saxon. But this would not be correct. Mr. Ward has gone further and presented a study of a Welsh youth of the time of the conquest. Garfield always dwelt with fondness on his Cambrian ancestry and took pride in it.

The figure of the soldier, second in the series, is perhaps the best on the list. It pictures a half savage warrior aroused from rest by the sudden sound of the approaching enemy. The figure is that of a stalwart man in early prime, clad in skins bound down to legs and body by inter crossing thongs. On his head is a rude helmet; beneath him a shield. One leg is crossed over the other gracefully. The head is raised high and the attitude is that of listening and planning a method of resistance. Here, also, Mr. Ward has made use of Cambrian models of dress and mold of physiognomy. There is great strength in the soldier, and the manly beauty of the face is something to command enthusiastic praise.



THE STATESMAN.

The statesman is a majestic, well poised figure. The face resembles Secretary Bayard. The position is different from either of the others. Repose, and not action, is the aim in this figure, and the result is well attained. The statesman sits, looking directly in front, holding in one hand a tablet, the other poised as if in a gesture of explanation. The form is draped artistically in the toga, or an equivalent robe. It is certainly a fine composition, and rounds out excellently the three ideas intended to be expressed by the pedestal figures. The lower bronzes are eight feet in length, while the statue of Garfield is ten feet six inches. They rest on buttresses standing out from the low cylindrical shaft of Quincy granite which forms the pedestal.

HISTORIC VALLEY FORGE.

It Is to Be Improved and Made Beautiful.

Valley Forge! The name recalls Washington and those days which "tried men's souls." The young and old know that Washington prayed at Valley Forge, for art has preserved a record of it in a picture with which every American over five years of age is familiar. It is altogether probable, however, that there are plenty of grown men and women who do not even know what state contains Valley Forge. Well, it is in Pennsylvania, about twenty miles from Philadelphia, near the Schuylkill river. When Washington's army marched there from the encampment at Whitemarsh, as the historian says, "its paths might have been traced in the snow by blood from the lacerated feet of barefooted soldiers."

There is a prospect that Washington's celebrated headquarters at Valley Forge will be made as beautiful a Mecca as are his headquarters at Morristown, N. J. The ground is owned by the Centennial and Memorial association, which has received from the state $5,000 recently for the purpose of beautifying and preserving the place. Nearly 5,000 stockholders have an interest in this historic spot. They will hold an annual meeting on the 18th of June, at which the patriotic order known as the Sons of Liberty will also give a grand celebration at Valley Forge.

The hardships of Washington's army while at Valley Forge make a theme over which the historian loves to spin a spark of sentiment in him grows poetic. Comfort was a condition entirely unknown to the brave men who there suffered from more insidious foes than the enemy.

At the beginning of the encampment the army numbered 11,000 men, with 2,900 unfit for duty. For about four months they had no blankets, and consequently had not fought to baffle the designs of a powerful enemy, who then numbered 19,000 and were in comfortable quarters in Philadelphia, only twenty miles away. The dreary hollow scooped out from the hills," says Mr. Lossing, "the soldiers had come with tattered garments and naked, bleeding feet to war with cold, disease and famine, for more implacable than armed Britons. Toryism was rife in the vicinity, and provisions could not be procured without resort to force, which Washington reluctantly used from time to time. But few horses were in camp, because forage was scarce."

VALLEY FORGE.

In a letter to Governor Clinton Washington wrote: "For some days past there has been little less than a famine in the camp. A part of the army has been a week without any kind of flesh, and the rest three or four days. Strolling parties are daily seen spread over the country to gather what they can get, but this is a scanty supply indeed, when the whole army is collected. Hitherto the unparalleled patience and fidelity of the soldiery, that they have not been ere this excited by their sufferings to a general mutiny and desertion."

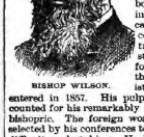
One of the army surgeons wrote: "It was with great difficulty that men enough could be found in a condition fit to discharge the military duties from day to day, and for this purpose those who were naked borrowed of those who had clothes. When a miserable wretch was seen flitting from one hut to another, his nakedness was only covered with a dirty blanket."

Many fell sick; many died. Washington's apartments consisted of two rooms; one was used for business, and the one for a sleeping apartment for him and his wife. The rest of the house was occupied by Mr. Potts and his family. At last an addition was built—a log cabin—which was used for a dining room. Mrs. Washington, in a letter, thus described the house: "The apartment for business is only about sixteen feet square and has a large fire place. The house is built of stone. The walls are very thick, and below a deep cast window, out of which the general can look upon the encampment, he had a box made, which appears as a part of the casement, with a blind trap door at top, in which he keeps his valuable papers. This window depository was still in the house in '78.

It was the privations endured there by the soldiers, and the patience of their perplexed commander, which has made Valley Forge so dear to the hearts of American patriots.

Bishop Wilson.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has recently returned from a tour around the world, undertaken for the purpose of investigating



BISHOP WILSON.

and strengthening the foreign missions of his church. Bishop Wilson is one of the ablest and most popular ministers of the south. He was born in Baltimore in 1834, was educated at Columbia college in the District of Columbia, studied medicine for a while and left that for the ministry, which he entered in 1857. His pulpit eloquence accounted for his remarkably rapid rise to the bishopric. The foreign work which he was selected by his conference to do was a rather difficult undertaking. He left this country in June last, and spent several months in China and Japan. In China he organized a conference of the missions of his church. He will impress among the people of the south the need of more help in the mission fields. He was taken with great courtesy by both Japan and China. "I believe," he says, "that in twenty years from now the Mikado of Japan will openly declare in favor of Christianity. In regard to the two nations, I think the Japanese, while more brilliant and progressive than their conservative neighbors, are shallow, and are not nearly as thorough in their work and thought." Bishop Wilson made a tour through the Holy land and up the Nile. He is in excellent health.

Glad to Get Off So Easily.

A wealthy Boston gentleman had moved out of town and located in a little village community where the ways of life and always been rather primitive and the expenditure small. One day the assessors of the town came to him, rather fearfully. They didn't want to tax him out of the town, and yet they proposed to have him bear his share of the taxation. "Ah, gentlemen," said he, after they had timidly pumped him a little as to the amount of his property, "what is the amount of money you have to raise here by taxation?" "Twelve thousand dollars this year, sir." "Twelve thousand dollars, eh? Well, send the bill to me and I'll pay the whole of it." Not a single rustic in the place paid any taxes that year, and the Boston man got off a good deal cheaper than he had for some years.—Boston Transcript.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT WITH A BOTTLE AND A MATCH.

The Historical Foundation for That Charming Fairy Story of Cinderella. Little Dutch Girls Who Give Too Little and Take Too Much.

The picture here presented to our young folks is from Harper's Young People, and is worthy of more than a passing glance. In the first place, it proves that human nature is pretty much the same the world over, and the little Dutch girls living away off on that flat country called Holland are not all of them exempt from selfishness, any more than are the young girls in America.

A DUTCH BARGAIN.

In matters of commerce, the fault of the Dutch is giving too little and taking too much.

The text at the bottom of the picture is hardly needed to point the moral in the situation. As may be seen by all, the elder of the two Dutch maids has just taken advantage of her little companion's ignorance of the ways of the world by exchanging a very inferior doll for a superior one. Let us hope that in a short time she relented, and, ashamed of the selfishness that prompted her unjust act, returned the better doll to its rightful owner.

The quaint dress worn by these little Dutch girls is one common to the Hollanders, and is as fashionable in their country as are the dresses, shoes and hats provided for American girls fashionable here.

The Origin of Cinderella.

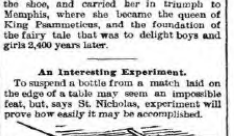
There is no fairy tale that is better known or more enjoyed by young readers than the story of the poor little cinder girl, who was so ill treated by her cruel sisters, had such a delightful godmother with a magic wand, and was so lucky as to lose her pretty glass slipper, only to gain a prince and become a princess thereby. A writer in The American Agriculturist tells the origin of this favorite fairy tale.

Cinderella's real name, it seems, was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden, who lived 670 years before the birth of Christ, and during the reign of Psammeticus, one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to go to bathing in a clear stream near her home, and meanwhile left her shoes, which must have been unusually small, lying on the bank. An eagle, soaring above, chanced to catch sight of the little sandals, and mistaking them for a toothsome tid bit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak. The bird then unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying directly over Memphis, where King Psammeticus was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall right into the king's lap. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king, determined upon knowing the wearer of so cunning a shoe, sent throughout all his kingdom in search of the foot that would fit it.

As in the story of Cinderella, the messengers finally discovered Rhodope, fitted on the shoe, and carried her in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammeticus, and the foundation of the fairy tale that was to delight boys and girls 2,400 years later.

An Interesting Experiment.

To suspend a bottle from a match laid on the edge of a table may seem an impossible feat, but, says St. Nicholas, experiment will prove how easily it may be accomplished.



HELD BY A MATCH.

Tie a piece of twine securely around the neck of the bottle; then lay a match on the cork, hold it firmly, bring the ends of the twine over it, and tie a tight knot, forming a loop. You may remove the match to show that you have simply tied a loop. Then insert the match through the loop, rest one end on the cork, and lay the other on the projecting edge of a table where the bottle will swing clear of any obstruction. If the match is but an inch in length, it will support the bottle quite as readily and make the feat appear all the more surprising.

The Bell of Justice.

In one of the cities of Italy, in olden times, the king caused a bell to be hung in the tower of one of the public squares, and called it "The bell of justice." It was commanded by this king that any one who had been wronged should go and ring the bell, and so call the magistrate of the city, and ask and receive justice. The story is told that when, in the course of time, the end of the bell rope rotted away, and a new one was tied on to lengthen it; and one day an old and starving horse that had been abandoned by its owner had strayed out to die, wandered into the tower, and in trying to eat the vine rang the bell. And the magistrate of the city, coming to see who rang the bell, found this old and starving horse. He caused the owner of that horse, in whose service it had toiled and been worn out, to be summoned before him, and decreed that, as his poor horse had rung the bell of justice, he should have justice, and that during the horse's life his owner should provide him with proper food, drink and stable.

Little Rhymes for Little People.

Little Charley Chesterful,
Climbing up a tree,
Devoured all the cherries
There that he could see.
But very soon he tumbled,
And broke his little bones;
Was't because he grew so heavy
From swallowing the stones?
—Good Housekeeping.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

New York, May 17.—Money quoted 6 @ 7 per cent. The highest rate was 8 and the lowest 2. The change closed steady; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 for sixty days and $4.87½@4.88 for demand. Government bonds firm; currency 6, 126¼ bid; 4s, coup., 120 bid; 4½s, do., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was not so strong after mid-day. A number of groundless rumors of strikes took in Chicago and elsewhere caused some selling of the leading stocks, and which caused a loss of about one-half of the morning's advance by 2 o'clock. After that hour the market improved in the final hour, and the market closed strong at an advance for the day of ¼ to 8¾ per cent., the latter in Rock Island.

General Markets.

New York, May 16.—FLOUR—Closed firm and without quotable change; winter wheat extra, $3.25@3.75; Minnesota do., $3.85@4.30; city mill extra, $4.75@4.90; Ohio extra, $3.25@3. Southern flour closed firm, but quiet; common to choice extra, $4.00@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and firm, closing at an advance of ¼ to ¾c. Spot lots closed firm with fair business. Number 2 red, 1 red state at 90c@91; No. 2 do., 90¾c; No. 3 red winter, 89½c; No. 3 do., 89¼c, and ungraded red at 84@85c; No. 1 white, 92½c; No. 2 do., 87½c; do., June, 89¼@89½c; do., July, 89¾c.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing steady at Saturday's prices. Spot lots closed heavy and ½@¾c. lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 49½c; ungraded mixed, 48@48c, and steamer mixed at 47¾c.; No. 2 mixed May and June, 47¾c; do. July, 49¾c; do. Aug., 49½@50c.

OATS—Options were dull, closing steady at about Saturday's figures. Spot lots closed firm and a little higher in some cases. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 34c; No. 2 do., 32½c; No. 2 do., 32¾c.; No. 3 mixed, May, 32¼c.; do., June, 33½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 65@67c.; state, 67@68c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $15.25@15.50.

LARD—Closed quiet, but firm; cash, $7.09½@7.09½; June, $7.03; July, $7.12.

BUTTER—Dull and in the buyer's favor; state, 14@23c.; western, 12@20c.

CHEESE — Quiet; state, 11¼ @ 11¾c.; light skims, 7@10c.

EGGS—Dull, but firm; state, 13½@13¾c.; western, 13½@13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 4 7-16c. Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 6 1-16@6¼c.; cubes, 6¼@6 15-16c.; powdered, 6⅝@6¾c.; granulated, 6 11-16@6⅝c.; mold A, 6¾c.; confectioners' A, 6 9-16@6¾c.; coffee A, standard, 6¼@6 5-16c.; coffee, off A, 6 1-16c.; white extra C, 6⅛c.; extra C, 5 15-16@6 1-16c.; C, 4 7-16@5 9-16c.; yellow, 4½@4 5-16c.

Draperies for Doors and Windows.

A favorite method of decorative display nowadays consists in the artistic draping of doors and windows. These draperies do much to mend furnishing a room and save costly or inexpensive, according to the means of the furnisher.

SUGGESTION FOR DOOR DRAPING.

The accompanying cut from The Decorator and Furnisher presents a very pleasing model that may be copied in either rich, heavy stuffs or light, inexpensive material. It also affords a pleasing change from the usual mode of looping curtains and portieres alike on both sides.

Household Hints.

A little petroleum added to the water with which wood or polished floors are washed improves their appearance.

A fruitful cause of eruptions of the skin is the use of poor soaps. For toilet purposes only the best and purest of soaps ought to be employed.

Two cups of brown sugar, half a cup of molasses, one and one half cups of water, butter the size of an egg, and two cups of raisins, meats, furnish the ingredients for peanut candy. Boil until thick.

In hanging out skirts to dry always pin them between two lines and they will take up less space and dry much sooner than when hung double.

Put heavy wrapping paper under new oil-cloth, so it will not stick to the carpet and leave paint on it.

To remove mildew, soak in buttermilk and spread on the grass in the sun.

Hand painted china holds its own well, although conservative people prefer the plain white ware.

Rubber rings such as are used on fruit cans become hard and brittle. They can be restored by letting them lie in water in which you have put a little ammonia. Mix in this proportion: One part ammonia and two parts water. Sometimes they do not need to lie in this more than five minutes, but frequently a half hour is needed to restore their elasticity.

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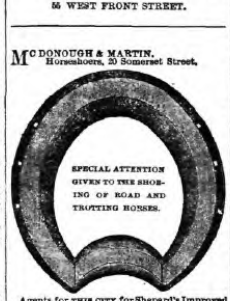

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FRESH, COOL AND NEAT
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Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.; Sunday, 3.37, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; Sunday, 8.37, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05 p. m.; 12.30 night; Sunday, at 8.00 a. m.; 12 00, 1.50 4.10, 5.05, 9.15, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.25, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 3.16, 3.43, 4.54, 5.05, 5.51, 6.03, 6.38, 8.09, 9.25, 11.05, 11.57 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.—For Somerville at 8.10, 9.30 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.55, 7.00, 7.55, 8.00, 8.55, 9.00, 9.55, 10.00, 10.55, 11.00 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 2.55, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.
Plainfield and Easton.
Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.55, 9.35 a. m.; 2.30, 4.50, 6.05, 8.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.
Leave Easton at 7.00, 9.10, 11.37 a. m. 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.
Westward Connections.
5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk.
7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Raston, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delaware, Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.
9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.
2.30 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.
4.50 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.
Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 8.02, 11.05 a. m. 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except) Ocean Grove 9.00 a. m.
Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.39, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 5.02,* 6.02,* 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.32, 5.10, 8.35 a. m., 5.02 p. m.
RETURNING.
Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 5.30,* 7.35, 9.10, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.40, 7.00 12 00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 8.25, 12.00 p. m.
Third and Chestnut streets at 8.50,* 9.30,* 9.05 10 30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 5.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
Leave Broad and Market streets and Tucker Street, at 1.25, 7.00* 9.00,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.23, 6.37, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1. 25, 9 18 9.40 a. m. 6.15 p. m.
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Stingy.

The genuine miser usually devotes more energy to keeping his money than would suffice to make several fortunes. It cannot be that the expenditure of forces is balanced by the personal satisfaction derived from success. Many stories are in circulation illustrating the stinginess of a certain farmer.

He one day went into a store tobuy six feet of rope, and the dealer, knowing his peculiar love of money, told him he might have it for ten cents.

"I'll give you five."

"I can't sell for that. Why, man, you've got plenty of money, and ought not to grumble!"

"Yes, but times are powerful hard. Can't stand that price." He went away, and after remaining about two hours, came back to ask, "That rope fell any?"

"No."

"Good by."

The next day he entered the store and said, "I hear rope is fallin' all over the country."

"That so?"

"Yes. Hear that over at Cotton Town ye can git ten feet for a nickel."

"Why don't you go over there?"

"Don't want to wear out my shoes. Say, has it fell any here?"

"Not a bit."

"Wal, good by."

Two days later he came back.

"Say," he said, "hain't you got some old rope you can sell cheap?"

"No old rope."

"New rope ain't fell none yet?"

The dealer, worn out by the siege, offered him the required quantity for five cents. The old man carefully measured it, and said, with a disappointed air, "It's three inches short. Can't you knock off something?"

"Yes; give me four cents."

"Say three."

"Well, three."

The purchaser laid three somewhat dirty one cent postage stamps upon the counter, and hurried away, to leave the shopman no time for repentance.—Youth's Companion.

Labor Lost.

"Hey, boy, dat pail 'bout full? Rudder cold backin' up ter dis yer drenchin' storm."

"Git out, yo' pup yo'! Heah I been pumpin' ha'f hour, an' yo' drinkin' it up fast ez it come!"—Tid Bits.

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Little deals in wheat,
Turn the man of money
Into a dead beat.
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A couple living in the vicinity of Boston who two years ago were nursed in the lap of luxury; that is to say, they were very wealthy. In a fatal hour the husband took to amateur farming and the wife became her own milliner and dressmaker. The last seen of this unfortunate pair was last week when they entered the cars en route for the state almshouse.—Boston Transcript.

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OFFICE 35 and 37 NORTH AVENUE
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No. 1.—First Lamp $8.00 per annum.
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" 4.—Fourth " 5.00 "
" 5.—Fifth " 4.00 "
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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but then men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often fails for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be filled with a last and poignant regret. For not having made that protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar saying "Insured" and those of April 19th on the Pittsburg Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y.; of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge; and lastly (until the next shall succeed it) that of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Blackburn wreck was well-known Commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co. had unsuccessfully urged to insure only three days before the accident happened. A premium would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November last by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. The F. & C. Co. paid premium on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Burnett of Maryville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smash-up at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured—yet how many left wives and children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself from year to year—will probably will, to the end of time—yet every such case but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—either as a policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, China, go to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from cuts to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park Place:

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	52	46	Sun rises	4 40
9 a. m.	69	67	Sun sets	7 13
12 m	69	67	Moon rises	2 44
3 p. m.	76	69	Moon sets	2 44

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James Wyckoff Sickle and Charles D. Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Charles D. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 17, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCRIN, Please take notice that an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield was passed prohibiting a dog or a horse or any other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same, and that the penalty of the said Ordinance is $15 for each offense, will be enforced upon persons found guilty of this act.

JOB MAGEE, Mayor.

5-12

JOTTINGS.

—The ladies of the Park avenue Baptist church are arranging for a strawberry festival to occur next week Friday.

—A union Presbyterian mass meeting for every body is conducted by Mr. C. H. Yatman will be held in the First Baptist church, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

—The horse of John Morgan, the fish peddler ran away on Third street yesterday afternoon. The animal got entangled in the shafts when it attempted to turn around too fast and further progress was barred. The horse was rescued and the only damage done was a pair of broken shafts.

—The State Bicycle Meet will probably be held at Orange. A committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the New Jersey Cycling Club Athletic Association to see what arrangements could be made for holding a race meeting on the Roseville track in case it were decided to hold the State Meet at Orange.

—The colored people are making a laudable effort to raise funds to assist in building the new Bethel Mission, which the members of the Cresent Avenue church are to erect for them. A concert will be given in the old mission building to-morrow evening. A glance at the advertisement will show that good musical talent has been engaged.

—Complaint is made by the residents of Emily street, North Plainfield, that some person or persons have been in the habit for some time past of dumping garbage on that thoroughfare in the neighborhood, thereby the night, which emits foul odors. If complaint was made to the police authorities they would probably ferret out the offender.

—Thomas Lahy told Judge Ulrich this that he hailed from Sing Sing, New York, and that he was on his way to join Finderue to his home when the wiley influences of the flowing bowl were thrown about him and he succumbed to the same. In a moment of weakness he had succumbed to it. "Two dollars fine or twenty days imprisonment," said Thomas was led away, a sadder but wiser man.

—At a recent meeting of the Township Committee of North Plainfield township a bill of Dr. Cooper for attending births, deaths and marriages, $16.70, was ordered paid; also one of M. B. Long, M. D., for services attending the wife of Mrs. Mary A. Cooper for boarding paupers was referred to the Overseer of the Poor, and $30 was on motion ordered to be paid on account of poor fund to settle it.

—At the request of one of the officers of the Y. W. C. T. U. the proceedings of the annual meeting can be found in another column. It was published in yesterday's NEWS, because, as the lady said, the list of officers was not yet complete, and an adjourned meeting would be held next Monday for that purpose. The list, she said, would then be ready for publication in the newspapers, as it was necessary that it should be accurately given. THE NEWS is always ready to oblige and aims to be reliable.

—About a dozen gentlemen of Plainfield, members of the St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, at Elizabeth, will go to Newark to-morrow to take part in the Ascension Day Ceremonies. The Knights will first parade in Elizabeth at two o'clock, this afternoon, and will be photographed. They will then go to Newark and after a parade, in which about 600 Knights will take part, services will be held in the Reformed church on Market street.

—Only about ten members of the Middlesex Gun Club responded to the call for a meeting at Force's Hotel last evening, and the meeting was adjourned without any business being done, subject to the call of the chair. Seymour Smith, president, was too ill to attend and other members were detained on account of business. The meeting was called for the purpose of auditing bills, looking over correspondence, and arranging for matches, some of which will take place at an early date.

—William Brunt of Rahway, who figured prominently in the Milton murder mystery, has moved his family to Chatham. He said he could not stand the abuse heaped upon him from all sides. Altogether about a dozen people have moved from Milton since the crime was committed. First William Frank and his family moved to Elizabeth, and they were followed by William Keech. Many of these people were suspected of being connected with the murder of the poor girl.

—The New Jersey Sons of Veterans yesterday elected the following officers at Atlantic City: Colonel, Edward R. Jeffries, Camden; Lieutenant-Colonel, Fred D. Morse, Elizabeth; Major, Joseph Lee, Camden; Division Council, H. B. Marchband, Elizabeth; Harry C. Waran, Woodbury; and Harry Beach, Atlantic City. Delegates, A. Large, Harry A. Douglass, alternate; Louis Myers, Bridgeton; delegate, Paul Revere, Morristown; alternate Harry Brady, Atlantic City.

—Last night about two hundred men occupied the seats of Reform Hall to listen to Mr. Yatman. His subject was "The Saving Power of God." Many persons would like to become Christians if they thought they could hold out, but they do not have to keep themselves. If God is able to save a man, he is able to keep him. Jude 24; 1 Cor. 10, 13; II Cor. 9, 8. This morning at the 6 o'clock meeting a company of 35 persons studied together the 10 chapter of Hebrews—the "admonition chapter" of the Bible.

—The Concert and Reading at the Methodist church this evening promises as will be seen by the advertisement, to be a rare treat. Whoever has heard these artists will not miss the opportunity to meet them again, and those who have not heard them will, if they avail themselves of the present opportunity, hear something well worth hearing. In fact, it is doubtful if the equal of some of the artists has ever been heard in Plainfield. Read the advertisement, and be sure and avail yourself of the opportunity afforded.

Prize Fight at Netherwood.

Strange looking men with strange actions were gathered in small groups of three and four on Park and North avenues last evening talking in mysterious whispers and quietly nudging each other every time a traveller approached. "What is in the wind?" queried an inquisitive passer-by. "I am told a prize fight is to take place somewhere in this neighborhood to-night" replied a confidential friend. "But just where and at what time I cannot say." "A prize fight in Plainfield—This quiet but progressive city! Surely there must be some mistake. But there was no mistake. The fight really took place, and a Plainfield man "scooped the boodle," too.

The fight had been talked of for some time to settle some scientific disputes between a well-known Newark pugilist who occupies his spare time in peddling oranges, and a Plainfield man who comes of a respectable family. Both men have been in training for some time, and tipped the scales at a good fighting weight.

The Gold Dodd warned some of those interested that if the fight came off within his jurisdiction that he would make it very interesting for those who were present, and warning matters very quietly, however, they succeeded in eluding him and soon after ten o'clock last evening a special train was run from Elizabeth, and eventually brought up at a stable at Netherwood. A number of the intimated men went on foot, so that when the time for the opening of the mill arrived, about fifty sporting men were present; some of them had driven over and some of them from New York. It cost $3 per head to see the fight and it is said that the gate receipts reached the handsome figure of $250. Both men were stripped and the sparring commenced in earnest. Some of those who have seen the fight declared that regular soft gloves were used; others say they used hard gloves, while those who know very little about the matter declared that the fighters they fought with bare fists. But the general opinion prevails that hard gloves were used by the pugilists. For nine rounds they fought and two fouls were claimed by the Plainfield man's backers. The last foul was allowed by the referee and the mark made by it caused the looser. The party broke up and quietly returned to their homes.

There were many conjectures about town this morning concerning the affair and everybody questioned the police for information, but these gentlemen attended their business and will do their duty so far as they are enabled to by the information which they can be accused. Enquiry was made at the Netherwood station this morning, but, of course, no one knew anything concerning the fight. It is said that Sergeant Smith was absent from home at the time, and knew nothing of the affair. A considerable sum of money changed hands, it is said, and both men had strong backers. It is probable that the fight will be repeated in other quarters, as the result was far from satisfactory.

Opposition to the Electric Light.

Just as the electric light company have got their plant on a paying basis here, an opposition comes up to knock it out. It deprives them of the rewards due their enterprise, something like the recent efforts of a similar character in the newspaper line. Of course there is nothing new about the electric light, any more than there is nothing new in making a local newspaper. But neither was thought possible to make pay until strangers came and demonstrated the fact that were popular approval and support, and now sail serenely beyond the shoals of adversity, out upon the summer sea of success.

The word electric is derived from the Greek word elektron, amber, from the fact that the Greeks observed that when amber rubbed they attract light substances such as bits of straw paper, etc. The ancients did not know that electricity existed in amber, but they observed the fact which was first recorded by Milo of Thetis 600 years before Christ.

Gilbert in the middle ages is brought to have first used the word "Electric," and the electric light itself is not as new as is by some supposed.

Sir Humphrey Davy, inventor of the miner's safety lamp, experimented on the electric arc light in 1800, and in 1860 a carbon gas was used for street lighting. Albemarle street, London, Eng., was illuminated experimentally by electricity early in 1877.

In 1846 Star of Cincinnati, O., and King of Birmingham, Eng., together constructed a small pattern of an incandescent lamp, which was in principle precisely the same as that in use to day.

There have been some new things in the manner of producing incandescent lights, as for instance in the machine recently noticed by the works of the electric light company in this city, whereby finer wire may be used, and better results obtained from less power. This is what Mr. Wright terms alternate currents. He says a stream of electricity starts from the works and goes the entire circuit over the city and return alternately, at a rate estimated at 300 times per second. If such great velocity can be obtained it is well.

We can not say whether or not it was this discovery that stimulated the local rival to the Plainfield electric light plant.

That company started here about a year ago and is already in a position to declare a dividend, which is more than efforts by others were unprofitable to the investors and unsatisfactory to the people.

The company had the contract even extend back to 1886, when the present collector of North Plainfield township, Mr. Ulrich, and a brother, discovered that they could produce light where it had not been produced before. Among the compounds were what are known in New Holland German as eisen und wald, ol walfisch und wickel, the latter being possessed of remarkable capillary attraction.

The eisen"and wald formed the base, and the light was exhibited for months in front of Mr. Spencer's store on Somerset street.

Dr. J. H. Craig, who then occupied the Berry corner, now occupied by Mr. Torrey Send, and being a progressive man had a similar light placed over his front gate, and these are the only known, were the only lights of any kind in the borough for many years. Even these in time went into disuse, but not until it was demonstrated that the light was a success, and if there had been an Electric Wright here at that time something might have been made of it.

Recently, Mr. Spencer has been looking up the old ideas, and seeing what progress science has made during the past few years. He found that of kohls had surplanted of walfisch, and that the latter had been put to turn substituted by what the Greeks called Keros, a liquid hydro-carbon. It will be remembered that carbon is used in all electric are lights, but not in incandescent.

Far up on Somerset street, in front of the home of Spencer Bros., Nos. 76 and 78, a large electric light, likewise at Smalley's meat market. So Mr. Spencer thought he was a good deal ahead of everybody else in the line.

Procuring two globules of what is called in Latin gleisen, he introduced some keros and some of the eisen und wald, and very soon produced an illumination in front of his store that attracts numerous passersby who all admire its possibilities. It will exhibit a red exhibition until further notice. But it effects the electric light about as much as THE NEWS is affected by an ordinary light which is effected by an oil lamp.

Still, Mr. Wright has been aroused to illustrate his light as shown in his advertisement to-day, but the rival should with his laurels run away.

—To-morrow will be Ascension Thursday and will be duly observed in the Catholic churches in this city. Mass will be celebrated at half-past five and eight o'clock in the morning.

—The District Messenger boys are resplendent in new uniforms.

PERSONAL.

Levi Dilts, one of the managers of the Windsor Hotel, Trenton, is visiting, for a few days, Fireman Walker of Emily street, who is an old friend.

Florence, daughter of Theodore and Alice Van Nest, died at her parents' residence on Sixth street yesterday morning, aged 4 years. The funeral will take place on Friday morning.

Mr. P. M. Smith, wife and family, of Central avenue, start to-morrow for their summer residence in Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., to be gone until about the first of November.

Miss Carrie Lowrie, of Park avenue, received a painful but not a serious wound Monday morning, by stepping on a nail, the point of which entered the fleshy part of her foot.

The funeral of a three-weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Valencia Palermo, took place from the residence of the parents in Stigers place, on Monday last. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cenetery.

Michael, the five-year-old child of Michael and Barbara Wunterlich, died at the residence of his parents on Third street, near Union street, and will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery this afternoon at three o'clock.

Edward Cunningham, of Third street, was taken to Muhlenburg Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering with strangulated hernia, and placed in the charge of Dr. Egan. He suffered severely and died at 9 o'clock last night. An operation was to have been performed this morning. His age was 42 years.

Mr. C. H. Yatman will continue his men's meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Reform Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Yatman is an attractive manner in which he presents truth is meeting with approval on the part of the men who have listened to him on each occasion.

George W. Devlin, the newly elected Chief of the Elizabeth Fire Department, was last night presented with a beautiful trumpet, bell, fastigium, and a rubber coat, Captain and Foreman Norman G. Smith with an elegant silver trumpet. After both ceremonies were over an extended and fifty guests partook of a fine collation.

The officers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church are: President, J. A. Robinson; Vice-President, M. C. Van Arsdale; Secretary, Miss E. Whitfield; Corresponding Secretary, M. C. Van Arsdale; Treasurer, Miss Minnie E. Chapin. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sabbath school session.

Gen. Fisk had intended to make the Memorial Address for Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., as announced, on the afternoon of Decoration Day, in Stillman Music Hall, and to address the soldiers in the evening at Red Bank. He had accepted the invitation from the latter before receiving that from the former. He now learns that he cannot consistently go to Red Bank in the evening, and as that was the first in order, he has been compelled to give up coming to Plainfield. As soon as another speaker is engaged it will be duly announced.

Mr. A. P. Miller attended the opening of the Court of Chancery at Trenton yesterday. Chancellor Runyon introduced the new lawyers, and was favorably received. The Plainfield cases are Jerusha R. Griscom vs. Edwin Burke et al.; Wells & Ward vs. A. P. Miller; issue joined Feb. 10, 1887. This case was taken off the list as the testimony was not all taken. It will probably be put on again by consent of counsel and submitted on brief. The other case was Daniel H. Lee vs. Mulford Cole et al.; issue joined May 2, 1887. Counsel, Lindaburv, J. B. Coward and Z. Norman; issue joined May 22, 1884. This was set down for hearing on the 24th day of June 1.

Jasper G. Cadmus, of this city, was born at Stony Point, near Communipaw, Hudson Co., N. J., Oct. 30, 1813, and is therefore, in his seventy-fourth year. When a year old his father bought a farm near the Sailor's Snug Harbor on Staten Island, and removed with his family to it. Here he lived on a plantation until twenty-two years of age. Mr. Cadmus had five sisters and one brother, he being the youngest of the family. At twenty-two his father gave him a freighting schooner, and this he sailed between Staten Island and the city. He prospered financially, but his failing health required him to give up a seafaring life. For years he went into the retail business in New York. In March, 1835, he married, and is the father of five children, all of whom are also married. In 1854, at the death of his father, he and a brother came into an inheritance of $50,000. In 1868 he sold out his property on Staten Island, and in 1869 came to Plainfield, where he has since resided. In 1872 he was elected a member of common council, but declined re-election. Politically he always has been a Democrat, and he has the highest respect of all who know him.

Mahlon Mulford, senior member of the firm of Mulford & Conklin, bankers and exchange merchants of No. 54 Spruce street, New York, and one of the oldest merchants in the "the Swamp," died at his home on Fifth and Broad street, Elizabeth, on Monday. Deceased was the brother of Barnet Mulford, of Plainfield, and another brother, the father of E. C. Mulford, the well-known real estate broker, died here in 1875. In January last the deceased was stricken down with apoplexy, accompanied with paralysis, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was born at Chester, Morris County, N. J., April, 1816. When he was fifteen years old he was apprenticed to Samuel Mulford, of Rahway, who was a tanner. When he had learned his trade he became a member of the firm of W. F. & M. Mulford, leather dealers, among whose customers was General Grant's firm at Galena, Ill. In 1830 Mr. Mulford went to New York and began business in "the Swamp," where he continued until his death. He was the oldest elder of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, and was prominently identified with all the charities of that city. The funeral will take place at his home to-morrow afternoon.

Sunday School Convention.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association for the Third District will be held in the First Baptist Church, New Brunswick, on Wednesday, May 25, 1887. Rev. Dr. Prudden, D. D., president. The sessions will commence at 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The following is the order of exercises:

MORNING SESSION—10.30.

Devotional exercises.
Secretary's Roll Call.
Work in the counties—Middlesex, Wm. Edgar; Essex, Prof. H. J. Rudd.
Conference and address—"Practical Lessons from the Secular School," Prof. Wm. N. Barringer, Superintendent of Public Schools, Newark.
Address—"The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor," Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw, Bellevile.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 p. m.

Devotional exercises.
Work in the counties—Hudson, Dr. S. Wellman Clay; Union, Augustus S. Crane.
Conference—"Ways of Working," George W. Cherihew, President State S. S. Association.
Lesson for Sunday, May 29, taught by Rev. A. D. Vail, D. D., of New York City.
Address.

EVENING SESSION.

Address—Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Elizabeth.
Closing words—President Gates.

—The usual May devotions will be held in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock to-night.

BOUND BROOK.

To-night (Wednesday) the Methodists will give a May day festivity, in Voorhees Hall. A realistic scene representing the May pole with a queen, and a chorus of 40 children is one of the features.

The Reformed Church of Bloomington has extended a call to Rev. Jasmyn T. Shedd, of New Brunswick. Mr. Schock has filled the pulpit of the church temporarily for the past six months, and is exceedingly popular.

The K. of L. threaten to boycott the factory's goods if no satisfactory settlement is made with the strikers soon. The local assembly presented Mr. Einstein with a document setting forth their grievances, on Monday, but the paper was returned without notice, to the source from whence it came.

Ex-United States Consul Jacob C. Dutcher is in Bound Brook visiting friends. During President Arthur's administration, through the influence of the late Secretary Frelinghuysen, who graduated in the same class at College, Mr. Dutcher was appointed consul at Port Hope, Canada. Recently President Cleveland appointed a Democrat to fill the position, which Mr. Dutcher had filled with such admirable credit to himself and the state department at Washington.

The strike existing among the employes of woolen mills is still in progress. It has been seven weeks since the hands went out, and as yet neither the mill owners nor the strikers show any inclination to back down. Mr. Einstein is endeavoring to make his mill run with non-union help, but nevertheless encourages the old employes to return to work at the old rate of wages, and be governed by the same regulations as have always been in force. At present the mill is running with about eighty hands, including 44 weavers, among whom the majority are learners. The total number employed by the company when running full capacity is 325.

WESTFIELD.

No base ball club organized yet. Our base ball players seem to be backward this year.

Judge Wittke has returned from his trip to Sullivan county, N. Y. He is talking of locating there.

Jack Eustice of New Haven, Conn., is in town visiting the scenes of his boyhood rambles, and old friends of his childhood.

Mr. L. V. Clark proposes to build four more houses on Dudley avenue and Clark streets as soon as the one now under way is finished.

Our Fish and Game Protective Society would do well to look after a little just now. Different ponds have been dragged with large nets during the last few nights.

Since Doc Neighbour left us our people are not kept posted as to what is going on at the Music Hall in Plainfield. He used to sell a lot of tickets here, but it is very seldom now any one goes up there.

NETHERWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, of West Fifth street, start for Washington, D. C., Friday morning. To be gone about two weeks.

Dorsey Hyde, the well known pianist, who has been a resident of Plainfield for a year, has recently moved to Netherwood.

Warren Ackerman has recently purchased the Netherwood stable of Mr. Wyckoff at the same repaired. It is to be occupied June 17, by a party from Scotch Plains.

Mrs. George Oxlyke, wife of the late Geo. Oxlyke, died at New York during the war, will summer at Netherwood.

Louis Sprigg, of North Plainfield, who broke his arm by falling from the scaffolding of a building on Washington street, where he was at work, is now able to be around, although he still keeps his arm in a sling.

Union County Prison.

The following is the Quarterly statement for the three months from February 1st to May 1st, 1887, of the Jail Warden:

No. of Prisoners in custody Feb. 1, 1887	59
Committed during the Quarter	267
Whole No. in custody during Quarter	317
Discharged during Quarter	261
No. in custody at date	56
Average No. in custody each day	58 3-4
Whole No. of days board of prisoners	5250

JAIL ACCOUNT. DR.

To orders on collector	$991 84
Income for fees, if fees at 37c.	6 29
Income for board, sale of old barrels, 40 at 10c	7 30
Incidental income, salaries due County	59 85
	$1065 18
Balance due county May 1, '87	73 34
Paid P. Sheridan, county col.	73 34
	$991 84

JAIL ACCOUNT. CR.

Expences per day per prisoner.

By expenses:	Cents.	Mills.	
Provisions	14.9	382	20
Salaries and wages	18.5	473	00
Materials for cleaning	.230	8	47
Bedding and clothing	.23	10	90
Medical	3.3	85	47
Incidental	1.167	30	00
Amount	38 618	991	84
		$991	84

Respectfully submitted,
S. CAHILL, JR., Warden.

To C. W. L. Martine, W. M. Oliver, John Berman, A. Vanderbeck. | Com. on Jail Inspection

Doing Good for Evil.

A drunken man struck Mr. J. P. Emmons, the builder, on the street in this city yesterday and was promptly arrested. This morning the man had sobered up and expressed deep grief for what he had done when brought before Judge Ulrich who fined him five dollars. Mr. Emmons took pity on the man and paid his fine as he was poor and in great distress, but his family who are quite respectable, and employer, might learn of his slip. We withhold every name, but cannot fail to record the magnanimous act of Mr. Emmons, which moved those who witnessed it.

Base Ball Notes.

The employees of the Potter Press Works have leased the grounds opposite the works and are grading it for a base ball grounds.

On Saturday afternoon next the married and single employees of the oil cloth works contest in a game of base ball. On Saturday last a similar game took place, when the married men were defeated.

A game of base ball which is looked forward to with much interest, will take place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when the nine recruited among the employees of the Potter Press Works will cross bats. The game will take place on their new grounds and their is much speculation as to the result.

New Brunwick Freshman:—Mr. S. P. Craig, of Plainfield, the efficient agent of Turner & Bennell of Jersey City, is calling upon his New Brunswick friends to-day.

Charles W. Thomas of Bound Brook, and Rufus King of Blairstown, were yesterday appointed members of Governor Green's personal staff. The other members are: George B. M. Harvey, W. G. Hegeman, Jr., William F. Abbett, Jersey City; John Miller, Newark; George C. Green, Woodbury; and Isaac S. Baedeker, Dayton.

Latest Dispatches

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Cooler, threatening weather and local rains; variable winds, generally northerly.

Injured at the Potter Press Works.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon while Thaddeus Smith, an employe of the Potter Press Works was engaged around a planing machine planing a board for a double cylinder press he was accidentally caught between the bed of the machine and the frame work and was terribly crushed about the body. The unfortunate man was extricated from his unpleasant position and sent to his home in a wagon accompanied by his son, who is also employed in the office of the works, and medical aid was summoned. Although the extent of the injuries are not known hopes are entertained that they are not internal. Mr. Smith is very highly respected by his fellow workmen, and sympathies are the expressions of sorrow heard in his behalf. He is a member of the Mutual Aid Society of the Potter Press Works and of Unity Lodge K. of P. of this city.

"Peg Woffington."

Miss Rose Coghlan needs no introduction to the Plainfield public. There are few theatre goers in this city who have not been delighted with her playing and who have not admired the high class features of the dramatic art which she displays in her acting. Miss Coghlan has worked hard at her profession to obtain her present position as one of the leading actresses of the day, and her entire career behind the footlights is a proof of the fact that she has aimed at being a leading artist. Her success in America is further demonstration that respectability in private life and genuine dramatic ability are more appreciated by the American public. Miss Coghlan brings a superb comedy company with her, which is now on the road traveling. It includes Osmond Tearle, A. S. Lipman, Chas. Walcot, John G. McDonald and others equally well known and favorably known. This great actress will appear at Music Hall next Tuesday evening in her great New York success "Peg Woffington."

The Oleomargarine Law.

The report of the State Dairy Commissioner Newton shows that prior to the enactment of the national law, at least 80 per cent. of all the grocery stores in the State sold oleomargarine; now there are but 149 licensed dealers. Of these 34 are in Newark, 30 in Jersey City, 17 in Elizabeth, and 10 in Camden. During the time covered by the report 92 suits for violation of the law were instituted. Judgment for the State has been rendered in 69 cases, 16 have been appealed to Quarter Sessions, four carried to the Supreme Court, and 28 are untried, or pending. Penalties amounting to $7,700 have been recovered, and $1,000 more is due and will be received on this year's account. Besides this $800 has been recovered by the State for violation of the milk law. The total expenses of the Commission for the year was $8,800, which is expected will be much reduced this year.

A New Military Company.

A meeting was held last evening at 23 1-2 North avenue for the purpose of organizing a military company in this city. Sergeant Major N. G., N. J. Mr. G. F. Edwards and Chas. Wann issued a circular some time ago calling a meeting for that purpose and the latter is now fully under way. The other gentlemen present last evening who placed their names to the roll were: Dr. Lowrie, Messrs. Burrows, Demarest, Woolston, Buckle, Frank Martin, C. Sandford, Howard Martin, J. Whitfield and F. Hyer. Several others have already signified their intention of joining. The recruiting committee are: F. L. of Martin & Co., Chas. Wann, Edwards, Mr. Burrows and Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. C. Marsh secretary. It is necessary to secure fifty-three members and three officers before a new company can join the regiment and receive suits and accoutrements from the State.

—A despatch from Newport, R. I., states that Mme. Januschek who recently played in Music Hall this city, missed her footing while going up the stairs at the hotel where she was stopping last night and fell headlong to the floor below. She was badly bruised and her arm broken, and also received a severe mental shock. The company will disband.

—One of the sluggers who took part in last night's mill at Netherwood has reason to be ashamed of himself for the sake of his family, at least. They are much respected in the community, and to spare their feelings THE NEWS withholds the name. Suffice it to say the court records render it necessary. He got the "boodle," and disgrace also.

—A horse belonging to the Smalley Brothers, butchers, took fright at a passing wagon, while standing on Putnam avenue this morning, and ran away. The wagon was broken off in the effort to get loose. Meat was scattered in all directions, and the animal stopped of its own accord in front of the works of the Potter Press Company, where it was stopped by the wagon. The damage amounts to about $30.

—In conversation with Surveyor E. A. Dunham this morning, that gentleman stated to a reporter that he thought the city was to pay rather a large sum of money for the proposed city maps. "I was not even asked to place a bid on them," said he, "and had no idea that the matter would be brought before Council for consideration. A number of buyers have since already approached me concerning the matter, since the publication in yesterday's NEWS that a gentleman outside of this city had secured the maps at the contract for $500, and they all seemed surprised that the job had been given out without getting an opportunity to bid on it. I have spent many years in collecting data and figures concerning the city and section of it adjacent to Plainfield, and could have saved the city at least two hundred dollars on the price now proposed to pay."

North Plainfield Vital Statistics.

Assessor Brokaw's statement to the North Plainfield Township Committee shows the vital statistics for the year ending June 30, 1887, to be as follows:

Births	73
Marriages	25
Deaths	39

The deaths average only about 16 to each 1,000 inhabitants. Four of the deaths are invalids sent here in a dying condition. That speaks volumes for the healthfulness of this locality.

—"Romance of the Manuscripts," was the subject of the lecture delivered last night at the Congregational church last evening. The paper began with the origin of writing in 1,500 B. C. and traced the history for nearly 6,000 years ago and traced the subject down to the reign of Henry VIII, of England. Over thirty stereopticon views were used to illustrate the inscriptions manuscripts, statues, etc., of every age between the points named. The lecture was very interesting and was listened to with much attention. The next lecture will be given on Tuesday evening of next week, subject—Books and Book-making before the Invention of Printing."

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A CAPABLE colored man, experienced as a coachman and waiter, wishes a place. Well recommended by a twelve years employer. Address James, Box 1154, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A LADY will take a child to board. Has good reference. Address Mrs. Seaman, Plainfield N. J.

APARTMENTS to let four rooms with bath-room. Address Box 901 Plainfield. 5-18-tf

ALL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

BOARDERS wanted corner East Second and Richmond streets. 11-6

FASHIONABLE dressmaking done at Mrs. Coles, 36 Emily street. 18-6

FRESH thorough bred Jersey cow for sale. Address James Craig, Dunellen avenue near Dunellen. 18-3

FOR SALE—A first-class residence, containing seven rooms and an acre and a-half of ground, located within a third of a mile of the station. Address P. O. Box 980. 5-10tf

FOR SALE—Property, Madison avenue and 9th street. (Queen Ann House.) E. B. Day. 16-2w-*

FOR SALE—A lot on East Second street, Somerset. Inquire at L. Heyniger's feed store, 63 Somerset street. 5-16tf

FOR SALE—A family team of Sorrells, also a Saxton wagon, to be seen at Day's stable. 12 6

FOR SALE—A good cow, gives nine quarts of milk. Price forty dollars. Apply to J. Newton Jenkins corner 6th and Washington streets. 17-6t

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. *Apply 54 East Front street.* 3-21-tf

LARGE assortment of green house and bedding plants in healthy condition and such to give satisfaction. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

PLUMAGE BIRDS for sale at a bargain, a case of very handsome birds. Address M. F. care EVENING NEWS. 13-5

ROSES, hardy and everblooming trees, all sizes, including the best of the new varieties. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

SEAMSTRESS wanted by the day. Ad dress E. F., care of EVENING NEWS. *

SITUATION wanted as coachman and gardener by a man who is willing to make himself generally useful. Best references. Address J. R., care EVENING NEWS. 18-2t

TO LET—Very desirable house 12 rooms. All improvements, barn, carriage house. Seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 3-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 835. 3-13-tf

$4000 wanted at five per cent on first class improved real estate in Plainfield or vicinity of a dwelling, barn, carriage house, and six acres of good land, located within a mile of the station. Address Real Estate, care of EVENING NEWS.

WANTED—A few setting hens. Max Munger, Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED immediately at 23 East Third street, a capable girl to do general housework.

WANTED—A competent colored girl for chambermaid and waitress. Call 33 W Seventh street. 17-3

WANTED immediately good operator on button hole machine, also part of shop to rent up stairs, No. 11 Somerset street, enquire of O. M. Dunham, 44 West Front street. 17-2-*

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. O. Bowers, corner La Grande and Franklin avenues.

WANTED—a good stout boy to learn the machinist trade. Address P. O. Box 405, Plainfield. 14-tf

WANTED a cook, also a chambermaid and waiting girl; both must be competent and come well recomended. Apply to Mrs. John Bushnell corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. 5-13-tf-*

CONCERT

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READINGS

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M. E. CHURCH

on the evening of

Thursday, May 19th,

at eight p. m.

Signor Vitaly will play on his wonderful violin and "will make the birds sing." Mr. Vincent announced at Chautauqua: Signor Vitaly will bring music from the harp. Miss Alice Holmes will sing; and Mr and Mrs Henry Firth Wood will give readings. Admission twenty-five cents, a first-class program at popular price. 18-2t

Boston Clothing House

When looking for Bargains call at the BOSTON Clothing House 29, Park avenue. We can convince you that you can go further and fare worse. We do not say much, but we manage to please everyone who calls. Don't fail to see our Special Bargains in Boys' Suits from 12 to 18 years. Custom work a specialty. R. J. Perkins.

Special Notice.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter,

will be at the

Hoffman House

New York city on and after Thursday, May 19, for a short time. All persons having friends in that city will confer a favor by a call to consult Dr. Cutter or obtain the bells and amulets her should notify them at once, as she will remain until the arrival of her son from Europe.

Patient, students and pleasure seekers will be received at her home at Onset, Mass., July 1.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

A Grand Concert

to be given by the choir of the

BETHEL MISSION

corner of Fifth and Washington street, Plainfield, assisted by the choir of the Plane street Presbyterian church of Newark,

on the evening of

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Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Concert commences at eight sharp. Admission 25c.

MUSIC HALL,

Tuesday, May 24th,

The celebrated actress MISS ROSE

COGHLAN

supported by the eminent English actor OSMOND TEARLE and the Coghlan Comedy company in Miss Coghlan's latest New York success

Peg Woffington,

(masks and faces.)

Prices 85c, 50c, 75c, $1. Sale of seats begins May 20.

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Nos. 66 and 68 East Front street.

Now open with a supply of

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This place, stock and fixtures for sale including a two years' lease. Rent low doing a thriving business.

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I am now prepared to manufacture Flour, Feed and Meal at short notice. Grist grinding a specialty. Lumber sawed to order. Locust and Cedar posts, Joists Hailing, Fencing, Lath, Cedar, Bean Poles, etc., always on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Peter Benward,

Post Office address Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Just received a fine stock of

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FULLY 5,000 IDLE SHOEMAKERS IN HAVERHILL.

Seventy-Five Shops Affected by the War on the Knights—Repeated Meetings Fail to Alter the Decision of Either Side.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 18.—The greatest lockout that ever took place in the boot and shoe industry of the country was begun by the manufacturers of this city yesterday. More than 5,000 operatives found themselves without employment in the afternoon, and nearly 2,000 more will be idle in a day or two. Mr. S. Porter Gardner, president of the Shoe and Leather association, says that for some time past the prices for work have been settled by a joint board of arbitration composed of thirteen workmen and as many manufacturers. The agreement was said to have been binding on all the firms. For the season which has just opened no agreement was made specifically, but the old price list was being put in force in all the shops.

On last Wednesday morning the firm of Chick Brothers received a new price list, which it is asserted by that firm was a material advance. The employees of the firm refused to sign the list, and on Thursday morning it was again presented with the demand that it be signed within an hour. In case it was not signed the threat was made that the men would be called out. The demand was not acceded to, and before noon every man in the factory under the authority of the Knights of Labor was out of the shop, and work was stopped in all departments.

Chick Brothers then appealed to the association of which they were members, and as effect was made to settle the matter. The manufacturers said that if the men were ordered back to work in Chick Brothers' shop the association would agree upon a price list with the workmen that should stand for the next six months. This offer met with a flat refusal, and the statement was made that the only terms on which the men would be ordered back was that Chick Brothers sign the price list as demanded, and then the Knights would treat with the association for a price list for the other firms.

Repeated efforts having failed to alter the determination of either side, the manufacturers voted to close their doors until Chick Brothers' men should be ordered back or some step taken toward a settlement by the employes.

Mr. Geery, chairman of the local executive board of the Knights, says that the strike at Chick Brothers was made because the reduction was threatened, and because the board found that members of the association were making individual contracts with their help, in violation of the principles of the Knights and of the manufacturers' agreement.

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When O'Brien, accompanied by Killbride, arrived with the executive committee of the local National league branch, they were received with cheers from a few of their friends, and with groans from the other side. Mr. Mulligan, president of the Toronto branch, presided, and his appearance to introduce Mr. O'Brien was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering and counter cheering, which was continued until it became almost wearisome. Interjecting a word now and then between the rounds of interruption he said that they were assembled to welcome the most beloved and patriotic of Irish leaders. Cheers for Ireland and for O'Brien were met by lusty singing of "God Save the Queen." He would say for the edification of those who used the national anthem to obstruct that he and his friends were more loyal because more law abiding. Those who indulged in the disorderly conduct of interrupting them did not aid their own cause by their constant interruption.

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A RICH HAUL BY BURGLARS.

Over $3,000 Worth of Silver Plate Taken Away.

FAR ROCKAWAY, May 18.—A daring and successful burglary was committed at the residence of John D. Chesver, on the south side of Long Island, on the Cedarhurst steeplechase course. Over $3,000 worth of silver plate was taken by the burglars. Many of the articles were presents to Mr. and Mrs. Chesver at their wedding, which occurred a little over a year ago. The burglars gained an entrance to the house by forcing one of the basement doors. Their work was leisurely done and showed a thorough acquaintance with the house and the habits of its inmates. Mr. Chesver had two of Pinkerton's men at his house yesterday, and they pronounced the work that of experts. The burglars left no trace behind them which might lead to their apprehension except some wagon tracks, which indicated that they drove away with their booty.

The strangest thing about the burglary is that the cracksmen were able to collect and pack their booty and to help themselves to victuals from the larder without anybody in the house being any the wiser. Mr. Chesver and his wife retired about 10 o'clock, and neither they nor the servants knew that the house had been entered until morning. The house is isolated, and the country around is so still at night that one could almost hear a pin drop.

BEN: PERLEY POORE.

The Well Known Journalist Suddenly Prostrated.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Maj. Ben: Perley Poore was taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon in his committee room at the Capitol. The attack was the result of overwork and the heat. The major was overcome suddenly by sickness of the stomach and quickly fainted away. Three physicians were soon in attendance, and in a few moments the patient was restored to consciousness. When his strength was partially regained he was removed to his rooms at the Ebbitt house, where he is now resting quietly.

The condition of Maj. Poore was more serious last night. His physicians, Drs. Baxter and Harrison, had consultations at 6 o'clock and 9:30 p. m., and held another today. Dr. Baxter said: "We regard the condition as serious, but slightly better than at 6 o'clock last night. The attack is primarily due to the disordered state of the kidneys, from which he has suffered for several years. The danger lies in the fact that the kidneys may be too weak to respond and dispose of the poisons in the blood, which event blood poisoning would set in."

The Blunder That Cost a Soldier's Life.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18.—Senor Marisoal, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, has sent a letter to the United States legation giving the results of an investigation by the Mexican government into the killing of Capt. Crawford, of the United States army, by Mexican troops, while he was in pursuit of Apaches. Senor Marisoal says that the shooting was done by volunteers raised by Mauricio Corrence, a citizen of Chihuahua, to protect his property from the Apaches. The firing was stopped as soon as the Mexican officials ascertained they were fighting United States troops and not hostile Indians. The Americans were no uniforms or insignia of any description, and they did not show any proof of being what they represented themselves to be, except a single scrap of paper written upon with pencil.

England and Russia.

LONDON, May 18.—The failure of the Afghan commission to fix definitely the lines between which Russia may act pass with impunity, has virtually left the question of the right of that country to occupy Herat precisely where it was two years ago, and the czar may be expected to renew active operations in the direction of the ameer's stronghold at any time. The English government, however, will not make the move on the part of Afghanistan, and has resolved to take early advantage of the situation, and it is reported will at once take steps to occupy Candahar, making that place the base of future operations in repelling Russia's southerly advances.

Troops Sent West.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Lamar, with the approval of the president, has requested Secretary Endicott to send a troop of cavalry to Cheyenne, W. T., to aid the marshal in the carrying out the president's proclamation in regard to the illegal fencing in of the public domain. Many of the cattle men still have large tracts of public land fenced in for grazing purposes, and refuse to remove the fences, despite the president's proclamation commanding them to do so. It is thought the land officers, with the military arm of the government, will be able to make them do so.

Mr. Powderly in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—General Master Workman Powderly arrived suddenly in the city yesterday, to the surprise even of members of the general executive board, who thought him out in Omaha. When asked how he enjoyed his western trip Mr. Powderly was so chary of his words and shy of reporters that he declined to be interviewed. He seemed to be much improved in health, looking rather rugged in a board of several days' growth.

THE NEW SOUTH.

MR. KELLEY PREDICTS A GLORIOUS FUTURE FOR THAT SECTION.

Enterprise and Prosperity Moving Hand in Hand Throughout the Mineral Regions—Improved Methods of Cultivation—Fine Cattle and Dairies.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Congressman Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who has just returned to Washington from an extended tour through some of the southern states, began last March, records his observances of progress in that section of the country and predicts a great future for the new south.

Mr. Kelley said: "In 1875, when I visited Florida, the people there seemed to be without hope or aspiration; but for the last six or seven years the state has taken a position in the front ranks of the new south. The people are energetic, alert and confident of the future. From Kissimmee city and Rock Ledge I visited farms on the lands reclaimed by the drainage company and on native alluvial fields, and after a careful inspection I am prepared to say that Florida is destined to a high rank among the agricultural states of the Union. The rich soil is being intelligently cultivated with great profit. When I left Florida it was for a season of rest at Anniston, Ala., one of the new cities that has sprung up in the mineral regions. From Anniston I made excursions to other towns in Alabama and in Georgia. After a month's stay in Anniston I turned my steps northward to Tennessee, and passed ten days most pleasantly at South Pittsburg, which, as Anniston has just done, will soon surprise the country by establishing itself as an industrial center of large proportions and great activity. Everywhere throughout the mineral regions of the south enterprise and prosperity are moving hand in hand. Nor is this prosperity of the new south confined to its mineral regions. Though the poverty and listlessness which characterized the poor people of the old south still prevails to a considerable extent in her cotton fields there is a large leaven of enterprise and improvement which is rapidly curing that.

"Those who have caught the spirit of progress do not longer plow their fields with single mule plows. They have learned the value of deep plowing and of following the chill plow by a heavy subsoil plow. They continue to grow some cotton, but not upon the surface of exhausted fields, and they diversify their crops. I am speaking now of the progressive agriculturist. The representative farmer has also ceased to grow a crop of cotton, bave fields of wheat, rye, clover and other crops and to save their old time 'Guano' hills, as they call their hills for manuring purposes, they turn under green crops, and aid that with manure from dock and well fed herds of cattle. The great boom of the south is near at hand, and it will not be confined to the mineral regions of that richest section of our country, but it will include the agricultural regions as well."

In response to questions Mr. Kelley said that the evidences of progressive farming were not confined to any state or county, but were visible in places all over the south. In the vicinity of the new city of Birmingham, Ala., he says the farms are models of good management and thrift. Within four miles of Anniston, Ala., he saw one of the finest herds of Jersey cattle and one of the largest and cleanest dairies he had ever inspected. It was built up and owned by a native of Alabama. Near Rome, Ga., he saw herds of cattle and dairies that would do credit to Pennsylvania or New York. Judge Kelley says the farmers and planters of the south are fast learning that, in devoting themselves to cotton only they are simply competing with each other, and glutting the market year after year by over production. He is very enthusiastic about the future of the south, and in connection with it the assertion that the agriculture development of that section would yet astound the country.

M. SCHNAEBELES TRANSFERRED.

A Spy Having Plans of French Fortifications Arrested.

PARIS, May 18.—M. Schnaebeles has been permanently relieved from duty as commissary in Alsace and transferred to a similar post at Lacon, in the department of Aisne.

The German soldier, Hassler, who was arrested at Dijon yesterday had in his possession, besides lists containing the names of all the officers belonging to the corps of Dijon, accurate maps of various French fortifications on the German frontier, and memoranda showing the strength of the garrisons assigned thereto.

A New English Coin.

LONDON, May 18.—As a result of the labors of the reconstructed coinage commission, of which Lord Herschell is chairman, the government has announced its intention to issue a new coin, the double florin, valued at four shillings. This is the first step toward the establishment of a decimal currency, and the issuance of the double florin, it is thought, will go far toward bringing into public favor the florin (two shillings), which, owing to its similarity in size, weight and general appearance to the two crown piece (two shillings six pence), has always been unpopular.

Refused to Pay for His Wife.

READING, Pa., May 18.—A novel case was heard before Alderman Long. Mr. Schiller, a well known hotel keeper, brought suit against Stephen A. Weldin for $100. It is alleged that Weldin, who is 65 years old, agreed to give Schiller $100 if he would assist him to find a wife. In a short time Schiller arranged the preliminaries. Mrs. John Grove, a respectable widow of 45 summers, was mutually agreed upon and the knot was made. The couple were happily married, but after the wedding Weldin refused to pay Schiller the fee.

The Supreme Court Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The gossip in reference to the supreme court vacancy is expanding to include a longer list of candidates, and more than a score of names are talked of. It is said on apparently good authority that the president is not inclined to make the appointment from within his cabinet circle, and that he will in all probability confine himself to the circuit and appoint some eminent southern lawyer.

Eviction of Tenants.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—A number of tenants of Wm. Wharton & Co., operating the Hazelbrook collieries, owners of all the land thereabout, have been evicted, and are refused permission to get supplies at the company stores. All persons living in the company's houses are forbidden to harbor the evicted families, and some of them are camping out on the hillsides and are in great distress.

Frenchmen and the Fisheries.

LONDON, May 18.—The open threat of M. Flourens to take extreme measures to protect the interests of French fishermen in Canadian waters in opposition to the provisions of the Newfoundland fishery bill has created quite a stir here, and will have the effect to still further strain the relations existing between Lord Salisbury and M. Waddington, the French ambassador here.

TOWN FULL OF DEVILS.

They Propose to Make It Lively for The Debasers.

PARK RIDGE, N. J., May 18.—"We've got the tar and feathers," said a resident, "and if the Rev. Mr. Switzer allows Mnason to speak in his tent Thursday night, we will give them both an application. We mean business. There is scarcely a man in the village who has not been called a devil and other choice names by Mnason and Switzer in their meetings, and think I'll try it."

At a meeting held by citizens to discuss the matter many of the hotter headed young fellows wanted punishment to be administered immediately, but the more sensible and older ones prevailed, and it was decided by a vote to give Switzer and Mnason a chance. The committee waited upon them, told them of the decision of the meeting, and gave them fair warning that the townspeople not only had had enough of their talk, but that should Mnason again speak in any way in the gospel tent that he and Switzer would be tarred and feathered. The only reply was that the meeting appointed for Thursday night would be held.

"God will protect his own," said Mnason, "and we care not for the tar and feathers of the devil."

"You are a devil and the son of a devil," said Mr. Mnason to a reporter who asked whether there would be a meeting in the tent Thursday night. "You have consorted with that prince of devils on the hill (meaning Mr. Jacob Ruppert) and I want his cash. I am sent here by God, and if he says hold that meeting we will hold it."

"This ground belongs to me," said Mr. Switzer, "I bought it and paid for it and can hold as many meetings as I wish here, in spite of the tar and feathers of those devils and their imps. They have said that we will be tarred and feathered if we hold a meeting here Thursday night, but God will protect us against them, and we will hold the meeting."

WILL OPPOSE THE KNIGHTS.

Philadelphia Clothing Exchange Uneasy. Possible Combination of Manufactures.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Clothing exchange of this city is chafing under the boycott placed upon its goods by the Knights of Labor, and has appealed to the National exchange for support in contemplated legal proceedings against the Knights. Under its constitution the National exchange cannot help the local manufacturers, but the members individually can, and it is said that a movement is on foot looking to a combination of manufacturers in this and all other cities against the Knights. It will come up this week. The exchange insists that its recognition of the Knights is just cause for the removal of the embargo, but the Knights are firm, and laugh at the threats of being sued.

Mr. Parnell's Health.

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Parnell has decided to resume during his seat in the house of commons this afternoon, Wednesday being the only day of the week when parliament, sitting at all, does not sit in the evening. He has been ordered by his physician to abstain from attendance at night sessions, and will probably not be again seen in the house until after the Whitsuntide recess.

Honoring Andrew Carnegie.

LONDON, May 18.—It is understood that the corporation of Edinburgh will present Mr. Andrew Carnegie with the freedom of the city during his visit to it in the coming summer. The corporation has requested him to lay the foundation stone of the public library which is being magnificently, with the assertion that the agriculture development of that section would yet astound the country, mainly instrumental in providing for Edinburgh.

Nominated by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, May 18.—Governor Hill sent to the senate the following nominations: C. R. Pirkie, for health officer, in place of William M. Smith; quarantine commissioners, Col. Fred. D. Grant, in place of Thomas C. Platt; Martin Kalb, of Brooklyn, in place of John A. Nicholas, and Arthur Leary, in place of David W. Judd.

Thinks We Are to Lose the Trade.

LONDON, May 18.—The Standard, in an article announcing the wheat corner in Chicago, predicts that Australia and India will supplant the United States in the European trade within a few years, and asserts that the reckless system of speculation complained of will be the direct means of bringing about the change.

The English War Office Scandals.

LONDON, May 18.—The royal commission appointed to inquire into the charges against the war office of jobbery in the making of contracts for the purchase of defective weapons, has prepared a report which exonerates the officials individually, but advises numerous administrative changes.

An Unidentified Corpse.

LACONIA, N. H., May 18.—Some passers by last night found the dead body of an unknown man on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, in the town of Meredith. Appearances indicate that the man, who was evidently a laborer, was fatally dealt with.

The Sharp Trial.

NEW YORK, May 18.—In the trial of Jacob Sharp yesterday seven jurors were secured, but this number will doubtless be reduced by peremptory challenges. The effort to secure a jury is still proceeding.

Railroads to be Boycotted.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—It is stated that the transcontinental roads will boycott the American roads which are carrying freight delivered to them by the Canada Pacific at lower rates than they carry that delivered by the American Pacific lines. The roads referred to are the Manitoba, the Omaha and the St. Jo.

That Ohio Reservoir Again Cut.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—Defiance timber men have again cut the reservoir banks, and the water is overflowing the surrounding country. This time the reservoir was cut to float logs on the canal to Defiance. Governor Forster has been notified of the outrage.

New Orleans vs. Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In the case of the state of Louisiana against the city of New Orleans, involving the McDonough tract of about 80,000 acres of swamp land, the secretary of the interior has decided in favor of the city of New Orleans.

The Czar's Journey.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The car and czarina have arrived at Riazan, on their way to the Don Cossacks country. They were welcomed by the marshals and members of the nobility.

The Nihilists Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The five men who took the most prominent part in the plot to assassinate the czar on March 13 were hanged.

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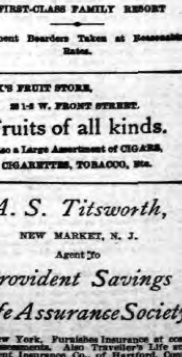

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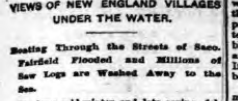
FLOODS IN MAINE.

VIEWS OF NEW ENGLAND VILLAGES UNDER THE WATER.

Boating Through the Streets of Saco. Fairfield Flooded and Millions of Saw Logs are Washed Away to the Sea.

The long cold winter and late spring, followed by sudden warmth and rapid thaw,

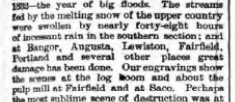


A LOG BOOM.

have produced their usual effects; the melting snow was followed by heavy rains, and in many northern localities there are immense floods. A few weeks ago the Missouri river in Dakota was the cause of destruction; in the last days of April and first of May, Maine has been the scene of floods unparalleled since 1832—the year of big floods. The streams fed by the melting snow of the upper country were swollen by nearly forty-eight hours of incessant rain in the southern section; and at Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston, Fairfield, Portland and several other places great damage has been done. Our engravings show the scenes at the log boom and about the pulp mill at Fairfield and at Saco. Perhaps the most sublime scene of destruction was at Augusta, where the citizens saw in one day more than 2,000,000 logs go by on their way to the sea. Each succeeding dam or boom that broke furnished a greater volume of water or

SAW MILLS AT FAIRFIELD.

greater weight of logs to break booms and dams below it. The custom of the loggers is to float the logs down the smaller streams from the logging camps, catch them in the larger streams at various points, where they are held by booms across the streams, and as the winter's work in the woods has but lately ended, the supply of logs in the booms was at its greatest just when the flood came. At least 5,000,000 logs will go out to sea from the Kennebec alone.



IRVING STREET, SACO.

At Augusta a dark colored flood poured over the big dam, rising twenty feet above it, and carrying logs, barns, broken houses and miscellaneous stuff toward the sea. At Bangor also the water was twenty feet deep over the dam. At Fairfield dam and booms were swept away. At Waterville 2,000,000 logs of the Somerset mills were lost. In Vermont and New Hampshire minor floods are reported. At Bellows Falls, Vt., Clifford Carey was drowned. At Peterboro, N. H., a waterspout burst on the 30th of April, the whole volume of water striking on an adjacent hill and sweeping with destructive force through the town. Rocks weighing two tons were swept into the town and left in the streets. It is surprising that no lives were lost. Reminiscences of big floods in the past recall 1832 as the year of the highest water, especially on the Ohio and other western rivers: but at Cincinnati and a few other places the floods of 1883 rose as high. When the pioneers settled at Marietta, O., an old Indian warned them not to build on a certain low tract, and pointing out a sycamore tree which seemed above high water mark, he told them that in his boyhood he had paddled a canoe through the forks of that tree. For fifty years this tradition was preserved, till experience led the citizens to discredit it; but in 1832 the water once more rose to the old Indian's mark—probably a hundred years after his

WATER STREET, SACO.

canoeing exploit. Fifty-one years after, to wit, in 1883, the water again attained to about the same height (the tree no longer there), so it is hoped there will be exemption from such floods till 1932-33.

THE TROUSERS MERCHANT,

As He Appears When in Active Business.

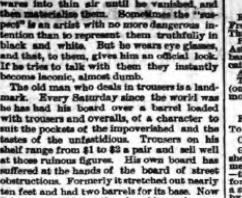
Veasy street from Broadway to the other side of Washington market in New York city is a favorite thoroughfare for street merchants, men and women. Every day some have their wares displayed; but on Saturday a small army of them take possession of the sidewalk. They are not aggressive traders. They do not attempt to make the innocent pedestrian buy on compulsion. The silent appeal suits them best. Indeed, they are compelled to abstain from regularly attacking the people who pass by.

Their wares are not of a character to tempt persons of fine taste. Old clothes, tawdry bric a brac, fashion plates, ready made solder for the use of the careful housekeeper, flowers, spoiled fruit, and other truck scorned by the rich and comfortable, are the goods they offer. They have one enemy—one for whom they are always secretly watching. He is the spotter for the board which attends to removing obstructions from the sidewalk. In the eyes of the law they are obstructionists but so long as the buildings where they pitch their stands make no complaints they remain undisturbed.

When a suspected "spotter" turns his eyes upon them they put a look of complete abstraction on their weather worn faces, and do their best to shrink into nothingness. If they could they would dissolve their stands and wares into thin air until he vanished, and then materialize them. Sometimes the "suspect" is an artist with no more dangerous intention than to represent them truthfully in black and white. But he wears eye glasses, and that, to them, gives him an official look. If he tries to talk with them they instantly become laconic, almost dumb.

Old coats, whose days as trousers is a landmark. Every Saturday since the world was he has had his board over a barrel loaded with trousers and overalls, of a character to suit the pockets of the impecunious, and the tastes of the unfastidious. Trousers on his shelf range from $1 to $3 a pair and sell well at those ruinous figures. His own board has suffered as the result of a long fall of street obstructions. Formerly it stretched out nearly ten feet and had two barrels for its base. Now it is a mere table, resting humbly and unostentatiously on a single barrel, and apologizing mutely for its insignificant existence in a world where grandeur is so worshiped.

The trousers merchant has memories. He could go into reminiscence and tell you about



THE TROUSERS MERCHANT.

the changes in New York within the last two or three decades, and interest you more than one of Rider Haggard's novels. He is his own directory. The city has grown up around him into something so mighty that he no longer pretends to keep up with it. Progression, as it is demonstrated in the growth of the city, dazes him. The past is a dream to which he returns in thought and speech again and again.

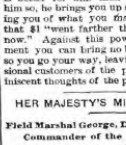
But trade must go on; and so the style of the trousers on his shelf must keep in sight of the procession at least. He sighs sometimes, as he thinks of the trousers of other days that he sold. And yet, when he reflects a moment, the increased population means money in his pocket. Financially the present is better for him than the old. If you tell him so, he brings you up standing by reminding you of what you may have forgotten—that $1 "went farther then than four does now." Against this powerful rock of argument you can bring no battering rams; and so you go your way, leaving him to his occasional customers of the present and his reminiscent thoughts of the past.

HER MAJESTY'S MILITARY CHIEF.

Field Marshal George, Duke of Cambridge, Commander of the English Army.

Field Marshals have been brought to the front recently in magazines and newspapers, on account of European war talk. Whenever a rumor of war gets afloat, military officers have their hair at interesting topics of conversation. In times of peace they fall rather below their rightful place in popular estimation; but when the drums beat to arms they are looked upon as holding the country in the hollow of their hands.

We have had biographies of Germany's field marshal, and of France's and even of the Sultan's, but until recently nobody has thought to inquire what sort of a creature filled this honorable office in her majesty's



GEORGE, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

kingdom. Here he is, Field Marshal George, duke of Cambridge, commander of the English army, and a fear inspiring apparition is he to any enemy, however powerful.

This portrait comes from The Pall Mall Gazette, and is, of course, authentic.

This gallant soldier is two months older than the

queen, who is his first cousin. His early life was spent at Hanover, where his father acted as viceroy until 1837, and afterwards at Berlin. As a distinction he is a Marshal, and his English has a decided German accent.

By the portrait one would suppose that he ran to width, rather than height. Not so. He is tall and only proportionately wide. "A finely built old man," is what they say of him. His hair and whiskers are white, his face is a good British red, and his neck is constructed on the apoplectic plan. "Good living" is the legend which can be read all over him. Traces of the hardships of war are not discovered on his person. The only time he displayed his prowess on a battlefield was in the Crimea, where he was not wanting in courage, but as a leader rather got off his base.

He has a bluff, sea captainish, hearty, how-are-you, me boy, manner to his equals, but he can storm like a pirate at delinquent soldiery. A good cigar pleases him, so does a good dinner. Pretty and pleasant women are not disagreeable to him, neither is a good nap after meals. Somebody, wholly unprejudiced of course, said of him, "He is a good kind of an honest old fellow who at times is guilty of the most pig headed obstinacy and prejudice."

Like some of our own military heroes he is also fond of love. He was a conquering hero in cupid's domain earlier in life. After many love affairs he contracted a morganatic marriage with an estimable women who is not at all known to society, by whom he has a large family. Two of his sons are in his official staff, while another has distinguished himself in the naval service.

The rubicund field marshal is one of the most popular members of the royal family. He has his faults, but he has always been loyal, and loyal to a man say angels against him. His mother is the venerable Duchess of Cambridge, and every day the field marshal walks round to St. James' palace and spends half an hour with her.

A Case of Moon Blindness.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, May 5, 1887, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Anstalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Rushmore, Flowerdew, Hilsdon, Oliver, Person, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—16.

Absent—Freeholder Lindaman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting that of 1886 ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Director Martine:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting the county has secured the services of the gentlemencement of two (2) suits against the county the first (1st) to obtain possession of the jail for the term of six (6) months; the second (2d) a suit for $10,000 damages as profits lost to him by not having possession of the prisoners. These notices I have passed over to the county attorney, instructing him to protect the interests of the county.

I have looked over the records of our jail and find there has been served in our jail, all told, about 285,000 days, and by comparison where sheriffs have charge in this and other States, we can safely say there has been a saving to the county of $10,000 by the warden law of over ten (10) cents per day on each prisoner, and the same per annum, and the saving, for the warden acts as janitor to the county buildings and grounds; the prisoners do all the cleaning and some of the painting, etc., etc., so that $40,000 would not cover all the saving to the county therefrom. I take it that the Board of Freeholders should not surrender any rights of the people to the people that has proved so beneficial to them, except by an order of the court.

In the second (2d) suit (if the sheriff is shown to be entitled to the jail in this county) the only way the Board of Chosen Freeholders, as custodians of the public money, is to submit the evidence to the court, so that all may know what part of the ten thousand ($10,000) dollars claimed the sheriff is really entitled to.

The suits are at short notice and some testimony has already been taken.

Very respectfully,

C. W. L. MARTINE.

ELIZABETH, May 5, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, received and ordered on file.

The county collector presented his annual statement of receipts and disbursements up to May 1, 1887.

The committee to settle with the county collector also presented their report as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to settle with the county collector would respectfully report that they have examined his annual report, which is herewith annexed, and have compared each disbursement with its accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular, his bank book and his warrant of advance made to the sheriff, per resolution of the board, having been submitted to the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DARDIS,
WILLIAM M. CHAPMAN,
JAMES T. PIERSON.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 2, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, received and placed on file.

From Thomas Terrill, Jr., coroner:

ELIZABETH, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully recommend that the members of the jury in my case in the case of the unknown woman found dead on Central avenue, Rahway, March 26, 1887, each be paid five ($5) dollars.

THOMAS TERRILL, JR.,
Coroner.

on motion of Freeholder Chapman, received and referred to the auditing committee.

RESOLUTION.

By the director:

Resolved, That $1,960 be transferred to court account—$950 from election account, $450 from stationery account, and $600 interest on temporary loans account; that $25 be transferred to lunacy account from building account; that $150 be transferred to coroner account from incidental account.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—James G. Moore, Cranford, $15.85; Lawrence Trapp, Elizabeth, 9.85; Bernard Seech, 9.85; Joseph Kelly, do, 9.00; John Van Pelt, do, 29.15; George Heald, do, 7.50; August.us D Shepard, Fanwood, 9.30; D Oakley Linden Park, 9.30; H Winans, do; 9.00; Henry Crouse, do, 10.00; Wm T West, do, 2.10; Patrick Kelly, Rahway, 15.00; Wm Cox, do, 9.00; D Cox, do, 9.35; Jacob Fink, Westfield, 18.00; B F Bigley, do, 36.

Court account—T k McCormick, $223; W R Wilson, do, 7.50; Reuben Hand, Jr., do, 12.50; Morris, John Keegan & Son, 10.00; George M Stiles, 153.70; do, 184.80.

Coroner's account—Thomas Terrill, jr., 136.12; Michael Durning, 30.00.

Stationery account—Thomas Terrill, jr., 136.12; Michael Durning, 30.00.

Election account—B F C Vandeveer, Elizabeth, $2.50; J M Winker, Westfield, 7.50; A W Burdick, do, 5.00; John S Burhans, do, 6.00.

Incidental account—J D Bates, $7.00; M Durning, 35.00; F C Marsh, 99.22; John L Crowell, 100.

Jail account—John McGrath, $39.90; Thomas B Smith, 3.80; A N Primble, 15.02; Dr L W Kelley, 62.50; Bender Bros., do, 7.25; Ward & La Monte, 15.10; S Cahill, jr., 39.90; J H Drake, 8.80; Thos Forsyth, 9.25; W C Baker, 10.00.

Member's pay account—J Martin Roll, $17.25; James Hilsdon, 40.00; Wm T West, 40.25.

Public buildings account—Meeabe & Faulks, $11.40; Henry S Wilkins, 6.15; Rose & Bath, 22.42; Jacob Bruchlacher, 7.15; Henry J Bauer, 1.00; J R Laggren, 8.00; W B Tucker, 7.10; The Elizabethtown Gas Co., 53.36; do, 46.40.

Salary—John L Crowell, $25.00; F C Marsh, 50.00.

School—N W Pease, $109.26.

Stationery account—Cook & Hall, $64.00.

Publication account—Lewis S Hyer, $50.00; Sunday Leader, 60.00; Cook & Hall, 30.00; Times, do, 25.00; Thomas W Morrison, $30.00; Times Printing and Publishing Co, 25.00; Advocate Publishing Co, 25.00; W L Force & Bro, 90.00; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 25.00; Chas H Schmidt, 25.00; Summit Record, 25.00.

Freeholder Oliver moved that when the board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at 10 a. m.

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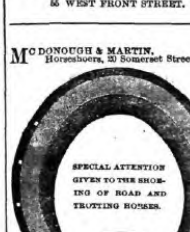

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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 8.00, 7.05, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, a. m.; 12.00 m; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.32, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.05, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.35, 1.37, 3.25, 3.57, 5.51, 6.05, 8.30, 7.35, 9.45, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m.; 3.52, 8.21 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 4.10, 5.15, p. m.

Passengers for Elizabeth change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 7.55, 9.35, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 3.16, 5.43, 4.34, 5.05, 6.15, 6.53, 6.58, 8.50, 7.55, 8.48, 9.17, 10.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 9.35, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 2.55, 5.00, 5.50, 6.03, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.08 a. m.; 1.00, 5.03, 7.00, 8.50 p. m

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Leave Easton at 6.30, 8.27 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

1.30 a. m.—For Bridgeton, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.45 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch and Ocean Groves, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.02, 11.06 a. m. 3.51, 8.08 p. m. Sunday (excepted) Ocean Grove 11.06 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7.55 for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.39, 5.10, 8.39, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 5.02,* 6.08,* 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 5.10, 9.35 a. m. 8.30 p. m.

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Third and Berks Streets at 8.50,* 9.20,* 9.05 10.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.35 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 7.00 9.00,* 10.10, 11.38 a. m.; 1.54, 4.28, 6.30, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 1. 25, 9.18 9.40 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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Bill Arp Goes Fishing.

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Circumstances Alter Cases.

"Isn't that the gentlemen who paid our fare and was so polite the other night?" she asked in a whisper. "Yes." "And why does he treat us so coolly to-night? Hush! he has his reasons. That's his wife with him."—Detroit Free Press.

Faith Beyond Sight.

Each one of the two comedians, Messrs. Robson and Crane, has a little son, and they are profound admirers of one another, albeit they are as unlike as black and white. Master Stuart Robson Crane is a prodigious imitator, while on the other hand Master William Crane Robson is as practical and as matter of fact a lad as you could expect to meet in a Sabbath day's journey. Out at Omaha the other day the Crane youngster was telling one of his customary whoppers. "Yes," said he, solemnly, "when I was in Ipswich last summer I saw a boy lick John L. Sullivan."

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Cream biscuits with lemon are very delicious, and M. Felix Deliee gives the following receipt for making them: Put into a basin and work well with a wooden spoon the yolks of six eggs, six ounces of sugar and the rind of one lemon chopped fine; beat the six whites to a froth and mix with the yolks; add four ounces sifted flour and about one pint of well whipped cream; mix the whole carefully. Pour this preparation into eight or more oblong white paper cases, besprinkle with sugar, put on a baking sheet and bake in a brisk oven nearly ten minutes; dish upon a napkin and serve hot.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 118. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Second street and Park avenue:

1887		1886	
6 a. m.	56	53	Sun rises	4 49
9 a. m.	70	61	Sun sets	7 13
12 m.	77	64	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	88	65	Moon sets	3 12

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James W. Van Sickle and Oscar Terry, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

Died.

MARTIN.—Florence, youngest daughter of George C., and Josephine B. Martin on Thursday, May 19.

Funeral from the residence of her parents Eighth street and Central avenue, Saturday, May 21st, at 2 p. m.

JOTTINGS.

—Decoration Day will occur one week from Monday.

—Eight p. m.—C. H. Yatman—First Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

—Sixty-two persons attended the 6 o'clock morning meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-day.

—Some of the boys of Fire Company No. 2 entertained Scotch Plains last evening.

—Plainfield covers an area of about three thousand acres, according to an official report.

—A new gasoline lamp has been placed on Madison avenue at the intersection of Third street.

—The new brick houses, which have been erected by Levi Hetfield on Short Third street, more than a month ago are receiving the finishing touches.

—Union evangelistic mass meeting, for men and women, to-night, and to-morrow night, at the First Baptist church, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Yatman.

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet this afternoon, when Director Hubbard will name the committees for the ensuing year and the appropriations will be fixed.

—The Outing Committee of the Boys Branch of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged to go to Westfield this evening on a vandite. They will leave the Y. M. C. A. rooms at seven o'clock.

—Werner has been getting another new stock of goods and starts off with one of his unanswerable announcements elsewhere. He will prove interesting reading to all in search of bargains.

—Should five days be allowed for good behavior on Michael Sweeney's term of imprisonment, he will be released to-morrow. He was sent to the county jail for 30 days for beating his wife.

—The catalogue of the High School library has been completed and will be published in pamphlet form in a few days. The list includes over 1,000 volumes. The last instalment of about twenty books arrived yesterday.

—Ground oyster shells are fed to hens to make the shells. Mr. L. Heyniger keeps these on sale, and recommends them as an assessment to-day. Many people eat oatmeal, fine or coarse, and this he makes a specialty of, and prices himself accordingly.

—The concert in aid of the building fund of the Bethel Mission will be given to-night in the building on Park avenue and Watson and Irvington streets. The colored people deserve encouragement in their efforts to raise funds to assist in the work. The concert commences at 8 o'clock, and the admission fee is 25 cents.

—The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Home Savings Institution on Tuesday evening: President—John W. Murray; Vice Presidents—William Martin and Nathan Harper; Secretary and Treasurer—Elias R. Pope; Assistant—James C. Pope. *The total amount on deposit at present is* $115,000.

—A few days ago a lady of this city set out some flowers on the grave of her son and yesterday upon going to look after them found that they had been stolen. This is the second time that the offense has occurred and she feels very indignant over it. There is an iron-clad law on the statutes to guard against such depredations and if the parties are detected they will undoubtedly receive their just dues.

—Miss Rose Coghlan who this week is delighting the theatre goers in New York city in her charming rendition of "Peg Woffington" in Reade and Taylor's charming comedy of "Masks and Faces" is to give our play-goers an opportunity of seeing her in the delightful impersonation. This will occur at Music Hall on the 24th inst. Miss Coghlan and Tearle and her superb company will give efficient support.

—It is stated that a higher order of Odd Fellows will be instituted in Elizabeth the first week in June out of the four lodges now in existence, namely, Franklin, Pyramid, Industrial and Elizabethport, 116. The new organization, known as the Encampment, will start with forty-eight charter members, who are leading the leading Odd Fellows of the city. There will be an elaborate program prepared for the occasion, and visitors will be present from other encampments in the State.

—The concert and readings to be given to-night in aid of the building fund of the A. M. E. Church promises to be a very pleasant affair, and more than worth the low price of admission, 25 cents. Signor Vitale will play on his wonderful violin and "will make the birds sing," as Dr. Vincent announced at Chautauqua. Signor Vitale will be assisted from the harp; Miss Alice Holmes will sing, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Firth Wood will give readings. The entertainment begins at eight o'clock at the church.

—The rubber manufacturers of New Brunswick, by contract, will put up the others in the county, are about to meet and perfect plans for the forming of a pool or combination that will govern future trade, and make the amount realized from the investment of the immense amount of capital that is in the industry, bring it to pay more than from two or three per cent which it has been bringing during the past three years. The New Brunswick Rubber Company has called a meeting for May 27. It is expected that the twelve large companies of the country will call similar meetings and that a strong combination will be formed.

—The city hall will be open to-night from 7 to 9 o'clock, and also on Thursday evening of next week, for visitors to examine the forty handsome new steam fire engine purchased by the Post. They are constructed in four handsome large frame and were sketched by Edwin Forbes, the well-known war artist, from real life. Either Mr. Moore or Mr. Addis, of the Memorial Committee, will be present to sight, and will take pleasure in pointing out and explaining these etchings. The invitation is extended to every one to stop at the lodge room at any time between the hours of 7 and 10.

Grand Jury Discharged.

The Grand Jury brought in thirty-four indictments out of seventy complaints yesterday afternoon and were discharged. The time of the court occupied all day with the famous case of Jardine Brothers, wealthy wall-paper merchants of Rahway, against Jacob Tornell, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who ejected them from a train in Sept., 1883, while on their way home from the Waverly Fair. Rome Jardine presented a coupon to the conductor, which he said was for admission to the fair grounds only, and refused to accept tickets which had coupons attached entitling them to get in the fair. They presented the railroad tickets at the fair gate and by some mistake the wrong part was torn off Thomas Jardine's by the ticket-taker, who handed him back not the railroad check, but the fair coupon.

When the conductor demanded the right ticket he became belligerent and refused to pay fare. A bloody and fierce fight followed. The Jardines, assisted by ex-Fire Chief Thomas Robinson, of Rahway, severely covered the trainman and cleaned out the car. The engine was stopped at Elizabeth and help summoned. It took half a dozen officers, headed by Sergt. Cotten, to arrest the trio, who nearly choked the Sergeant in the struggle and had to be clubbed into submission. Robinson being badly cut. The interior of the car was completely wrecked in the fight and the conductor jammed through a window. The offenders were released next day on bail and immediately began a suit for damages and injunction against the railroad company. *Several efforts were made to effect a compromise but all failed.* The defence moved for a non-suit on the ground that the police were really the proper parties against whom a suit for injuries should be brought.

Mayor Cooley Sued.

Recently ex-Councilman Robt. Simpson employed a man named Tainter to do some grading in North Plainfield, and on it being discovered that the ground was private property Marshal Decker was instructed by Borough Attorney Cooley to arrest Tainter on a charge of carting for hire without license and he was convicted and fined. The Mayor then issued an execution against the Marshal to seize and impound the horse and cart of Mr. Simpson, and the animal was locked up in the stable at Decker's. Last night, Mr. Simpson demanded that it be released, but not meeting with success, he retained Hiff-cott & Marsh to bring a suit of replevin to recover possession of the horse and cart. The writ was served this afternoon by Sheriff of Somerset Co. for execution. The sheriff came to Plainfield the next morning and met Mayor Cooley in front of the post office, and informed him that he had just returned Mr. Simpson's property by order of the Mayor. Mr. Marsh then instructed his client to bring an action in tort to recover $200 as alleged damages, from the Mayor and Marshal. Both gentlemen will appear on Saturday morning before Justice Wadsworth.

An Interesting Meeting.

The continued interest in the Evangelistic meetings was manifested in a large attendance of men last evening at Music Hall. Mr. Yatmin began his talk by asking the audience to name some Bible characters, and as many as a large number that was mentioned was called, he told why he should like to meet him in Heaven. He wanted especially to meet the penitent thief on the cross and the woman whom Jesus met by the well, and the prodigal son. Illustrations of the power of belief were displayed in redeeming them.

He dwelt upon the mighty power of God to redeem the vilest and most sinful of men, and told some incidents in his own experience in Newark.

An impressive and instructive after-meeting was held at which about eight accepted Christ. The services to-night will be held in the First Baptist church and will be for everybody.

Ascension Day Services.

Ascension Day services were held in St. Mary's church at half past five and eight o'clock this morning, when Father Smyth, the pastor, officiated at both masses, and at the confirmation attended the 8 o'clock service. The colored people deserve encouragement in their efforts to raise funds to assist in the work. The concert commences at 8 o'clock, and the admission fee is 25 cents.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Home Savings Institution on Tuesday evening: President—John W. Murray; Vice Presidents—William Martin and Nathan Harper; Secretary and Treasurer—Elias R. Pope; Assistant—James C. Pope. *The total amount on deposit at present is* $115,000.

—A few days ago a lady of this city set out some flowers on the grave of her son and yesterday upon going to look after them found that they had been stolen. This is the second time that the offense has occurred and she feels very indignant over it. There is an iron-clad law on the statutes to guard against such depredations and if the parties are detected they will undoubtedly receive their just dues.

—Miss Rose Coghlan who this week is delighting the theatre goers in New York city in her charming rendition of "Peg Woffington" in Reade and Taylor's charming comedy of "Masks and Faces" is to give our play-goers an opportunity of seeing her in the delightful impersonation. This will occur at Music Hall on the 24th inst. Miss Coghlan and Tearle and her superb company will give efficient support.

—It is stated that a higher order of Odd Fellows will be instituted in Elizabeth the first week in June out of the four lodges now in existence, namely, Franklin, Pyramid, Industrial and Elizabethport, 116. The new organization, known as the Encampment, will start with forty-eight charter members, who are leading the leading Odd Fellows of the city. There will be an elaborate program prepared for the occasion, and visitors will be present from other encampments in the State.

—The concert and readings to be given to-night in aid of the building fund of the A. M. E. Church promises to be a very pleasant affair, and more than worth the low price of admission, 25 cents. Signor Vitale will play on his wonderful violin and "will make the birds sing," as Dr. Vincent announced at Chautauqua. Signor Vitale will be assisted from the harp; Miss Alice Holmes will sing, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Firth Wood will give readings. The entertainment begins at eight o'clock at the church.

—The rubber manufacturers of New Brunswick, by contract, will put up the others in the county, are about to meet and perfect plans for the forming of a pool or combination that will govern future trade, and make the amount realized from the investment of the immense amount of capital that is in the industry, bring it to pay more than from two or three per cent which it has been bringing during the past three years. The New Brunswick Rubber Company has called a meeting for May 27. It is expected that the twelve large companies of the country will call similar meetings and that a strong combination will be formed.

—The city hall will be open to-night from 7 to 9 o'clock, and also on Thursday evening of next week, for visitors to examine the forty handsome new steam fire engine purchased by the Post. They are constructed in four handsome large frame and were sketched by Edwin Forbes, the well-known war artist, from real life. Either Mr. Moore or Mr. Addis, of the Memorial Committee, will be present to sight, and will take pleasure in pointing out and explaining these etchings. The invitation is extended to every one to stop at the lodge room at any time between the hours of 7 and 10.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Odam, of Lyons Farm, N. J., is visiting her brother John T. Odam, on East Fourth street.

S. A. Haines of Netherwood, will deliver an address at Reform Hall on Sunday evening. Subject, "Under Which King."

William J. Roome and family, of North Plainfield, will shortly take up their residence at Netherwood for the season.

Mr. J. G. Smith has had plans drawn for a handsome modern house, to be erected upon his High street lot, near John street.

A young daughter of George C. Martin died this morning at the parents' residence corner of Eighth street and Central avenue.

A musical soiree is announced to take place at the residence of Mr. Jacob Kirkner, on Eighth street, the latter part of next week.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vanness of West Sixth street died yesterday morning after a short illness with the measles.

Miss Griffen, an artist of some note is preparing a crayon portrait of the late Dr. H. D. Bentley, for the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Benjamin Mumford, of the Plainfield Fire Department, has been elected President of the Order of American Firemen, at an election recently held in this city.

Rev. George H. Cleveland, of Northport, Long Island, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday morning and evening, and on the Sunday following, Rev. W. W. Holaway, of Dover, N. J., will preach.

George H. Graham will commence building about July 1st, the new Queen Ann house at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue for ex-councilman Alexander Gilbert, cashier of the Market National Bank of New York.

William Brown has begun grading his lot on Belvedere avenue is Netherwood, and purposes to erect a fine building there this season. The lot is situated on the highest point on the south overlooking Plainfield, and will command a beautiful view.

Mr. C. H. Graham, of this city, is building about one hundred feet from the school house, store and large lodging house at Keyport for Jacob Lockhard. Mr. Lockhard owns a large brickyard there, and Keyport is also progressing, and employing more hands.

A young son of President Marsh of the Common Council, while playing with a lawn mower a few days ago, had one of his little fingers cut off at the first joint by the knife. A surgeon was summoned, and it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the second joint.

Julian Hawthorne, who has made Scotch Plains his home, and who is, perhaps, the only literary athlete of his day, has written a paper on "College Boat-Racing" for the June "Century." It will be remembered Mr. Hawthorne wrote sometime ago for the Tribune a clever and picturesque criticism of a Yale-Harvard race.

Sheriff Stiles, Judge Ulrich, F. O. Herring, O. T. Hubbard, Jacob Kirkner, John W. Murray and J. J. Poillon, will represent Plainfield in St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, at Elizabeth, this afternoon. After the parade in Elizabeth the Knights will go to Newark, where a grand collation will be given. An address will be made at the Reformed church on Market street by the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Richards left Plainfield on Monday to attend the General Presbytery of America at Utah, and purposed stopping at Chicago for a day or two. The assembly begins its session this evening. The other clergy delegate from this Presbytery is Rev. I. A. Blauvelt, of Roselle. The lay delegates are Mr. Wycoff, of Elizabeth, and Dr. Race, of Bethlehem. The ladies who go as delegates from the Board of Home Missions are: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pinks, Mrs. Ham and Mrs. James. Mrs. Honeyman, wife of Rev. James Honeyman, of this city, was also to go as a delegate, but a day or two ago Mr. Honeyman was seized with a return of his old malady, the child malaria fever, and his wife concluded not to make the trip. Mr. Honeyman anticipated accompanying his wife, as they are both well acquainted with Utah, and both regret that they were deterred. They spent many years in the West, and Mr. Honeyman contracted the malaria while residing at Minneapolis.

John B. Holmes of Washington Valley, died this morning about six o'clock of an apoplectic fit and heart's disease. His residence was the house on the top of the knoll of the second mountain which overlooks Somerset street and Plainfield generally. Mr. Holmes was fifty-eight years old, and has resided in this vicinity many years. He was a civil engineer, employed in New York and was well known here because of his numerous law suits and the causes which led to them. One of the most successful occurrences of his life was the shooting of a New York policeman some years ago. The latter thought that Holmes was becoming too intimate with his wife and he presented his objections in a very forcible manner. Holmes objected to the latter trial that he shot him in self defense. He was found guilty of manslaughter and sent to State Prison for two years, but was released through political influence. He became so unpopular in Plainfield some years ago because of the shooting affair that he was boycotted at every time he went through town and at times the people could hardly be restrained from attacking him. At one time it was reported in this city that Holmes had shot his third man, and a mob visited his place and demanded his surrender. He has had numerous housekeepers, and many of them left because they would not stand his insults. One of the most notorious of these was Mrs. Ryan with him was Mary Sullivan, better known as "Brooklyn Mollie." She had a lively time of it, and numerous were the assault and battery cases brought before the Somerset County Courts. At one time she was an expert, being considered one of the most talented men in the profession, and while Surveyor of New York made many very valuable maps which are greatly prized. Nearly every person in Plainfield is familiar with the name of John Bute Holmes. It is said that recently he professed a change of heart and embraced the Catholic faith.

According to the last published vital statistics Plainfield had 64 marriages, 122 births, and 75 deaths, a ratio of 24 marriages, 47 births, deaths to each 1000 inhabitants. This is a better record than formerly when the average for five years to 1885, was nearly 17 to the 1,000, which was the lowest of any city or town in the State. It shows that Plainfield is holding its own as the healthiest city in New Jersey. The average for the United States is 19, but this includes the vast as well as the city populations. On a comparison of city populations Plainfield will probably stand in the highest rank.

—The Rev. F. C. Overbaugh of South River near New Brunswick was deposed from the ministry yesterday by a Council held in the Methodist Church there. He was found guilty by a unanimous vote of conduct unbecoming a minister while officiating as pastor of the church. A year ago Mr. Overbaugh was forced to leave South River, it having become known that he had married a servant to a local girl in New Brunswick, whom he invited to elope with him. He went west, but a month ago wrote a letter to the Central New Jersey Baptist Association asking for an honorable dismissal. He was not present at the council for many years, and refused to call any witnesses in his defence made in his behalf. A number of witnesses substantiated the charge.

That Old Folks Concert.

To the Editor of THE NEWS: That was a charming entertainment the Y's gave us last Thursday evening. Too much cannot be said in praise of the very unique *and* thorough manner in which the whole concert was planned and carried out. The large large expected an old-time affair, some 50 years ago, being a marvelous reproduction of singing schools and church choir music as late as 40 years ago. It was amusing to note the great variety of wonderfully made gowns adorning the fair singers, and the unbecoming, countrified appearance of the male singers, but how they did sing to be sure! There has been no finer vocal music heard in the building since its erection. It needed just such an immense undertaking to make known to our community the numerous fine vocalists residing among us. Why should outside talent be sought, *when so many cultivated singers* of both sexes might kindly favor us with other music than was given us in the old folks' concert. It goes without saying that the tunefulness and many part arrangement of the style of music that was sung tended to draw forth the singers' best abilities, and the whole performance, which was the result of their efforts, stirred their very souls to the most melodious measures, earning the hearty applause of the entire audience.

The instrumental music was not all that could be desired. There was altogether too little of it. The few accompaniments were rendered with such precision and brilliancy that the audience longed to hear more of the masterpiece and some songs, without words; but that sort of performance would not have been in keeping with ye olden time "get to thee very stolen religious times, when Christians deemed instrumental music in the sanctuary a crime, and there was none of it. They sang with the greatest gusto psalms and anthems, which commanded them to praise God, in the sound of the trumpet, to praise him with lute and harp, in the cymbals and dances, on strings and pipes, and loud cymbals, and high sounding cymbals, and every thing that has breath, and whatever's a-going they so often sang back them:

"Let instruments of various strings,
With organs joined, their praise advance;
Let cymbals, harps and sounding sackbuts,
To symbols set their songs of praise.
Complete and full in every part
That loudly sound on solemn days."

If all these feathery, lute-sounding instruments were attached for the use, in these days, why are the harp and cymbal-sounding instruments still loudly demanded and spiritually manipulated? I asked my father this very question during the progress of the Methodist Sunday morning, immediately after prayers, when he said unto the Lord to prepare and purify the soul of the singers, also, adding, in spiritual timbrel and harp, of joyous sound, to deepen the impression of love and thanksgiving conveyed by *Him to the hearts of His people.*

And my reverend parent was so taken with that fine old-fashioned custom not to be left out, in his awfully solemn manner, which elevated that, as usual, I had put my foot in it. But strange to say, the people and choir never sent a note of command to his chair to sing certain selections, which he then enclosed, and they contained an equation of musical instruments. The music on that solemn and unusually mournful, stellar to some fetter day, was very fine, indeed, but was too young and thoughtless to note the omission, but the whole thing, as a state of excitement at the late change, after a long, tedious repose, all the night before; and it was gossiped about that the choir had been practicing the week the whys and the wherefores, but the clergymen seemed to rule his people with a rod of iron, and he and his bow hung and arrow ready to pierce the first apple of discord. Among them he doubtless studied the musical instruments demanded as he reasoned demanded, for he loved all harmonious sounds, but his inherited idiosyncrasies and his early training represented a deep desire to have aught but vocal music in the house of God. However, the shot fired by his little daughter, and the child's cheers, seemed unto to his congregation what they had long *begged of him—an organ—and just such an* organ, with its various tones, as the one given by that joyous choir, added thereto by the minor sounds of the various instruments, ordered to be used in olden times in the worship of God.

It is to be hoped the Y's will give us a grand concert, of a worldly sort, some time next autumn, securing the same harmonious combination of voices, which made the old folks' concert such a great success. We must add one word of admiration over the programme, which was a perfect novelty, and showed the utmost skill, patience and wit in its wordy compilation. CRESCENT AVENUE.

A Pleasant Visit to Plainfield.

The following article is taken from the current number of the Firemen's Herald.

"Plainfield, N. J., is an important station on the celebrated Bound Brook route, between New York City and Philadelphia, distant only twenty-four miles from the former city. The charming valley in which it is situated has been famous for many years as the "Colorado of the East." Hundreds of New York's prominent business men, attracted to the city by its beautiful homes, have made it their home. The city boasts of a population of nearly 10,000, and a fire department and paid force which would do credit to cities of double its size. It is manned at all times by horses, and the five alarm system is about the only modern improvement to be adopted. The writer had the pleasure on an opportunity to show visitors through one or more fire stations and to speak in praise of the firemen. On the other hand the firemen take a commendable pride in their calling, and each company strives to out-strip the other at each alarm. There is, however, no system which tends to create so much ill-feeling, dislike, envy, rivalry, and uncharitableness among its members as "Brooklyn Mollie." And while it does not seem to impair the efficiency of the members as firemen, there is a little jealousy among the fire companies in Plainfield, which led them to desire a separate council of the Order of American Firemen to each company; for the progressive firemen of that city were among the earliest signers of the call for this organization. Foreman T. H. Keller, whose active interest secured for him the appointment as Deputy Grand Secretary some months ago, and Foreman Benjamin Mumford and others petitioned the organizing Board of Directors for their assistance in organizing a Council in Plainfield to include the whole department. Accordingly a committee representing the above Board, and the members of Protection Hose Co., No. 1, instituted the Order, assembled at the Alert Hose House, in the city of Plainfield, pursuant to call. [illegible] the first council of the State, and all preliminaries were softened, antipathies were obliterated and a local council was organized, with [illegible] charter members. The next evening [illegible] Plainfield Council, No. 2, was organized, and it is no longer an infant, but a lusty giant. Two councils already have drafted a set of by-laws and a constitution for its government; meetings are held in the parlors of the various companies alternately, and a fair is in project for the near future, the proceeds to go towards a fund for the benefit of deceased members. When a fund is established, each surviving member will be assessed one dollar on the death of a member, as in burial funds. The prospects are encouraging over one hundred members and is constantly growing."

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Warner, fair weather; light, variable winds, generally

WESTFIELD.

Prospect street is having new plank walks, a long needed improvement.

Mrs. Andrew Williams of Fairfield, Conn., is visiting her old home and friends.

Mr. Cyrus Palmer of Westfield avenue, has gone to visit friends in Boston, Mass.

Manning Perine is building a large chicken house and enclosure for Mr. Rapp at Jerusalem, it is to be about 65x112 feet; the largest one in town.

The friends and relatives of Prof. Demarest are saddened at his resignation, and mourn for the funeral services over the remains of his son James. Interment will take place to-day at the family plot at Rahway, N. J.

Our temperance people did not gain very much by opposing Mr. Donnolly's application for license, for, after withdrawing his petition he stepped over to the U. S. Internal Revenue Office and obtained a Revenue License to sell spirituous and malt liquors by paying his taxes.

DUNELLEN.

Measles are still prevalent in the town.

Master Roy Phillips gave a birthday party last evening to a large number of his juvenile friends were present.

The Board of Commissioners of the Dunellen Borough are laying flagging in front of the residence of Mr. W. R. Clark on Prospect avenue.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for April.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Eleanor C. Beal,	Abbie M. Wilson,
Clara L. Burr,	Lucie S. Wood,
Augusta E. Jones,	Lavina L. Gilbert,
Helena R. Horan,	Frank J. Hubbard,
Mary Edwards,	Willard J. Moore.

Junior Class.

Laura F. Baker,	Arthur A. Searing,
Maude Bowne,	Walter S. Hamm,
Lelia Bettis,	Ruana B. Webb,
Hattie E. Cochran,	Grace Wyckoff,
Lillian R. Wells,	Walter S. Hamberton,
Jessie Cleric,	Charles J. Bunnell,
S. Kate Decker,	Howard Huntington,
Marion F. Randolph,	Fred R. Sweenet,
Sarah Ellis,	Frank A. Randolph.

William N. Hampton.

Third Class.

Lottie M. Beckwith,	Alice Quigley,
Anna L. Bingener,	Elmira C. Runyon,
Mary Bliss,	Florence L. Runyon,
Emma F. Gillen,	Charlotte A. Runyon;
Agnes W. Cross,	Laura Cronk,
Anna C. Fuller,	Reginald Hallock,
May Flanagan,	Alfred B. Holmes,
Ella C. Osborne,	Harry C. Reed.

Fourth Class.

Bessie E. Bahr,	Malcom M. Towle,
Minnie E. Bliss,	Richard Cornell,
Allen G. Corsaw,	Cornelia C. Wellman,
Ada Dunn,	Frank L. Blackford,
Bertie N. Kilmey,	Edmund Beckwith.

Edward J. Patterson.

Shannah Sherrard.

First Class.

Martha Covert,	Amy S. Hyer,
Mabel Hall,	Henry Bissell,
Minnie L. Force,	Renville Leake,
Ernest P. Fisher,	William F. Moore,
Edith L. Gilbert,	Willie Sarsfield,
	James H. Wagner.

Second Class—Second Division.

Eva H. Francis,	Charles H. Anglesman,
Ida M. Lorton,	Cyrus W. Moore,
Donna M. Montayne,	William Simpson,
Rose A. Pearce,	Richard Peniston,
John Quigley,	John D. Stephens,
Mabel Wilson,	Harry W. Ulrich.

Second Class—Second Division.

Addie P. Jackson,	Charles S. Langdon,
Nellie Kenyon,	Charles W. Dickson,
Grace M. Phillips,	Frank J. Parsons,
Grace D. Runyon,	Eugene D. Smith,
Marion C. Runyon,	Laurens H. Van Buren.

Third Class—First Division.

M. Elizabeth Bird,	M. Magdalena Runyon,
Lizzie Bunn,	Lizzie L. Smith,
Helen A. Burr,	Frances Squier,
Mary E. Hill,	Mary E. Wells,
Florence M. Kline,	Robert L. Craig,
Emma S. Lawrence,	Thomas H. Cregan,
Laura M. Pennington,	Stephen Rushmore,
	Fred H. Stewart.

Third Class—Second Class.

Mattie Cook,	Harriett Rockwell,
Alice Conard,	Cora Sheppard,
Marguerite Finley,	Mary Thomas,
Helen French,	Charles Buckalew,
Hattie Hyer,	William Bertinda,
Flora Garretson,	John Finig,
Luella Northup,	Albert Martin.
	Fred Taylor.

Fourth Class—First Division.

Julia M. Belknap,	Maude E. Hurlbut,
Mabel N. Conard,	Millie R. Leonard,
Julia E. Day,	Charles F. Bill,
Ethel Holmes,	Jerry Callaghan,
	John Vanderwerken.

Fourth Class—Second Division.

Jessie M. Osborne,	Dellie Voehl,
Minnie Pyle,	L. Gilmore Drayton,
Elizabeth M. Phillips,	Edward Pluck,
Mary E. Raftery,	W. Elliott Leonard,
Maude Saltzman,	Frank E. Richards,
Ella May Sebring,	Cornelius M. Shadtle,
Florence V. Smith,	Arthur V. Vail.

Fourth Class—Third Division.

Agnes M. Blair,	Grace VanAken,
Alice M. Bonnell,	John J. Cregan,
Mary E. Casey,	Foster Hartgence,
Ella L. Dayton,	Frederick Lewis,
Maggie E. Sheehan,	William Randolph,
Agnes E. J. Tingley,	William H. Shannon.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

May 13th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$284,819 06
Overdrafts	1,000 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	70,000 00
Other bonds	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	32,264 45
Due from other National Banks	433 99
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,019 32
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,449 74
Checks and other cash items	305 18
Bills of other banks	200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	69 80
Specie	97 00
Specie	7,960 00
Legal tender notes	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	3,150 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent redemption fund	1,400 00
Total	$439,187 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	16,000 00
Undivided profits	8,614 04
National Bank notes outstanding	63,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,575 00
Individual deposits subject to check	167,184 66
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,813 50
Due to other National Banks	3,960 01
Due to State and bankers	40 00
Total	$439,187 21

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1887. J. C. POPE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. HYDE,
CHAS. E. POPE,
L. MYERS. } Directors.

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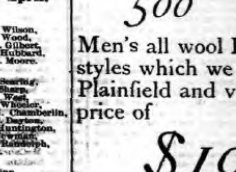

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UPON A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF COATSVILLE, IND.,

Because He Opposed the Selling of Liquor by Druggists—He is Beaten Nearly to Death with a Bludgeon. Indignation of the Citizens.

DANVILLE, Ind., May 19.—E. R. Ellis, a prominent citizen of Coatsville, was brutally assaulted by Steve Hampton, Jr., a desperate character, and may die shortly to death. Mr. Ellis is a member of the Democratic county central committee and a strong advocate of the temperance cause. A meeting was held by the local temperance organization at Coatsville, and Mr. Ellis took strong grounds against the sale of drinks, under whatever disguise. John Hampton, a brother to Steve, was a druggist in the village, and Steve concealed himself in an alley adjacent to this drug store, armed with a bludgeon, and as Mr. Ellis and his two daughters passed on their return from the temperance meeting Hampton sprang out and dealt Ellis a blow, knocking him senseless. Hampton then beat his victim with the club and would have killed him, but Mr. Ellis' daughters brought speedy assistance with their screams.

Neighbors rushed upon the scene, and when one of them attempted to arrest Hampton his brother, the druggist, appeared with a revolver in each hand and covered Steve's retreat into the drug store. They then closed the doors. Mr. Ellis was found to be seriously and perhaps fatally injured. He received two ugly contusions on the head, both laying bare the skull. In a short time a large crowd of indignant citizens had assembled, and for an hour or two it was feared that both the Hamptons would be lynched. A very large police force is on duty to better close of citizens against Steve Hampton, as this is not his first act of outlawry. He has not been seen since he disappeared in the drug store.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Money closed 4½ per cent., The highest rate was 5 and the lowest 4. Exchange closed steady at $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty actual rates, $4.89@4.89¼ for sixty days and $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Government closed firm; currency 6s, 126¾ bid; 4s coup., 120 bid; 4½s, do., 71¾ bid.

NEW YORK.—New England stock was the feature of the afternoon's trading. Its prices were gradually advanced, and at one time showed an improvement of 3@5 per cent. The price was pushed up, it is believed, for the purpose of squeezing the so called "directors party," which is believed to have the drug stocks. Southern Pacific was the next strongest stock, and advanced 2¾ per cent. The rest of the list conducted itself in a way that on the whole prices were ½ to 1 per cent above the closing figures of last night. In the final hour there was a slight relapse caused by some sales for the purpose of realizing.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 18.—FLOUR—Closed firm, at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $4.40@5.10; Minnesota do., $4.40@5.10; city mill extra, $6.40@6. Southern flour closed quiet, but firm; common to choice extra, $4.40@5.10.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and weak, closing 3@3½c lower. Spot sales closed heavy and 1c lower. Spot sales of No. 1 hard state at 96½c@$1; No. 2 do., 93c; No. 2 red winter, 94½c; No. 3 do., 91½c; No. 2 red winter, May, 94½c bid; do., June, 86½c bid; do., July, sold at 85¾c; do., August, 84c bid.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing weak and 1@1½c lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 58c; ungraded mixed, 47¾@48½c; steamer mixed, 5-c; No. 2 mixed, June, etc., do July, 49 9-16@49¾c.

OATS—Options were moderately active, and closed heavy steady and unchanged. Spot lots closed firm and unchanged. Spot sales of No 1 white state at 3[illegible]c; No. 2 do., 37½c; No. 1 mixed, 36½c; No. 2 do., 35½@36c.

RYE—Dull, western, 58@58½c; state, 61@61½c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull and easy, $ 8.35@8.50.

LARD—Closed dull and heavy; cash, 57; June, [illegible]; July, 5.

BUTTER—Dull; state, 14@22½c; western, 12@ 19c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, new, 11½@11¾c; skims, 10@9c.

EGGS—Firm; western, 13¾@13¾c; state, 13¾@13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady at unchanged prices. Refined quiet, but steady; cut loaf and crushed, 9 1-16@9¼c; granulated, 8 15-16@9c; powdered, 9¼@9¾c; granulated, 8 13-16@8¾c; mold A, 8¾c; confectioners' A, 8 9-16@8¾c; coffee A, standard, 8 9-16@8¾c; cut loaf and crushed, 9 1-16@9¼c; white state at 8 [illegible]c; extra C, 8 1-16@8 13-16c; C, 7 15-16@8 1-16c; yellow, 6¼@7 5-16c.

aged 87.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Pittsburg citizens of English descent have passed resolutions strongly condemning Andrew Carnegie for the way in which the latter urged against the celebration of the queen's jubilee by American citizens.

The president appointed Jared L. Rathbone, of California, to be consul general of the United States at Paris.

At Morelia, Mexico, three men were executed for train wrecking.

There is no truth in the attitude of employers or employed at Haverhill, Mass. The employers suggest a reference to the state board of arbitration.

Three men were plowing with mules near Cairo, Ills. A flash of lightning killed John Rosebell, and knocked the two others senseless. The three mules were also thrown down.

Miss Janauschek, the tragedienne, fell down a flight of stairs at Newport and broke her arm.

Nine convicts at work on the Louisville Southern railroad made a break for liberty, and six escaped. Three of them were brought down by bullets, one being killed.

A slight shock of earthquake at Dubuque, Mich., caused many to rush to the streets in echars.

Silver ffis been discovered near Tuscola, Ills.

Mrs. Margaret Feeley was fatally stabbed at Hoosick, Conn., by her husband, from whom she had been separated.

Ireland's birthday will be celebrated by Massachusetts members of the Irish National league by muffled drum, black banners and the bearing of coffins.

Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia, is dead, aged 80.

Henry George lectured at Hamilton, Canada, and was heartily received.

A fight among deck hands on the steamer Johns Hopkins, on the Ohio river, resulted in the death of two of the combatants.

The boiler of a sawmill at Collinsville, O., exploded, and five men were injured, three fatally.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

BOULANGER'S POPULARITY WITH THE ARMY CAUSES ANXIETY,

And Many Desire That the War Portfolio Should be Withheld from Him. M. de Freycinet to be Intrusted with the Formation of a New Cabinet.

PARIS, May 19.—The defeat and resignation of the Goblet cabinet has been the vital topic of the day, and speculation based upon hundreds of possible theories as to the components of the new ministry have been advanced and demolished almost incessingly. The press have failed to indulge Gen. Boulanger and with surprising unanimity express their conviction that the construction of a new cabinet without him is impossible. President Grevy is afraid of him and would gladly place the task of forming a new government into the hands of any man who would assume the responsibility of ignoring him, but it is doubtful if one sufficiently rash can be found.

Perhaps the most satisfactory man to all concerned who could be selected, in the present emergency, to undertake the unpleasant task is M. de Freycinet. He is infinitely more conservative than either Goblet, Clemenceau or Ferry, and his utterances of late inaugurate well known, and he, too, fears the inevitable consequences of incurring the displeasure of the army by setting aside its idol and pushing up one to occupy the premier's chair and threatens to bow down before, and will unquestionably decide to sink his opinions and accept the situation with the best possible grace should he assume the reins.

MM. Freycinet, Clemenceau, Rouvier, Deves, Ferry and Raynal visited the Palace of the Elysee last evening in obedience to the summons of President Grevy for the purpose of expressing their views as to the formation of a new ministry. M. Clemenceau, it is well known, is not in favor of the return of M. de Freycinet to the ministry, and is himself the choice of the Radicals for that position, but the general opinion that a ministry under Clemenceau would be composed of men desirous of avoiding the duty, and this alone will militate against his chances of obtaining it. During the conference at the palace M. de Freycinet, it is understood, expressed his opinion that the most effective means of overcoming the difficulty, and the conference ended.

Later this presiding officers of the senate and the chairmen of deputies called upon President Grevy and, it is said, presented strong arguments in favor of the formation of a new government to M. de Freycinet, and it is probable that he will be invited to accept that honorable, but arduous duty.

Later—It is authoritatively given out that President Grevy will summon M. de Freycinet to-day and request him to form a new government.

Friends of M. de Freycinet say that in the event of his accepting a commission to construct a new ministry, he will remain none of the ministers who were associated with M. Goblet. The latter, it is said, "*has finally decided to brave public, and especially military, opinion by ignoring the claims of Gen. Boulanger to retention in office.*"

Russian Arrogance.

LONDON, May 19.—According to the dispatches of the St. Petesburg correspondent of The Standard the difficulties threatening the British and Russian representatives of the Afghan commission are very serious indeed. The Russian commissioners have steadfastly refused to agree to any of the propositions offered by the English commissioners, and have with equal persistency insisted upon the acceptance of their demands for control of an increased area of territory. The claims of Russia have already been added to with the sum of her present demands is that she shall have the whole of the Khojd Saleh country and a large part of the Afghan frontier line, in direct violation of the terms of former agreements. The attitude of Russia throughout the negotiations has been characterized by intolerance and arrogance, and it is doubtful whether the session of diplomatic correspondence which must now ensue will remove the impression now prevalent here that the delimitation of the Afghan boundary must ultimately be accomplished by force of arms.

They Want Protection.

LONDON, May 19.—In view of the conclusion of an Anglo-Turkish convention finally disposing of the question of British occupation of Egypt, petitions have been numerously circulated in Alexandria and other places in Egypt, and which have received a large number of signatures, inviting France to occupy Egypt in the event of the evacuation of that country by England. The petitions allege that it is vital to the interests of French residents of Egypt that the protection now afforded to them by the presence of British authority against robbery and outlawed financial ruin be continued after the withdrawal of the English, and the claim is made that such protection cannot be enjoyed by foreign residents unless the restraining hand of some power other than Turkey is raised in their behalf.

A Feature of the Queen's Jubilee.

LONDON, May 19.—One of the chief features of the queen's jubilee celebration will be the review in Hyde park by the queen in person of 50,000 troops on which occasion will take place on June 22, and upon which occasion each of the children will be presented with a "jubilee" china mug in commemoration of the event.

Endorsed by the Eighty Clubs.

LONDON, May 19.—The Eighty club passed resolutions, by a vote of 163 to 55, approving Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy of home rule and anti-coercion.

Presbyterians North and South.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The southern Presbyterians are in session in Louisvnes in that city to-day, and at the same hour the northern general assembly convenes at Omaha. The most important feature of the session of the assembly here will be the attempt to arrange a union between the northern and southern bodies. It is felt that the issues of the war are dead and gone, and as next year is the centennial of the organization of the general assembly an attempt will be made to unite the two bodies and properly celebrate the centennial next May.

A Mexican Love Story.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 19.—Manuel Sanchez, of Tlaxcala, state of Hidalgo, fell in love with a married woman, and as she remained faithful to her husband, Sanchez, a youth of 20 years, thought to "remove" the husband. On seeing the two together he rushed upon the husband, stabbing him through the heart, and severely wounding the wife as she on deavered to protect her husband. The assassin was arrested.

THE CHICAGO LOCKOUT.

Conference of the Boss with Regard to Their Future Policy.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The conference, embracing committees from the master masons, real estate board, master plasterers, brick manufacturers, master painters, master plumbers, galvanized iron and architectural men, master carpenters and roofers, stone excavators, lime and cement associations, met at the Builders' and Traders' Exchange to devise means by which united and harmonious action could be taken in reference to labor strikes. The conference will probably be in session several days.

The bricklayers say they have received word from Louisville, Utica and other places that bricks, cement and other materials will be forwarded to the union on application. This, if carried out, will to some extent render nugatory the action of the bosses in threatening to boycott those of the material men of Chicago who are caught selling to the union workmen. The conviction of the men is that the bosses do not attack any great importance to the pay day question, but that they are aiming to get as many apprentices to work as possible, officered by foremen, with the ulterior view of striking a blow at the eight hour system.

A combination of the bricklayers and hod carriers against their employers and the material dealers is being formed. They have appointed committees to consider the matter. The brick manufacturers shut down last night in order to support the lockout. Four thousand laborers and 1,400 teamsters are made idle by this new shut down. It is estimated that the number of workmen now locked out is not less than 18,000.

A CONDEMNED MURDERER'S ESCAPE.

He Walks Past the Two Sleeping Guards to Liberty.

HONESDALE, Pa., May 19.—The escape of the murderer James P. McCabe from the jail here causes much indignation, as it was due to gross carelessness on the part of the jail authorities, and it is further believed that it was the result of a conspiracy involving a number of persons. The outer lock on McCabe's cell door had been tampered with so that his prisoner could remove it by pushing his hand through the bars. The two watchmen fell asleep during the night, and McCabe removed the lock and walked out past them unnoticed. They claim that they were drugged, but a searching investigation of the matter will be made. There is no clew to McCabe, who murdered Riley's child with an ax with which he was going to chop wood in the forest. He was soon arrested, tried and convicted, and last October the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The date of execution was Jan. 13, 1887, but the governor granted two respites.

TRIED THREE TIMES.

Sentenced to Death, to Life Imprisonment, and Finally Acquitted.

OXFORD, Miss., May 19.—Bob Lamar, accused of killing the Harmon brothers, of Dallas, Miss., in 1884, was acquitted by a jury on a third trial, the case having been taken to the supreme court three times. Lamar was first sentenced to be hanged; on the second trial he was sentenced to state prison for life. The acquittal was a surprise and is attributed to the work done by the lawyers.

Lamar will now be taken to Calhoun county to be tried for killing Detective Wise, of Texas, just after he killed the Harmon Brothers. Lamar's brother-in-law, Doc Bishop, was hanged at Pittsboro last July for the crime. Lamar is said to have been with Bishop. Detective Wise was after Lamar and the reward offered for him for killing the Harmons. Wise was led into a trap and murdered. Lamar went to the wilds of Alabama, but two peddlers who came along one day recognized him, and after putting handcuffs on his wrists announced that they were detectives. Then came the three trials, the last of which has just ended so nicely for Lamar.

Ten Years for Kidnapping.

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 19.—The case of Thomas Walton, the half br ed Cherokee Indian, who kidnapped Frank Santee, aged 8 years, at Phillipsburg on the night of April 30, came up in the court of quarter sessions. The Indian was found in a car covered with coal, with the boy in his arms, and concealed under a coat. It was proved that Walton attempted to entice others away, and knew that the train would soon start for Trenton. The people of Phillipsburg were greatly excited over the affair, and when Walton was arrested threats of lynching were made. While sentence was being passed he broke out in invectives against the court and jury and created a scene. He was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in state prison, the maximum punishment for the crime being twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000.

Wiped Out by Fiery Fires.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 19.—News has just been received from Camp Three on Summit Division, South Shore extension, that the camp is surrounded by fire. George Smith, of Phillipsburg, and eight others escaped through a mile of fire and smoke, leaving 300 Italians in the camp fighting for their lives. Every available dish, including cooking utensils, was in use. The only available water was in a well and a small creek some distance away. An attempt was made to remove the sick men, but it failed. When the Gr. let party were a short distance away they heard great shouting and saw big flames, and they believe the camp was burned. If so there would be a total loss of life among the panic stricken Italians.

Strike in Hudson River Brick Yards.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 19.—Between 500 and 600 brickmakers are out on strike between this city and Glasco. They demand an increase of twenty cents a day all round, from yard boy to brickmen. Only the yard of Nelson Stephens is in operation. Delegations of the strikers have been sent to Marlborough, Haverstraw, Glasco and other places to induce the men to go out. The manufacturers signed an agreement not to advance the present wages. The strikers have also held a meeting and decided to remain firm in their demand. The wages at present range from $1.60 to $2.30 per day.

A Shocking Suicide.

OSCALOOSA, Iowa, May 19.—Mrs. Lottie Whitman, an estimable young lady of this vicinity, and belonging to a leading family of the county, shot herself in the breast Monday night with a revolver. She left a note saying that she feared she would be afflicted with consumption, and preferred death to the life of an invalid.

Farmers Indorse Prohibition.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—The East Tennessee Farmers' convention, over 300 delegates being present, passed resolutions yesterday morning indorsing the prohibition amendment, and pledged themselves to use all their influence to secure its adoption by the people.

STONED BY A MOB.

EDITOR O'BRIEN ASSAULTED BY TORONTO HOODLUMS.

A Blacksmith Shop in Which He Takes Refuge is Riddled with Stones—The Brave Stand of His Police Escort. O'Brien Slightly Injured.

TORONTO, Ont., May 19.—Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride did not leave last night, as was at first intended, but left for Ottawa this morning. This was not generally known, and a large crowd as early as 8 o'clock began to assemble in front of the Rossin house, and also at the Union station, to see them off. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. O'Brien, President Mulligan and Secretary Cahill, of the local branch of the Land league, drove up in a carriage and following, and when the corner of Bay street was reached, where there is a macadamized road, the crowd began pelting O'Brien, Cahill, Mulligan and Wall with stones. Kilbride and Teefy, being in the rear, escaped the attentions of the crowd. They turned quickly down Bay street, stones flying around their heads and striking him on the back, shoulders and fell. He was quickly on his feet and endeavored to enter one of the neighboring houses, but the door was locked. He was again struck with a stone and brought to his knees. The reporter was struck on the head close to the temple with a stone and badly hurt. Mulligan was struck on the cheek and Cahill on the head, receiving an ugly wound. The policemen did not escape, Sergt. Adair receiving an ugly cut on his head.

About this time the policemen charged the crowd, who, taking advantage of this occurrence, made a rush upon O'Brien. Two men seized him, but before they could injure him the policemen set upon them, and O'Brien was hurried into the shop of Thomas Lalor, a blacksmith, where several men were at work. The crowd immediately began pelting the shop with stones, and in a few minutes every window was broken and several bicycles smashed. Meantime the crowd kept up constant cries of "To hell with the pope!" "Burn O'Brien!" "Hang him!" "Kill the traitor!" "Down with the dynamiters!" and the like.

Meantime Lalor took O'Brien out into a lane by a rear door and made their way to the Rossin house by another lane which runs into York street, close to the hotel. The crowd hunted for O'Brien for some minutes, but not finding him they made their way back to the Rossin house. Cahill, Wall and Mulligan had by this time also made their way back to the hotel and had their injuries attended to. A few in the crowd were also struck with stones thrown by their friends.

Hooting and yelling and groaning were kept up in front of the Rossin house, and excitement ran high. About 11 o'clock nearly 100 young Irishmen marched along King street headed by a fife band, and entered the Rossin house, and then marched to Mr. O'Brien's room and there cheered him. They were followed by a loyalist crowd hooting and jeering at them. By this time, however, a large body of policemen were on hand, and prevented a collision from taking place between the opposing factions. The policemen charged the loyalist crowd and dispersed them, and the young Irishman retired.

A NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION

Which Tore Up Trees from the Roots and the Ground Asunder.

DULUTH, May 19.—The reported earthquake shock is now found to have been a terrific explosion of nitro-glycerine at Spirit Lake, eight miles from this city. Eighty-three hundred pounds of the explosive was stored in a wooden building 50x30 feet. Where this stood is now a hole 100x60 feet, and 15 to 40 feet deep. The heavy pieces of the building found is ten inches long. A three inch cast iron pipe was twisted round a tree, and bits of iron and wood were found a mile from the work.

Every window pane in eight houses within half a mile was broken, and one house which stood 1,000 feet away from the storehouse was completely wrecked. Trees were mowed downed like grass. Two tramps seen near the building just prior to the explosion have the farmers under arrest. A woman just recovering from illness was injured by timber falling across the bed and crushing her ankles. It is supposed the explosion was caused by heat from the sun or tampering by the tramps.

Driving Out the Sheriff's Men.

ERIE, Pa., May 19.—Ex-Alderman Francis Feiel, at the head of 50 colliers, has forcibly set citizens in Erie, is a prisoner upon a serious charge. His store had been seized by the sheriff, but Liebel took possession several times. Finally the sheriff put three deputies in charge. Liebel, with a posse, attacked the store, cutting down the door, and, brandishing the glittering ax over his head, attacked and drove the deputies from the premises. Liebel belongs to one of the leading families in the city. He is insane over his financial troubles.

Old Enough to Know Better.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 19.—A breach of promise case, which was called for trial at Marinette, is brought by Miss Sophia Brayer, 66 year old. She alleges that Frederick Warnke, aged 68, made an offer which she took for hand in marriage and was accepted. Further, the complainant alleges that she had such firm faith in Frederick's promise of marriage that she became his victim. The anxiously awaited wedding day came and passed, and the defendant failed to make good his promise. She wants $4,000.

No Foreign Contract Labor Wanted.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has decided that two emigrants who arrived at New York with a memorandum stating that they had been employed by a European labor bureau for a St. Louis employment agency, are not entitled to entry, as the notice indicates that a contract for labor to be performed in the United States was signed before their departure from Europe, and, therefore, in violation of the contract labor law.

A New York Village Swept by Flames.

BUFFALO, May 19.—The entire business portion of the village of Richville, Genesee county, is in flames. Lang's hotel, Nutting's stores and one or two houses adjoining are burning, and several residences are in danger. There is no fire department in the place. Richville is a village of 300 inhabitants, about twenty-seven miles east of this city.

Governor Hill and His Veto Power.

ALBANY, May 19.—Governor Hill transmitted a veto of Mr. Fassett's bill relative to district attorney's fees. The veto states that the present law has been in operation since 1883, and the proposed change is ill advised.

ILLINOIS SENATORS

Forget the Dignity of Senate and Resort to Primitive Argument.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 19.—The dignity of the state senate was sacrificed by two Chicago senators this morning. They passed to blows and a personal encounter upon the floor of the senate during the session. An altercation arose between Senator Crawford and Senator Gibbs in regard to Mr. Crawford's position on the drainage bill. It appears that there had previously been some disagreement between them senators. But few words were passed. Each called the other hard names.

Senator Gibbs walked to the northeast corner of the senate chamber, immediately behind the seat of his antagonist, and Senator Crawford replied to his epithets with a blow. The senators then clinched and were about to indulge in a regular knock down fight when several senators interfered and separated the combatants.

Each made an apology to the senate for the disgraceful proceedings. Senator Crawford's recital of the circumstances seemed to satisfy Senator Gibbs and he made an amendment to his apology, in which he said he regretted that the scene had occurred upon the floor of the senate, but that he was glad he had Crawford. Lieutenant Governor Smith added a few mollifying words and the matter was closed business.

There was another scene of a partially similar character enacted in the rear aisle of the senate about the same time between two other senators, but interference was prompt and it failed to attract attention.

KILLED WHILE STEALING FOOD.

A Supposed Burglar Shot While Appeasing His Hunger.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 19.—Lester Clark, a clerk of Smith & Webster, general dealers at Nineveh, Broome county, was killed a supposed burglar. In the store is an electric alarm that runs to Mr. Smith's house, where Clark also lives. When it rang Mr. Smith and Clark jumped out of bed, dressed himself, and seizing a double barrelled shotgun, hurried to the store. Clark saw a man in the store helping himself to crackers and cracked, said, raising the gun, he deliberately fired at the intruder, emptying twelve buckshot into his stomach. The man staggered back, exclaiming, "You have killed me," and died in five minutes. He is not known in that locality, and has not been identified. He was about 35 years of age, dark and wore a gray beard, and was dressed about as a village on Saturday last cutting wood for his meals. It looks as if his object in entering the store was simply to procure something to eat. The coroner is endeavoring to establish his identity.

THE CHAIN GANG.

Pennsylvania Knights of Labor Object to the Penalty.

ERIE, Pa., May 19.—The opening of navigation so overrun the city with tramps that the city authorities felt compelled recently to put them to work on the chain gang. Yesterday afternoon the Knights of Labor of Erie secured counsel and took the chain gang off the street with a writ of habeas corpus. The matter is now in the courts. The Knights of Labor allege that the committing magistrates have not exercised discretion in their commitments, and have consigned to the chain gang; that there is no statue providing for the public degradation of men in chains, and that such a practice is contrary to humanity. The labor party claim that the use of the writ threaten to bring action against the city of Erie for heavy damages in the event of their discharge.

A Suit for $4,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Miss Jane E. Hall, of Montgomery county, Pa., and a married sister, living in this city, have instituted a suit to recover $4,000,000 from the United States government. They claim to be lineal descendants of one Jacob De Haven, a wealthy Frenchman, who emigrated to America and settled near Norristown in anterevolutionary days. This man, it is alleged, loaned the colonial government 500,000 francs in 1777, with which to pay the troops, and during the latter years of the struggle contributed further of money, food and forage.

A Salmon from Raritan Bay.

PORT MONMOUTH, N. J., May 19.—Nathan Brown caught a salmon weighing twenty-four pounds in Raritan bay. This is the first salmon caught here in over twenty years. Four salmon have been caught in New York bay within a few days. The waters of New Jersey teemed with salmon. They were so plentiful and cheap that the farmers used them as food for laborers, and the farm help insisted that a clause should be put in their yearly contracts that they should not be served with salmon more than once a week.

For Preaching on Boston Common.

BOSTON, May 19.—Rev. W. W. Davis was fined $50 and costs for preaching on Boston common. Mr. Davis has persisted in preaching on the common for several years, in spite of the protests of the city authorities. Two years ago the supreme court decided that the city ordinance against such preaching was constitutional, and Davis was then fined, but has since kept on preaching. He did not have the money to pay his fine and it will probably be remitted.

The Murderers of Margaret Ernst.

NEW HAVEN, May 19.—Henry B. Chamberlain and James A. Hamilton, accused of the murder of old Margaret Ernst, in this city, on the night of May 2, were arraigned before Judge Stoddard, in the superior court, yesterday. Both pleaded not guilty. They were held without bail and will be tried at the July term of this court. The prisoners are now inmates of the county jail, where they are closely guarded.

Suits Against Mrs. Langtry.

DETROIT, May 19.—Writs of attachment against Mrs. Lily Langtry were issued here as the beginning of actions brought by theatrical managers at Bay City, East Saginaw, Muskegon and Grand Rapids. The July 'and engagements at all these points, which she cancelled, it is claimed, injuring the business as well as causing a heavy loss to the managers. In each case $1,000 is claimed as damages.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

ERIE, Pa., May 19.—A daring and cowardly outrage was committed by tramps in Erie a day or two since in open daylight. A young clothing store clerk, Michael Dorman, while on his way to work in the morning, was seized while passing a train of cars on the Nickel Plate road, chloroformed, robbed, put in a box car, and locked up. The young man was found in the car at Buffalo still unconscious. He almost died from the dose.

Talk of Repudiation.

RICHMOND, May 19.—In the senate yesterday the debate on the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment which proposed to repudiate all the state bonds not funded in new 3s at the time the amendment is ratified by the people, was concluded, and the resolution was rejected by a vote of ayes 14, nays 19. A motion to reconsider was made, and the subject went over until to-day.

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Education for the Home—The Beginning of Crime—Notes on Beauty—Wise Women—Marrying Her Choice—Household Decoration—Stray Hints.

No sooner had we finished our house in somber colors with dark mahogany and early English furniture of black oak, which appeared worn or stern, if it really was not so, when, lo! the dealers inaugurate a perfect craze in white furniture, light colored upholstered goods, and from the dignified and aristocratic English or colonial styles we became imbued with the period of Louis Quinze. However, the dark, rich furniture is too beautiful to give up without a struggle, and fashion now dictates that in these rooms and in shall have each room in their residence furnished to represent not only a distinct period, but a certain country as well. Thus we have, in all rooms, French rococo, classical, Egyptian and Japanese apartments, according to the purse or fancy.

The first "white room" built in New York of any consequence was the music room in the Villard mansion, now owned and occupied by Mr. Whitelaw Reid. The floor is highly polished in light colored woods, and the entire apartment is literally picked out with gold, and in the panels of the walls medallions of lotus, ribbons and scrolls of music. A handsome "white room" has the floor of polished wood, with here and there a white Astrakhan rug; the furniture is of white picked out with gold, upholstered in white satin brocade; the curtains and other draperies are of white satin heavily worked with gold; the picture frames are white and gold, a white easel stands in one corner, and a white and gold piano. It makes a most beautiful picture.

Not long ago the writer described this room to a clever young wife who lives in an adjacent town. She has comparatively little money, but excellent taste, and recently invited me to see her "white room," which she surprised me by stating was all the result of her own ingenuity, and cost her but a trifle. The wood floor had been stained and polished to look like cherry, and several white fox rugs, which cost about $3.50, were laid here and there. She had also purchased of the bedstead pine tops. The legs she painted white with gilt lines, using the liquid gilding. The tops were covered with white plush, and finished with yellow satin bows at the corners and gold fringe. She also made a mantle scarf of white plush, trimmed with yellow bows. An old fashioned, high backed kitchen chair she painted white to match it, a yellow plush cushion. One of the ordinary Shaker rocking chairs was also painted white and gold, and over the red and black braided mat she had washed white Nottingham lace and yellow flowers embroidered upon it, while the back was decorated with a yellow Chinese silk scarf. Plants grew in common flower pots gilded, and a small vase made of cans, painted white, while over the mantel was an old fashioned oval mirror, such as were used fifteen years ago. Between windows she had hung the mirror lengthwise and jalousied the common black walnut frame white, looping a white silk scarf, with golden figures, around it. A milking stool, also painted white, with a bunch of yellow flowers painted upon the seat, stood in a corner; at the windows were white China silk curtains, tied back with yellow bows. These curtains, being of the same material as silk Nanderchiefs, of course, wash as well.

Old, disused walnut picture frames were also painted and gilded to match the other articles. And a beautiful wall bracket was made of a square of pine boards, to which was nailed three little shelves put on irregularly like shelves in a cupboard. The whole was painted white, gilded on the edges of the shelves, and hung up by screw eyes, which were concealed by pretty bows—a pretty yellow. A leeds vase was used for the ornaments, a white candlestick, which held a yellow twisted candle, a choice bit of royal Worcester, which were among the possessions, and, of course, other ornaments about the apartment. A bird sang in a brass wire cage, harmonizing with the decorations. The effect was like fairyland, and in spite of this fact the pretty owner of all informed me that this charming result was reached at a cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars. It would be difficult to say which was the more beautiful, the "white room" with its gorgeousness and white piano, which apartment cost in the neighborhood of $10,000, or that of the pretty young housewife who, with little money and much taste and industry, has created such a apartment, unique, beautiful, and better than all, showing her own individuality.—New York Mail and Express.

Education for the Home.

The following incident, which is true in every detail, is unfortunately likely to be repeated in many family experiences. Jane was the only daughter of wealthy and cultured parents in the suburbs of a large inland town. Her parents were earnest advocates of the higher education for women. Jane therefore received from her childhood a careful physical and mental training, and at 19 she was a strong, healthy girl, fitted, by a thorough course in Greek, Latin and mathematics, to enter one of the leading colleges for women. At the end of her course she was graduated with the highest honors.

She was thorough, as far as she had gone, in all the studies she had pursued; they included two or three languages, chemistry, mathematics, logic, history, and other branches. She was a brilliant musician; she sketched with accuracy and spirit; had a wide, cultivated taste in art and literature.

"My daughter," said her father, "has received as liberal an education as her brothers. She can earn her living, if need be, as a teacher, an artist, or an accountant."

The need for Jane F—— to earn her living has not yet arisen. But two weeks after she returned home her mother was called away, and was absent for many months. Jane was obliged to take charge of a large establishment, in a town where skilled servants could not be procured. The eye, the skill, the knowledge of a mistress directing a careful hour to direct ignorant and untidy maids. Jane did not know how a cup of tea should be drawn, or a steak broiled. The result was chaos and misery for a whole family.

In less than a year she married and became a mother. The wealth of the family melted away in the hard times of 1873. She knew the head of a family of four children.

There has been scarcely a week in her married life in which some accident, burn, fall, or sprain did not call for skilled help, which she was unable to give. She could work a problem in Euclid, but she never had learned to bandage a wound or prepare a plaster.

A year ago her husband was stricken with a slow, lingering disease. She had the strength, the will, the passionate love to fit her to nurse him, but she had no skill nor knowledge, and was obliged to give him over to paid attendants, and to watch idly while they restored him from death.

Is there no significance in this case—which in its essential features is replicated ten thousand times in American homes—worthy consideration by our colleges for women? In colleges for men the pupils can fit themselves for their special work in life, as physicians, engineers, or lawyers.

The especial work in life of a woman is that of wife and mother. She may possibly be a professor, an artist, or an accountant, but she will inevitably be a member of some household, and be entitled to her full family service. Should not instruction in these matters find place in the education of our girls?—Youth's Companion

The Beginning of Crime.

Many a passionate child rules the household. The little baby on its mother's knee goes into a passion because a spoon is withheld from him, or some toy denied him. He shrieks, and strikes his mother, and the mother says: "Poor little boy, he has such a passionate nature; he can't be controlled," and yields to him. She ought to spank him—spank him hard—for being in a passion, and give him nothing till his passion had cooled. The child, though he be so young as he cannot speak, if he be old enough to lift his fist and strike a blow, deserves punishment, needs to have a lesson of repression taught it. The mother who neglects this increases the chances of her son's going to the gallows. When the child is older, there are better disciplinary punishments than spanking; but when the child reaches such an age that they are useful, it may be too late, his temper may have grown into a dominating force in his character that cannot be controlled. I have sometimes to say when a child shows a vile temper and shrieks a good deal, that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so, but you still more endanger his future if you don't punish him. Many a gallows tragedy has had its beginning on the mother's lap.

Day by day I see criminals, hundreds of them—thousands of them in the course of the year. I see scores of broken hearted parents wishing rather that their sons had never been born than they had lived to bear such burdens of shame and disgrace. I see by the side of disappointed mothers, and see humiliated fathers crying like children because of the sins of their children. I see mothers growing gray before their time because of the sins to which they come to inquire about the boy in prison. And seeing these dreadful things till my heart aches and aches, I say to those mothers and fathers who have not yet gone astray, to mothers and fathers whose little families are the care of their lives, teach your children obedience. I want it written large. I wish I could make it blaze here in letters of fire. I wish I could write it in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience, obedience, obedience! Obedience to law—to household law; to parental authority; unquestioning, instant, exact obedience. Obedience in the family, obedience in the school! Wherever, from the beginning, from the first glimmerings of intelligence in the child, there is expression of law, let there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue, to good citizenship; it is the only road.—W. M. F. Round in Independent.

Making One's Self Beautiful.

With the very latest notes on fashion before me and my pen suspended my eyes fell upon an article which lay upon my desk entitled "Simple About Pretty Girls." It gives the modus operandi of making one's self beautiful, and goes on to tell how a ruddy blonde of Washington fastened her fat little hands to the headboard on retiring so as to reduce the supply of blood and produce the delicate complexion of an invalid friend. To allow the mouth to be open in sleep is simply outrageous, so, to assure an avoidance, many a dainty miss wooes Morpheus with her lower jaw and head closely bound with a skate strap. A narrow pillow placed vertically under the back and between the shoulders encourages a perfect stature, so the good old bolster is consigned to the comfort of retired ideas, and keeps. Disregarding the fair, fresh skin, classical mold, and every law of proportion, and in deference to an arbitrary fashion which can not but prove fatal to beauty and health, our wasp waisted belles claim the necessity of slumber corsets to retain their acme of shapeliness. "A mask of moist rye flour or cornmeal, or old cream," is also assumed as the night robe, and the feminine head dropped pillowward minus curl papers or loads is exceptional. The foot baths are a regular feature of the toilet, as they tend to draw the blood from hands and face."

Every girl knows the value of beauty and seeks to make herself as attractive as possible, and many strive to preserve all attractive qualities; but artificial devices only can conceal the ravages of time and dissipation. Still—without a doubt—the best aid to beauty is health, and the pocket box, rouge palette and pencil prove a shallow resource. The maid with a spirituelle cast of features and complexion clogs the pores of her fair skin with paint, while the vigorous, plump, rosy beauty tortures digestive apparatus with acids and chalks. Each persists in possessing attributes foreign to her constitution."—Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Some Wise Women.

A poor clergyman died and left a widow and two daughters. One of the daughters was an invalid and the other became the mainstay of the little family. Like too many girls, she had received a general but superficial education, which did not qualify her to teach anything. She had no taste or skill as a milliner or dressmaker. What could she do? Accidentally, she heard a number of housekeepers regretting the impossibility of having hot, fresh cakes for Sunday's breakfast. She had a recipe for making English muffins, which, if baked on Saturday, can be heated the next morning.

She called on her friends and took orders for these muffins. The cakes were delicious and promptly served. Her customers increased. She has now a large establishment and a comfortable income.

Another woman, in the same position, "took stock of herself" and discovered what she could do. "I know," she said, "that it is the thing which we can do better than any one else, however trivial it may be, which commands success. I had not a little craft; I could dress hair and understood its management. I set out upon a tour through the inland towns and villages of the middle states, advertised that Mrs. P—— would teach ladies to dress their hair becomingly and to care for it on scientific principles.

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She Saw the Point.

A man having large business interests and a handsome income married a lady who, accustomed all her previous life to the luxuries of wealth, had never formed any clear conception of the value and purchasing power of money. For some months every whim, no matter how extravagant, was promptly gratified by the indulgent husband, who always gave his check for any amount she asked. One day the wife of a neighbor called to carry out some caprice, requested a check for so large a sum that the gentleman was somewhat staggered thereby. He saw that such prodigality, if persisted in, must ruin; but, not wishing to grieve his wife by a direct refusal, he determined to give her an object lesson in the financial line. Accordingly, with a smile of seeming acquiescence, he remarked that the supply of checks was exhausted, but he would send up the money from the office. About noon the promised money came, not in crisp fresh bills, as he expected, but in sterling silver dollars, the sum total filling several specie bags. The wife was at first vexed and then amused, and finally, before the afternoon wore away, became deeply thoughtful. When her husband came home to supper she took him gently by the arm and, leading him into the hall where the enormous bags of specie were still standing, said:

"My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?"

"It is, my love," was the reply.

"And did you have to take this all in, dollar by dollar, in the course of your business?" was the next question.

"Why, yes, dear, it represents the results of many weeks' of hard labor," he answered gently.

"Well, then," she said, with tearful eyes, turning around a man to take it back to the bank in the morning. I can't use so much money for so trivial a purpose."—Buffalo Courier.

The Man of Her Choice.

One of the greatest belles and heiresses in Philadelphia has just married a rather good looking young man without business or a penny. She had been courted assiduously by one of the greatest beaux in town, a rich young man, with fortune, prestige and everything back of him except that he was gay and had sown an immense crop of wild oats. He spent the most expensive presents, which she would not accept. Scores of influential friends tried to help on his cause and the most skilful female diplomatist tried to bring her to decision. The young man, who had nothing and no friends but herself. Her own family, without an exception, did everything to induce her to prefer the rich man. She married the poor man. "I loved and respected one; the other I could not."—Philadelphia Times.

Outdoor Exercise for Women.

This is a subject which has been so drummed in the ears of women who have an interest in health subjects that, like many other old cries, it rather tires one; but it has come to be considered obnoxiously humdrum. "I know what suits me," is the remark, and the speaker takes a vigorous jog in a rocking chair, and that ends the matter for her. "My house cares give me enough exercise," says another. Sometimes it is "borne in upon me" that the natural and proper way of living is to walk out in the open air, and even those "duties" which give us time to only sniff the air of heaven as if it were a costly compound to be taken in an closed. It is prized to attend to ventilation, to sanitary conditions, to the work of the household and to beautifying the home; but if a woman's whole being is supposed to be absorbed in these useful and worthy employments only, is she accepting the best gifts God has provided?—Herald of Health.

While Yet There is Time.

Then take your pleasure to-day while yet there is time. Things may not be in the best shape for the visit that you have been so long planning, but they only make it the more better if you could wait till you had a more stylish suit of clothes, or till the boy was at home from college to look after the place; but she is ready now. You are both growing, ah! you had better go. John drives around with the horse. "Jump in, mother," he says; "it is a lovely day, you need the fresh air." Don't say, "I can't go." I was intending to take you for a drive. If you don't take such things when you can get them, they are apt to be shy when you want them again.—Brattleboro Household.

Fastening Knives and Forks.

A material for fastening knives or forks into their handles which they have become loosened by use, is a much needed article. The best cement for this purpose consists of one pound of colophony (purchasable at the druggists) and eight ounces of sulphur, which are to be melted together, and either kept in bars or reduced to powder. One part of the powder is to be mixed with half a part of iron filings, fine sand or brick dust and the cavity of the handle is then to be filled with this mixture. The stem of the knife or fork is then to be heated and inserted into the cavity; and, when cold, it will be found *fixed in its place with great tenacity.*—Exchange.

Marriage Should Be Waited For.

Marriage, it seems to me, should be waited for, not sought. When a man comes round who cornel his destiny may be hiding—at what unexpected turn he may come upon the face above all faces for him! To put aside as far as possible all thoughts of marriage until compelled to think of it by some strong and special attraction toward some special person, is wiser than to be seeking in every chance acquaintance the possible husband or wife. "We shall meet the people who are coming to meet us," no matter in what far off land their journey toward us begins.—Louise Chandler Moulton.

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HOUSEKEEPING AND HYGIENE.

Hints for Housekeepers.

Dr. William A. Hammond, in contributing to Popular Science the subject of brain forcing in childhood, states that the brain of a child is larger in proportion to its body than is that of an adult. A fact somewhat astonishing to those not aware of it is that the head of a boy or girl does not grow so much after the seventh year, so that the hat that's worn at that age can be worn just as well at 30. In the mean time the rest of the body has more than doubled in magnitude. Not only is the brain large, but its convolutions are as full and impressionable in the child then as in the adult. At the same time the structure is immature. What it possesses in size it lacks in organization, consequently it is not at its maximum for severe and long continued exertion, and when subjected to a strain of this kind it is certain to suffer. We have all of us seen children become mentally fatigued from very slight causes, even when they have been at the same time greatly interested. How much more, therefore, must their brains be tired when they have been forced to concentrate their attention upon subjects the importance of which they do not understand.

The child, says Dr. Hammond, should be taught how to acquire knowledge by the use of his senses, and there are facts enough surrounding him to keep him as much engaged as is proper. He does not require to look at books till he is 10 years old he will, by this time a year has elapsed, read better than the he child that has begun to learn his letters at 5 or 6.

The Walls of a Sick Room.

Walls finished in plain subdued color are recommended for a sick room. Patients have been rendered restless and irritable by fainly prolonged efforts to trace problems or count complicated figures on the walls or wall papers. A case of temporary insanity is even reported as arising from the mental strain of trying to solve possible combinations in the figures on a wall paper. The patient's mutterings indicated the cause of the trouble, which ceased upon removing him to a room with plain walls.

Insomnia.

It is alleged that insomnia, which has of late years become so general, has increased with the use of carpets, which, of course, are covered. The cure suggested is to tie a large handkerchief tightly around the temples, under the ears, in a small knot at the back. The combination required, however, is that of the outer surface of the head, the back of which is the supposed cause of sleeplessness. Some people find this a complete cure.

A Simple Remedy for a Felon.

A physician tells how he has aborted a great many felons, though of course it can be done only in the earliest stage. Tie a rag loosely around the finger and keep it constantly wet with cold water. This cures often; but probably some more fantastic application will please most patients better.

To Clean and Soften the Skin.

A recipe said to be excellent for improving the complexion, especially if the skin be coarse, is the following: Take flour of sulphur and mix in a little milk, let it stand for an hour or two, rub the milk into the skin without dressing or slumber. It will clean and soften the skin wonderfully.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practised in Polite Society.

The post has become as suitable a method as any for conveying social messages. In the stately English circles, which many people have so largely adopted, it is considered thoroughly respectful to send cards and invitations by post. It is certainly as compliment-ary to send them by post as by the dirty fingers of a hired messenger. In all countries a card sent by a private hand in an envelope is requirement to a call. In England one sent by post is equivalent to a visit, implying also a dinner. Nothing should ever be pencilled on a card sent by post except the letters P. P. C. to be always written in the left hand corner. An extra outer envelope is always used, and one such may enclose all the invitations addressed *to one family. When delivered by messenger* the outer wrap is no longer used. A messenger was once considered the only courteous medium for delivering a lady's social messages, but the conveniences of the postal delivery have made it an approved and satisfactory substitute.

The Embroidered Doyley.

The fashionable little embroidered doyley is not meant for use. It is spread over the fruit dessert plate and serves as a mat for the finger bowl, which is placed upon it. Just at the close of dinner, after ice cream, pie or pudding has been disposed of and when fruit is about to be served, a dessert plate, with doyley and finger bowl upon it, is placed before each guest, who removes the finger bowl and doyley and places them at the left of the plate. The finger bowl contains a little water and a bit of lemon. After dipping the fingers in the bowl they are dried on the dinner napkin or a regular fruit napkin provided for that purpose.

R. S. V. P.

The initials R. S. V. P. are still seen upon many invitations, but by no means as often as was once the case. To use them is of course the equivalent for suggesting to one whom you invite to be your guest, that some doubt exists as to whether he knows enough of good society to answer an invitation. That they are falling into something of disfavor augurs well for our growing good manners and familiarity with the customs of polite society.

Perfect Civility.

Never show that you feel a slight. For no one but a mean person will put a slight on another, and such a person profoundly respects the one who is unconscious of his feeble plot. Never be overpolite—perfect courtesy it is is the most possible taste. What you do privately about dropping such an acquaintance must be left to yourself. We are not always known by our associates, but if we meet our deadliest foe at a friend's house we are bound to treat him with perfect civility.

Men Easily Panic Stricken.

I was at the Brooklyn theatre, built upon the ruins of the one which burned ten years ago with such disastrous loss of human life, one evening last week when Bernhardt was playing. One of the swinging canvas doors took fire during the first act of "Fedora," and for a moment it looked as if a panic might ensue. It was simply the women, according to the manager, started to their feet; as many as twenty men arose and were on the point of beginning a retreat which might have precipitated a disastrous panic. Half the upper gallery, where no women sit, was on the move. It was male voices only that cried "fire!" in the tense lones beseeking fear. Considering the tremendous disaster and anger which women would suffer in a panic from their heavy, clinging garb, their low strength, their fright and lack of the muscular vigor born of exercise, this showing of nerve on the part of the women in the audience was truly commendable, and a little surprising as well.—Cor. Kansas City Times.

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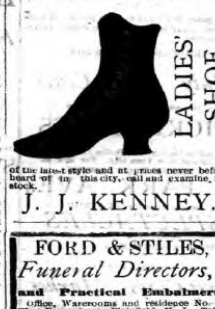

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business

MAY 13th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$403,832 85
Overdrafts	2,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	168,625 23
Due from other National Banks	6,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	17,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,582 13
Checks and other Cash Items	2,000 00
Bills of other banks	13,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	758 98
Specie	23,803 00
Legal Tender Notes	48,710 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$1,151,312 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits	44,284 71
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	750 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	599,429 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	68,550 41
Due to other National Banks	41,596 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	740 63
Total	$1,151,312 47

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Clarence Price, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLARENCE PRICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1887. JOHN L. VAN DORN, Notary Public of N. J.

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GEO. F. SUTDAM,
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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this city for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1886	
7 a. m.	56	56	Sun rises..... 4 29
9 a. m.	68	62	Sun sets..... 7 14
12 m.	80	67	Moon rises..... 3
3 p. m.	89	67	Moon sets..... 3 40

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

Died.

MARTIN—Florence, Youngest daughter of George C. and Josephine B. Martin on Thursday, May 19.

Funeral from the residence of her parents Eighth street and Central avenue, Saturday, May 21st, at 2 p. m.

JOTTINGS.

—The black bass season opens on May 30th.

—Eight p. m.—C. H. Yatman—First Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

—The annual inspection of the Third Regiment will take place on Memorial Day.

—The Central Railroad Company will issue a new time table on Sunday. It is said there will be numerous changes.

—The vouchers' examination of Somerset county will be held in the Public school building at Somerville on May 27.

—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge of Brooklyn has received a call to the annual Commencement dress before the literary societies of Rutgers College, New Brunswick at the commencement.

—Some of the citizens residing near Tice's pond are complaining of the foul stench in that neighborhood arising from dead dogs. The attention of the Health physician is called to the matter.

—Pretty plants and flowers have been placed *in the miniature cave* in the windows at the office of the electric light company and the electric light in the centre produces a very pleasing effect.

—The settlement with the creditors of Isaac Mathews is now declared. Assignee Washington has made a part payment under orders from the court, and expects to make final settlement in July 15th.

—Some thief or thieves attempted to force an entrance into the residence of Mr. G. W. Edwards on Central avenue, near Seventh street, but were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

—Somerville *Unionist-Gazette*: D. D. G. M. Alfred Hand paid an official visit to Solomon's Lodge F. and A. M., Wednesday evening. City Judge Ulrich, of Plainfield was also present. After the exercises in the Lodge a handsome collation was served by Struve.

—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Somerset county Bible Society in the First Reformed church at Somerville, Thursday, 26th inst., will be held as advertised—all during the annual sermon in the morning and an address by Rev. E. G. Read will be given in the afternoon.

—Complaint is made by the residents of West Seventh street that the electric lights on that thoroughfare are extinguished before midnight, leaving the street in total darkness. This has occurred for the past three nights and the residents feel much displeased and desire that THE NEWS call the attention of the company to the matter.

—Special Policeman Flanagan is working unceasingly to ascertain if possible *the names of the miscreants* who destroyed the handsome century plant which formerly adorned the stone wall surrounding the beautiful residence of Councilman Cox on West Seventh street, Saturday night. The damage was done before he went on duty.

—A fisherman has invented an alarm to denote a bite. Fastened to the rod is a bell with a spring and contrivance which is connected with the main line by a piece of rubber. When a fish nibites at the bait the rubber is stretched loosening the spring and firing off a cap which wakes up the angler. This will be good news to some of our local fishermen.

—An alarm of fire was sounded about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Some children while playing with matches in a small shed on the premises of the late Mrs. D. Kane on West Third street near Plainfield avenue, set fire to the building. The fire department quickly responded to the alarm, and went to the grounds, but their services were not needed.

—The people of Plainfield are not as prompt this year as usual in contributing funds to assist Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., in decorating the soldier's graves and otherwise commemorating Memorial Day. The amount needed for this purpose is about $130, and $30 of this has been appropriated by city Council. Contributions may be left at either Mr Moore or Mr. Addis, members of the Memorial committee, who will gladly receive them, or G. A. R. should be substantially encouraged.

—A man named Elliott, and a companion from New Market, went into Schwed Bros.' store yesterday afternoon ostensibly to look at some clothing. Elliott made some insulting remarks and was ordered from the store. When he refused to go one of the proprietors attempted to eject him and a scuffle ensued in which the clothing was much disturbed somewhat damaged. Officer Lynch was asked to arrest Elliott, but could not until a formal complaint had been made. Mr. Schwed will probably enter a complaint.

—The Elizabeth Turn Verein will hold their annual May walk on Sunday, May 29, to Cranford. They will be accompanied by their wives and children, for whom several stages have been engaged. A weekly fair in the suburbs of the city has tendered his hospitality and the use of his grounds. There will be a band and a number of other ball and other games, including a base ball match between the fat and lean men of the organization. The second will be visited during the day by many invited guests from Elizabeth and Plainfield.

—Says the Somerville Unionist Gazette: "Our Electric Light Company shows, as yet, no signs of the new life expected to be revealed in it by the change of officers and fails to disclose reasons why the project does not go ahead. We notice that in Plainfield contracts are now being made with all hours equal at the following rates—the company being at all expense for lamps and posts: 50 cp. per annum; 31; 37; 34; 37; 4th, 43; 5th, 44; 6th, 50; 7th and all others 52 per annum. This one may contrast for seven lights for $35 per annum, or ten lights for $44. Ten gas lights in Somerville at usual hours cost about $90."

—The commencement exercises in the High School will take place in Music Hall the last Thursday in June. There are seven young ladies and three young gentlemen in the graduating class and each will read a paper as final examination. The subjects of the final essays, to which all the school take part, are given herewith. Every scholar is required to write an essay on any of the subjects, and they are compared with a view to examination and prizes are awarded accordingly. Following are the subjects: "My Favorite Wild Flower;" "Chestnut Burrs;" "The Rainbow;" "The Bicycle and why;" "What I would do with $100;" "The most stable form of government—Monarchical or Republican;" "My Neighbor;" "A Diary of the Season;" "Parasites;" "High License or No License;" "Loch Katrine;" "Letter-writing;" "The Origin of its Name;" "Robin Hood;" "Roman and Greek traits contrasted;" "Tales;" "A Study of Trees;" "A Fox for the Birds;" "Ivy" "Jack O'clock."

The Methodist Concert.—An Evening with Rare Talent.

Above a year and a half ago there was an entertainment given in the Methodist church, at which Signor Vitale and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish appeared from Brooklyn, where they reside. The night was so stormy the sidewalks becoming covered with sleet and so slippery that few of them was dangerous, and there was in consequence a small audience present, but so pleased were all who heard the trio that it was decided to have them again when they could come under more favorable circumstances, and last evening was the occasion.

A concert and readings were given in the church in aid of the building fund of the Sunday school, and there was a most gratifying audience present, probably five hundred people.

Encore followed encore, so well did the artists acquit themselves. Annexed is the

PROGRAM.

Part I.

1 Duet—Violin and Harp, "Carmen," ... Buret
Signor Vitale and Fanelli.
2 Reading, "Mary's Night Ride," G. W. Cable
Mrs. Henry Firth Wood.
3 Violin Solo, "Capriccioso Characteristic," ... Vitale
Signor Vitale.
4 Soprano Solo—Cavatina "Gli Ugonotti," ... Meyerbeer
Miss Holmes.
5 Reading, "Mr. Peabody's Goat," ... Anon
Mr. Henry Firth Wood.
6 Harp solo, "Dolly and Brass," by O. Signor Fanelli. [Davies
Part II.

1 Reading, "The Creeds of the Bells," G. W. Cable
Mrs. Henry Firth Wood.
2 Duet—Violin and Harp, "Evening Serenade," [Bungay
Signori Vitale and Fanelli. [Pinsuti
3 Reading, "Curfew must not Ring To-night," ... Rogers
Mrs. Henry F. Wood. [M. Cadman
4 Soprano Solo, "Serenade," ... Gounod
Miss Holmes.
5 Reading, "Baby's Debut," ... Anon
Mrs. Henry Firth Wood.
6 Violin Solo, "The Evening Bird," ... Fanelli
Signor Vitale. [by Vitale
Accompanists, Miss Carrie Dewey.

Miss Alice Holmes, soprano solo is one of the Crescent avenue church choir, was better even than usual.

Mrs. Wood's forte is in imitating a child. Her baby's soliloquy, given as an encore, by request, could not be better rendered. It is the very first time we have heard a child's actions on entering the world, and provoked the heartiest of laughter and applause. Like it in excellence was the story of "Daisy Fain." Signori Fanelli cleverly manipulated on the harp, evoking warm applause, but longest will be remembered the exquisite violin music by Signor Vitale, who concluded the performance with his imitations on the violin of birds.

The concert was a grand success financially and otherwise.

Bethel Mission Concert.

The Bethel Mission Chapel at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets was crowded *to overflowing last evening to hear the concert*, given in aid of the choir. The choir of the Plane Street Presbyterian Church, Newark, assisted and rendered some very good selections in a pleasing manner. The Committee of Arrangements were: *Mrs. S. Randolph, Mrs. S. Sanders, Mrs. L. B. Rich, Mr. P. Wolff and Mr. Sol Sisco.*

At the close of the concert a festival was given in the chapel. Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

1. Piano Duet. "Witches Flight" Miss Addie Purvis, Miss Ollie O'Fake.
2. Chorus ... "Lift up your Head." ... Choir.
3. Comic Solo. ... B. R. Purvis.
4. Solo and Chorus, "Jesus Lover of my Soul." ... Miss G. Sanders and Choir.
5. Duet ... "Listen," ... Miss Addie and B. R. Purvis.
6. Piano Solo. "Memory," ... Miss Ollie O'Fake.
7. Solo, Duet and Chorus, "Come Holy Spirit," ... Miss L. B. Rich, E. B. Purvis and Choir.
8. Recitation, ... "The New Pulpit Organ," ... Mrs. S. Randolph.

PART SECOND.

1. Piano Duet, (Zampa). Miss Addie Purvis, Miss Ollie O'Fake.
2. Comic Solo. ... B. R. Purvis.
3. Piano Solo ... March des Yankees," Miss Addie Purvis.
4. Comic Solo. ... B. R. Purvis.
5. Duet ... "Hope Beyond" ... Solomon Smith.
6. Solo and Chorus, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. S. Randolph and Choir.

Pleading to Indictments.

The following additional persons were arraigned in the Union County Court at Elizabeth yesterday, and entered their pleas as follows:

Jacob Cardiff pleaded not guilty to an assault and battery on Annie Miller. His trial was fixed for the 25th inst.

Lillie Reston, charged with receiving stolen goods, the property of the Merchants' and Bankers' Telegraph Company, pleaded not guilty. Also Lillie Reston of the defendants indicted with Joel Sisco, of Summit. Her trial was fixed for the 24th inst.

Samuel Price pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a coat. His trial was set down for the 25th inst.

Joel Sisco, of Summit, charged with receiving stolen goods, grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. The trial was fixed for the 24th inst.

John Faulkner, Jr., and John Martin, indicted for assault and rape on Margaret Mahan, pleaded not guilty. This is the notorious outrage case in the vicinity of the Singer factory a few weeks ago. The trial was set down for the 25th inst.

Edward Reston and John Angus, charged with robbing a church in Belmont and several dwellings in the vicinity, pleaded not guilty. Reston pleaded guilty as an accomplice, and Angus guilty. The trial of Angus was set down for the 25th inst.

The Holmes Case.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, who attended the late Mr. J. B. Holmes, who died so suddenly yesterday morning, declined to give a certificate until the Coroner's Surgeon could examine the case with him. He left the patient Wednesday doing apparently very well. The doctor was summoned yesterday morning, but arrived too late, and when he arrived the man was dead.

The doctor and coroner examined the body of Holmes this morning, and questioned Mrs. Holmes, who was married to deceased five months ago. They also questioned her mother, Mrs. Woods, who attended Holmes through his illness and told straightforward stories, satisfying the examiners that death was due to natural causes, probably brain trouble added to other complications, but they will make a post mortem before a few days yet. This, however, is not because there is any suspicion of foul play, but lest some of the Holmes connections who have presided at the Holmes mansion may attempt to make trouble, or may prove prior claims. The coroner will not surrender the body to any court to settle up the estate until she secures the doctor's certificate, and the doctor might hold back if he should learn the certificate is to the wrong person.

Last Meetings of Mr. Yatman.

Union evangelistic meeting for all to-night at the First Baptist church, at 8.

Six o'clock meetings for all, at the Y. C. A. to-morrow and Sunday morning.

Meeting for men only, at Reform Hall, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Special meeting for women only, at Reform Hall, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Farewell evangelistic meeting, for everybody, on Sunday at 8 p. m., in the First Baptist church.

The last of the series of afternoon Gospel Talks will be given by Mr. Yatman at Trinity Reformed Church to-morrow, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Loomis is improving his property on Rockview avenue with a new fence.

Walter Gibson, the young stepson of John King of *West Second street*, was taken ill last evening with scarlet fever.

Mr. I. Pangborn, of Rockview avenue, and Mr. Taggart, of Sycamore street, North Plainfield, are painting the fronts of sidewalks.

Messrs. George Craig, J. Harvey Doane, Daniel Adams and Charles Sanford went to Bound Brook this morning on a fishing trip.

Sealy Edsall, the dry goods merchant, will lead the Berean Bible Class at the Warren Mission in North Plainfield on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. A. F. Wright, the manager of the Plainfield Electric Light company, has gone to Scranton, Pa., on business in the interest of the company he represents.

Mr. Perry of Boston, the New England agent of the United Screw company's cloth works, in this city, was in Plainfield last night and spent the evening at the City Hotel.

On Wednesday evening last Charles Acker entertained the members of the Park Avenue Social Club in a pleasing manner, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will give one of their regular receptions at the home of Mr. C. B. McCutchen, corner of Rockview and Washington avenues, Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Owens, died at her home in Somerville on Monday last from old age, she being ninety-six years old at the time of her death. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery this city yesterday. Deceased was the grandmother of Miss Lizzie Gorman, a former resident of this city.

Freeholder Vanderbeek has been appointed chairman of a committee for a new bridge to be placed at the intersection of East Sixth street and Dunham place with Park avenue opened near the Scott Press Works, and has been named in honor of Walter Scott, who has made the latest important addition to the industries of Plainfield.

Edward Lieb, who has been bookkeeper at the Central Company's oil cloth works in this city, for the past few months, has accepted a position with the Atlantic color works of 165 William street, New York, and will enter upon his new duties next week. Mr. Lieb is an enterprising young man and has gained many friends in Plainfield during his stay here.

The chorus of two hundred scholars of the High school is making rapid progress under the direction of Mr. Hazell, the able musical instructor. The singing will be one of the important features on Decoration Day. The pieces selected are: "Our Braves," "Song for Decoration Day," "Freedom, God and Right," "List, the Trumpet's Thrilling Sound," "Red, White and Blue," and "On to the Charge."

William C. Ayres, who is the agent of the New Jersey Land Improvement company, has resided at No. 29 West Second street for the past forty years. He is seventy-eight years old and has been among our foremost citizens in fostering the public improvements of that time. He is a member of the First Baptist church and has been a city Councilman and also a Freeholder of Union county, the latter for about fifteen years.

George Hoadley was taken ill at his home, corner West Seventh and Union streets, on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock with a pain in his right side and brain. Dr. Hedges the physician, *says his patient is much better this morning*, and that at no time has he been unconscious, as was published in a local paper yesterday. Mr. Hoadley is one of Plainfield's most enterprising citizens, and has advanced *its interests very much in the building line.* His speedy recovery is hoped for.

To day James C. Ayres of West Second street, was eighty-four years old. He has been suffering for many years with spinal troubles, but still enjoys life. He was the recipient of many beautiful birth-day gifts from his relatives and friends. One who knows, says that in his life the truth of the words of *Holy writ* has been exemplified, as in all these years no good thing has been withheld from him. He has been a member of the First Baptist church for the past forty years. His aged wife is still alive to comfort him. And *the old gentleman greatly enjoys* THE NEWS.

Mrs. Walter F. Phillips, of Broadway, who accompanied by her son has been traveling for the past six months in California, returned home yesterday morning. During her absence she had many delightful experiences. She barely escaped being caught in the terrible fire in the Del Monte Hotel, Monterey. She and her son tried to engage rooms ahead at the hotel the day before the fire, but were informed by a party of wards were unsuccessful. A lady of this city who has known Mrs. Phillips for many years, said of her during her absence, that she wished she was home again, as her presence seemed like perpetual sunshine. Mr. Phillips is in the employ of the United Press. The United Press, one of the great organizations of the country for furnishing telegraphic news to papers throughout the country. Its reports supplied by them are the World, Sun and Telegram.

Sheriff Stiles, Dr. Penfield, F. O. Herring, J. J. H. Poillon and Judge Ulrich were the guests of Knights Templar at the banquet tendered by the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Newark last evening. The gentlemen left here on the 5.30 train, and after parading in Elizabeth with St. John's Commandery, the whole company were transported to the Presbyterian church near the Court House. Arriving in Newark they were received by Damascus Commandery, No. 5. They were joined by branches from Morristown and Paterson, after which they marched down Broad to Mulberry, to Hall of Music. Haynes and the city officials greeted them. Then they passed on to Clinton avenue, where they formed in double column, and marched back to headquarters. At 6 o'clock a banquet was given by the local Commandery. Then they all went to the First Reformed church, where a special services were held. Rev. Dr. Easton lectured on "The Historic Inspiration of Knighthood," which was followed by singing.

Mr. Yatman on "Good News."

A vast audience assembled at the First Church last night to hear Mr. Yatman speak on "Good News." A very good subject indeed Mr. Yatman asked the ministers present some questions, and after they were answered he asked the congregation to turn to Epistle to Philemon. He told the story of that letter. How somewhere in his preaching Paul had converted Philemon, the rich man who had a slave, Onesimus. This slave had run away and come to Rome, where he heard Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, preaching. Under Paul's preaching he had resolved to lead the new life, and go back to Philemon and make amends to him for the wrong he had done. Being a little afraid, Paul gave him this letter to Philemon, and in it he said: "Receive Onesimus as a brother as if I myself came. And if he has wronged thee or owest thee aught put that to my account." What was good news to Onesimus, the slave; that he should go back to his rich master with his debts canceled and be received as a brother. "That," said the speaker, "is the good news I come to bring you to-night. Your debts are paid, and Christ will receive you as a brother."

An impressive after-meeting was held, at which Mr. Yatman gave a parable on "Love, Trust, Choice." A number decided to lead Christian lives. To-night the meeting will be held at the same place, and will be for all.

Committees and Appropriations.

The new Board of Freeholders of Union County met at Elizabeth at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, when Director Frank Hufford announced his committees for the ensuing year, and the appropriations were handed in, and the Board adjourned to meet the first Thursday in June. Following are the committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Collector's Bond—Reuston of Elizabeth, Hicks of Summit, Nolte of Elizabeth.

Publication—Thompson of Clark, Kyte of Fanwood, Donnelly of Elizabeth.

Discharge of Prisoners—Wright of Rahway, Hicks and Kleinhans of Elizabeth.

To settle with Collector—Roll of Springfield, *Lisell and Nolte* of Cranford.

Auditing—West of Linden, Thompson and Debbie of New Providence.

Lunacy—Pierson of Westfield, Roll, and Dorty of Linden.

Public Accounts and Buildings—Howard of Rahway, Pierson and Doty.

Jail Inspection—Vanderbeek of Plainfield, West, Carmody.

Stationery—Hicks, Wright, Nolte.

To Settle with Sheriff—Kyte, Vanderbeek, Debbie.

Miscellaneous Accounts, Insurance, etc.—Littell, Wright, Kleinhaus of Elizabeth.

Legal Questions—Vanderbeek, Roll, Debbie.

Appropriations—West, Vanderbeek, Howard, Doty, Debbie.

Elizabeth Draw Bridges—Reuston, Pierson, Doty.

Rahway Draw Bridges—Howard, Hicks, Carmody.

After transacting some routine business the appropriations for the year were made as follows, reducing the rate of taxation for the present year $14,000, as will be seen by comparison with appropriations for 1886, published elsewhere:

APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

	1886.	1887.
Courts	$25,000	$20,000
County Jail	5,500	6,000
Interest	27,000	29,000
Compensations and burial expenses, balance of officers and Committees of Freeholders	8,200	8,200
Coroner's fees	1,200	1,200
Elections	2,200	2,000
Stationery	1,000	1,000
Advertising, publishing and printing	2,800	2,800
Incidental expenses	6,400	7,000
DEBT AND INTEREST.		
Principal of bonded debt	27,000	30,000
Interest on	22,950	19,550
Temporary loans	30,000	30,000
Interest on temporary loans	3,000	3,000
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Improvement of Public buildings and grounds	20,500	7,000
Erection and repair of bridges and culverts	16,500	17,000
	$197,000	$178,550
Assets due the County from taxes, etc.		39,550
Total to be raised by taxation		$150,000

Coroner's Jury in Trouble.

The Coroner's Jury in the investigation of the murder of the unknown girl at Rahway brought in two verdicts, one of which was intended as a joke, but which incensed one of the persons mentioned and aroused some indignation among other citizens, whose sense of propriety was shocked.

The attention of the Grand Jury was called to the matter, and as a result a presentment was brought in and filed on the Court records at Elizabeth on Thursday.

The presentment states "that at the Coroner's Inquest, subpœnaed by Thomas Terril Jr., to investigate the death of an unknown woman in Rahway, the following was filed and published:—

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, S.S.

The Coroner's Jury summoned and sworn to investigate all the facts of the death of the unknown woman found in the city of Rahway on the morning of the 29th of March 1887, after due deliberation in relation to the said case, and having found a verdict in said case, do further find that one William Brunt and Townley Crane have both during the progress of this inquest so conducted themselves in such a manner as to be a bore and troublesome, and earned the reputation of being first-class cranks, and therefore ask that the said William Brunt and Townley Crane be appreciated and held in the County Jail for three months.

[Signed.]

Thomas Terrill, Jr., Coroner; W. E. Clark, *foreman*; W. T. Miller, John Ward, D. R. Hetfield, Joseph Stagg, Charles E. Reed, Mark Keefe, Joseph Coddington and W. Compton.

Townley Crane is a reporter for the Associated Press of Rahway and immediately went before the Grand Jury, which has just finished its labors and accompanied by witnesses made formal complaint against Mr. Cornell's jury and asked that its members be called to account and his reputation vindicated. The Grand Jury refused to act in the matter, declining presentment against Coroner Terrill and his chosen band:

The Grand Inquest think this action of the *Jury brought discredit upon themselves and* trifled with the solemn duty they were sworn to perform, and in bringing in the verdict uncalled for and criminal in its nature and that while deliberating as a body in said case they not only failed to *incorporate the* above in their findings. It reflects on those who signed the report and the community in which they live. The Grand Inquest do therefore, present the said Coroner and jurors.

Copies of the presentment were served on the Coroner's jury last night by constables attached to the court. The frightened jurors were busy trying to get out of the scrape by saying it was all a joke. A few weeks ago they applied to the County Freeholders for $5 apiece for their services, although the law only allows them 35 cents a day.

"Peg Woffington."

Miss Coghlan's "Peg Woffington" has the rare merit of being a play which centres about the independent bearing, beauty, careless air, and yet is tinged with dignity of true womanhood and kindliness of a good heart. The conscious superiority of the woman who is gifted mentally and physically and has high good qualities over her surroundings is clearly suggested. The hint that under the gay exterior and apparent carelessness of manner is the disappointed woman, the neglected heart and the fretting of the proud spirit is delicately brought out, and made a picture full of light and shade. At Music Hall next Tuesday evening.

Music Hall Association Directors Election.

The Board of Directors of Music Hall Association met and organized last night by the election of the following officers:

President—W. Rockhill Potts.
Secretary—Edward Hatch.
Treasurer—Orville T. Wattg.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Randolph, Gilbert, Chapman and Marsh.
Entertainment Committee—Messrs. Dumont, Marsh and Lowe.
Special Committee on Improvements—Messrs. Gilbert, Waring and Murray.

It was referred to the last named committee to take action to improve the acoustics of the hall and to add to the scenery.

Latest Dispatches

THE FOREST FIRES.

ALARMING PROGRESS OF THE FLAMES IN MICHIGAN.

Fully 2,000 People Fighting Fire on the Peninsula—Over 1,000 Acres Burned in Connecticut—Wisconsin and New York Suffer Heavy Losses.

DETROIT, May 20.—A *special from Marquette* to The News says: Fully 2,000 people are fighting forest fires on the peninsula, and unless we get rain a repetition of the awful Peshtigo fire is feared. Fires appear to be fast getting beyond control. The fishing tug No. 3, who were surrounded by fire, succeeded in saving their lives, but lost the camp. Particulars of their heroic fight cannot be learned, as all other camps on that extension are destroyed.

Fires are approaching Webster mine, and six months' various places are in imminent danger. At Negaunee, Ishpeming and Michinee the smoke is suffocating, and thousands of dollars worth of timber destroyed. No fatalities are reported. The first definite news arrives from camp it is feared the report will be worse. Marquette, Alger, Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties are being swept by fire.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 20.—Over 3,000 acres of forest, occupying a tract nearly two miles long, extending from Thomaston to Bethlehem, are burned. The fires are attributed to sparks from locomotives. Houses were saved only by great exertion, and a building for the storage of powder, belonging to the Hart & Cooley Manufacturing company, was destroyed. The fires are now under control.

TA. CROSSE, Wis., May 20.—Fires are raging on the east fork of Black river. R. E. Holmay had 2,000,000 feet of logs destroyed, and the Mosers. Altzee also lost considerable. Reports from the lumber districts generally are devastating the Shawanguk mountains. Thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been destroyed, and the damage to young timber is incalculable. The whole region is enveloped in smoke.

Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The exports from the United States during January, February and March of this year largely exceed the imports. The statistics of imports and exports for April, as far as they have been completed, indicate that there has been a change in the balance of trade, and that the imports for April exceeded the exports by at least $15,000,000.

Suicide of a Brave Soldier.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Brig. Gen. James L. Selfridge shot and killed himself within a few steps of his residence. He was despondent on account of his sufferings from an incurable disease of the kidneys. Gen. Selfridge's services in the Federal army during the war were exceptionally brilliant. He was 62 years old. Since the war he has held various important offices, but of late has lived in retirement.

Murder and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Mary Fessler, 22 years old, was shot and killed by Philip Keyenberg, a saloon keeper. Keyenberg then shot and killed himself. It is thought the girl refused to marry him, which was the cause of the tragedy.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Warmer, fair weather; winds generally southerly.

Greenwald Guilty.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 20.—The jury in the case of Greenwald, charged with murdering Lyman S. Weeks, came into court at 12.20 *to day, and rendered a verdict of* murder in the first degree.

BOUND BROOK.

Margaret Moore, an old lady, for a long time a resident of Bloomington, died at her home Thursday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

The erection of St. Paul's church will be commenced in about a month. The building committee desire to get $2 000 in cash before they commence the new edifice, and the amount in the hands of the church officials still lacks a few dollars of the above.

A little boat went through the canal Thursday which attracted a great deal of attention and brought forth a good number of queer questions from the curious. The builder of her who inspected her as she lay in the lock. The vessel was 16 feet long, built after the plan of a row-boat, and was propelled by a pair of twin screws, driven by a small naptha engine. The entire machinery of the boat does not weigh 200 hundred pounds, yet she can run nine knots an hour. The name of the little craft was Fowler's Baby, and the gentlemen from Harlem were taking a pleasure trip in her to Philadelphia.

There has never been such a run of herring in the Delaware and Raritan canal as this season. Just below the lock one can stand upon the wharves and see thousands of them cutting through the water in immense schools. Since last Saturday great many fishermen have enjoyed the sport of catching the finny beauties. A cord-wood stick attached to a pole is used, and it half an hour a person can catch enough herring to supply a dozen families. The fish do not bite after a hook. They run for about three weeks and then 'isappear.

WESTFIELD.

John Keppler is a happy father, a son and heir arrived on Tuesday, May 17th. We wish to congratulate him.

—Bicycles and bicycle riders are increasing in our town very rapidly. John Brunner has just received a new 55 inch Rudge.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold their festival next Tuesday evening, May 24th, at Arcanum Hall, in aid of the church debt.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will assemble at this year to suitably celebrate *Memorial Day in our town.* The whole Post will visit our town, that day, and will dedicate the Veterans plot at Fairview cemetery. Of course the post needs assistance to defray the expenses, and all *patriotic citizens who wish to contribute* whether in funds or flowers, can present the same to C. W. Harden, who is the detail for our town.

—*In seasons past all Pennsylvania Railroad* trains for Philadelphi... via Long Branch have experienced delays by reason of the single track between Rahway and the Central Railroad Junction, and the stoppage of engines to take water. In future this interruption will be avoided, and much better time will be made over the route. Double tracks have been laid all the way. Water troughs have been placed between the rails from which engines *will take water without* stopping.

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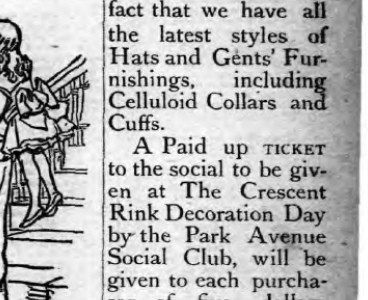

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Tuesday, May 24th,

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supported by the eminent English actor OSMOND TEARLE, and a superb comedy company in Miss Coghlan's latest New York success

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Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Sale of seats begins May 23.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter,

will be at the

Hoffman House

New York city on and after Thursday, May 19, for a short time. All persons having friends in New York or visiting who wish to consult Dr. Cutter or obtain the bells and antidote of her should notify them at once, as she will only remain until the arrival of her son from Europe.

Patient, students and pleasure seekers will be received at her home at Ocean Grove, July 1.

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mervin S. Hawley, aged 80, and John Mason, aged 88, died at Buffalo. Both were prominent citizens.

The New York senate passed a bill prohibiting elevated or surface railroads in cities of more than 50,000 from exacting or accepting over ten hours' labor from employes.

Katie Walsh, of Dubuque, Ia., who was convicted and sentenced for throwing vitriol in the face of the man who ruined her under promise of marriage, causing fatal blindness, has been pardoned by the governor.

John Boardman, who was injured at New York's new aqueduct in 1883, having been incapacitated and rendered a verdict of $15,000 against the contractors.

Frank Patterson, manager of the Asbury Park, N. J., opera house, has been arrested on charges of embezzlement.

The will of Washington C. De Pauw, Indiana's philanthropist, gives $5,000,000 to benevolent and educational purposes.

The government's receipts for the year will probably be surrplus of $90,000,000.

The steamer City of Rome made the passage from Liverpool to New York in six days and twenty-three hours. Though this is not the quickest on record, it is remarkable for so large a vessel.

Officer Edward Skipper, of Cuthbert, Ga., was killed by a negro murderer named Smalley, whom he was trying to arrest.

Mrs. Julia Moore, of Orange, N. J., while suffering from a fit of insanity, tried to kill her daughter.

The Haverhill, Mass., shoemakers have returned to work on terms agreeable to themselves.

The Confederate monument was unveiled at Hopkinsville, Ky., with appropriate ceremonies.

The Moorestown, N. J., contested election case has been decided by Judge Parker in favor of the Prohibition candidate, Gilbert Aitken.

A Gladstone Candidate Chosen.

LONDON, May 20.—An election was held in the St. Austell division of Cornwall to fill the parliamentary seat made vacant by Mr. William Borlase's acceptance of the Chiltern Hundreds. Mr. MacArthur, the Gladstonian candidate, was elected by a majority of 311.

Fatal Fall Down a Mine Shaft.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 20.—Frank Craft, an old miner, came out of the Richmond shaft in this city to see a man who had been hurt. When Craft was returning he stumbled, and falling down the shaft, was instantly killed.

Against Ratification.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A largely attended meeting was held in Cooper Union last night to protest against the ratification of the treaty with Russia permitting the extradition of political exiles. Speeches against the treaty were delivered by Dr. McGlynn and others.

The Throne of Bavaria.

VIENNA, May 20.—It is reported that Prince Luitpold, the regent of Bavaria, will receive Emperor Francis Joseph's sanction to assume the Bavarian throne, and that Emperor William's consent has already been obtained.

Fasting Sixty-six Days.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 20.—Capt. William Merchison, of Medon, who has been fasting for sixty-six days, is still alive. He has not taken nourishment of any kind. He is sinking rapidly, but may live several days yet.

Seized by Revenue Officers.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 20.—David C. Bench's cider brandy still was raided by revenue officers, and seized, together with 400 gallons of brandy in unstamped packages.

No Conclusion Reached.

ALBANY, May 20.—At 11 o'clock last night the senate Republican caucus had not reached a conclusion on the nominations by Governor Hill, and adjourned to next Tuesday.

Heavy Pension Payments.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The treasury department issued warrants for pension payments to the amount of $9,000,000.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money closed 4½ per cent. The highest rate was 6 and the lowest 4. Exchange easier; posted rates, $4.86½@4.88; actual rates, $4.85¾@4.86¾ for sixty days and $4.87¾@4.87¾ for demand. Governments closed firm; coupon 4s, 128¾ bid; 4s, coup., 129 bid; 4½s, do., 110¾ bid.

Prices went gradually lower after 12 o'clock. Trading was not active, but there were more sellers than buyers. The decline could only be attributed to lack of support and a general tendency to realize on the part of the smaller brokers. The lowest prices of the day were current for most stocks at the close, and the decline ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent. The weakest stocks on the list were Fort Worth and Denver City, New Jersey Central, Rock Island, St. Paul and Union Pacific.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 19.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $4.10@5.00; city mills extra, $4.85@5.00; Minnesota extra, $4.10@5.35; St. Louis extra, $4.40@5.10; Southern flour closed firm at unchanged prices; common to choice extra, $4.40@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active, while prices were irregular. The close was firm and ½@¾c higher. Spot lots closed weak and a trifle lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 86c. No. 2 red, 86c; ungraded red, 84@86c; white, 86c; No. 1 do., 86@87c; ungraded red, 84@86c; No. 2 red winter, 84c; do., June, 83¾@84c; do., July, 83¾@84c.

CORN—Options were dull and easy, closing at a trifle below the lowest spot sales of No. 2 at 48c; ungraded mixed, 48 and 49c; No. mixed, easy, 48@49c; do., June, 44c bid; do., July, 44c bid.

OATS—Options were fairly active and a shade easier, closing ¼@½c lower for mixed. Spots not opened irregular with shade lower. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 34@35c; No. 2 do., 33c; No. 2 mixed, June, 31½@32c; do., July, 31½@32c.

RYE—Dull; western, 56@58c; state, 58@59c.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady.

HAY—Dull and heavy; old meet $ 1.25@1.30.

HOPS—Closed quiet and steady; cash, $7; June, 5@7; July, 5@6.

HIDES—Dull and unchanged.

LEATHER—Quiet at yesterday's prices.

WOOL—Are without quotable change.

COAL—Easy steady; 3-foot countrings, 3¼; Baltimore coal steady; active, coal load anthracite for shipment, cubes, 3¾@3¾c; powdered, 3½c; egg, unscreened, 3½@3¾c; stove, 3¾@3¾c; chestnut, 3½@3¾c; coffee of A, 5 1-16c; of extra C, 4⅝; extra C, 4 11-16@4 13-16c; C, 4 7-16@4 9-16c; yellow, 4@4 1-16c.

THE BLASPHEMY TRIAL.

CHARLES B. REYNOLDS BEFORE A NEW JERSEY COURT.

A Drunken Admirer of Ingersoll is Locked Up for Contempt—Ministers Secure Seats Within the Railing—Col. Ingersoll's Argument.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 20.—Charles B. Reynolds was placed on trial here yesterday in the court of quarter sessions under an indictment charging him with the crime of blasphemy. Judge Childs presided. Intense interest was manifested in the proceedings, and the gallery of the court room was filled with ladies, while the outside walkways were thronged with men who looked as solemn as deacons.

Several ministers from different denominations obtained seats within the railing. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll defended the prisoner, and Mr. W. W. Cutler appeared for the prosecution. An hour was consumed in securing a jury, and just as they were sworn in an intoxicated man in the audience shouted:

"Three cheers for Bob Ingersoll!"

Judge Childs summoned the sheriff, who took the offender into custody and locked him up to be subsequently dealt with for contempt of court. Mr. Cutler in opening the case informed the jury that the blaspheming with which the prisoner was charged consisted in circulating certain offensive documents in the stores and among the children of the village.

Charles W. Babbitt, of Morristown, was the first witness called. He deposed to the distribution of the offensive pamphlets, one of which was offered in evidence. It was entitled "Blaspheming in the Bible," and was admitted against the objection of Col. Ingersoll. Several other witnesses deposed to the circulation of the pamphlets, and the prosecution rested.

Col. Ingersoll opened in an impassioned address to the jury. He said he regarded the present as one of the most important trials in which he ever took part, as it involved the personal freedom and the rights of conscience of the citizen.

"For thousands of years," he said, "people have been trying to force other people to think their way. Brute force is not argument. The logic of the fagot and the torch have never convinced—have never produced a new argument. The church has always intrenched herself behind the law of blasphemy to shut off dispassionate reply. Why in this law that will make a man a better husband, a woman a better mother and wife. Every man who has thought knows not only how little he knows, but how little every one knows.

"I do not fight people, I fight principles. I do not hate a man who has rheumatism, but I hate the rheumatism that has the man. I object to Catholicism, Presbyterianism, Methodism, Episcopalianism and all the other isms, but I do not hate Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists or Episcopalians. When people say they do not believe in the Bible they come under this statute under which Mr. Reynolds is being tried. I shall prove you that this statute is unconstitutional.

"The Protestant sneers at the images of the Catholics, and the Catholics revere the God of the Hebrew. Two thousand years ago you dare not have cast reproach upon Jupiter, yet he is as powerful to-day as he ever was. Show me this statute I can almost hear Calvin groan lugubriously in his coffin. It would have suited him. Why was Jesus Christ crucified? Because they did not believe in Him, because in Jerusalem. We have passed too many mile stones on the shining shore of progress to turn back to the dark days when men were governed by passion, not by reason.

He contended that the law making blasphemy a crime interfered with freedom of conscience, and cited from the Bible to show that such decrees deemed righteous in olden times which nowadays are punishable as crime. He instanced bigamy, and said:

"Sara could have got a decree from Abraham had she been here in Morristown. You all know Solomon; he had 900 wives and was acquainted with 400 other ladies. Then look at Esau and Jacob, and look at David."

When Col. Ingersoll concluded his address an adjournment was taken till to-day.

A SUIT FOR $20,000

Against the Marquis De Mores for Debt—Pending.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Antoine Manca de Vallambrosa, Marquis de Mores, son-in-law of Baron Von Hoffmann, of Von Hoffmann & Co., bankers, member of the Knickerbocker club and originator of the scheme to supply the public with cheap meats "from the ranch to the table," through the National Consumers' Meat company, was arrested by deputy sheriffs in the office of his attorneys, Dill, Chandler & Seymour, No. 31 Nassau street, at the instance of Samuel Grimshaw, late general manager of the meat company, who has brought suit against him for $20,000, charging deceit and fraud.

The order of arrest was granted last Tuesday by Judge Donohue of the supreme court, who fixed bail at $2,500, but it was not served until about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Within a short time bail was secured. The bondsmen were William Mertens, of No. 16 West Thirty-eighth street, who offered security in the sum of $30,000, and Frederick Overbeck, of No. 1,000 Degraw street, Brooklyn, who gave security in the sum of $25,000. The former is a partner and the latter a clerk in the banking house of Von Hoffman & Co.

The order for the arrest of the marquis was based upon allegations that he had sold his property in this country and was closing up his affairs preparatory to returning to France.

WILL NOT VISIT AMERICA.

Mr. Gladstone's Advanced Age Would Prevent the Voyage.

LONDON, May 20.—Mr. Gladstone telegraphs to the London representative of the United Press as follows: "The statement that I have any intention of visiting America is entirely baseless."

Interviews with close friends of Mr. Gladstone's subsequent to the receipt of the foregoing dispatch elicited the uniform statement that the ex-premier had often spoken of his wish to visit the United States should the conditions ever become favorable, but had never really entertained the serious intention of fulfilling his desire, and would at his advanced age be utterly incapable of enduring the voyage, not to speak of the tremendous strain his reception in America would entail upon his physical powers.

The Cause of Their Idleness.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—The employes of the Slosselman Silk Co. at the Cranston works, including the foreman, are out on strike or are discharged, according to varying reports. The superintendent says they demanded a holiday to-day (Arbor Day), and an immediate answer to their demand. The help say they were put to work taking out a printed figure showing fumes of chloride of lime and sulphuric acid, which they could not endure, and consequently left.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

The Present Crisis Grows Rise to Alarming Seriousness.

PARIS, May 20.—Nothing will be definitely settled regarding the formation of the new cabinet before Monday next. The general impression is that M. de Freycinet will be the premier, with Gen. Boulanger minister of war, although both M. Grevy and M. de Freycinet desire Gen. Lamsder for the war portfolio.

MM. Jules Say, Jules Simon, and Paul Casagnac all express opinion that the retention of Gen. Boulanger in the government will imperil the peace of Europe. They believe that M. de Freycinet will have the courage to dispense with him in forming a new ministry.

The crisis has set a further crop of rumors afloat concerning the relations of France and Germany. Among them is one to the effect that M. Schnaebelee has confessed to having been in correspondence with Boulanger, and that M. Goblet was extremely angry when he heard of Schnaebele's arrest and proposed the immediate concentration of 50,000 troops on the frontier.

He was much disunaded from this rash step by the urgent entreaties of M. Flourens, and is expected that the fall of the ministry may result in a change of the date of the exhibition, so as to enable foreign countries to share in it.

M. de Freycinet has begun the work of forming a new ministry and expresses himself as hopeful of accomplishing the task by Monday, on which day the chamber of deputies will reassemble. His friends are now confident that M. de Freycinet, believing that Gen. Boulanger will be in a position to work less harm to the new government's policy within the cabinet than without, has decided to retain him in the war office.

NATURAL GAS IN NEW YORK STATE.

The Flames Cause an Influx of Farmers "To Put the Fire Out."

LYONS, N. Y., May 20.—Natural gas was discovered at North Rose. For several weeks workmen have been employed there boring an artesian well, but did not have the least idea of finding natural gas. When the workmen were preparing to quit the well the sand about the mouth of the well was thought to be giving away. To see down into the well, a lighted candle was lowered a few feet into it. An explosion followed, and a great flame of fire burst out of the mouth of the well. Several men who were standing near watching the operation were thrown violently to the ground. Their hair and whiskers were singed. The flame shot into the air over ten feet and in less than half an hour increased to seventeen feet, with a diameter of four inches at the bottom.

When darkness came the flame could be seen for miles away, and hundreds of farmers thought the village of North Rose was burning and drove long distances to help the villagers. The flame has continued steadily since first seen, and seems to increase in volume each hour. People from all parts of this region have flocked to North Rose. Half Wayne county is there. The citizens propose forming companies for boring wells for natural gas. Wells will be begun at once in Wolcott and Clyde and Lyons.

HE RISES TO EXPLAIN

Why the People of Ireland Are Constantly Emigrating.

LONDON, May 20.—In the house of commons Col. King-Harman, parliamentary under-secretary for Ireland, said the remarkable increase in emigration from Ireland should be attributed partly to the growing want of employment in Ireland, partly to the fear entertained by the masses that the new crimes act would enable the authorities to punish persons for past violations of the law, and partly to the fact that numbers of the Irish people were forced to leave the country because of their disclination to join secret societies.

Mr. McDonald—Isn't the increase of emigration partly due to the introduction of the Crimes bill and the desire of the Irish people to escape its tyranny?

Speaker Peel called for order, saying: "This is a matter of opinion, and not a proper subject for question."

Lord Randolph Churchill and seventy other Liberal unionists have seceded from the Eighty club in consequence of the club's approval of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

Discharged for Asking an Advance.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The employes of the celebrated car builders, the John Stephenson company, sent a committee to Mr. Stephenson to ask for an advance in wages ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. on the different classes of pay now received. The answer of Mr. Stephenson was to discharge the whole committee, whereupon 360 of the hands struck. Mr. Stephenson says the company cannot afford to pay more wages. Though making a profit on every car, they are, he claims, not receiving any more money than before, and cannot afford to increase expenses. The strikers say the wages earned by the employes are in many cases as low as $7 per week. They think mechanics should earn at least $2 per day.

Mr. Parnell's Friends Alarmed.

LONDON, May 20.—The great change which a few weeks time has wrought in the appearance of Mr. Parnell has been the subject of much comment by many who saw him in the lobby of the house of commons. His friends are really alarmed at his condition, and his political enemies are gloating. Several of the latter who were overheard discussing the subject in the lobby this evening, expressed the opinion that he would not again take his seat in the house, and one of them remarked: "He's a brave man, and a good one; his only his cause that's bad," to which observation his hearers gave assent.

Suicide of a Noted Church Singer.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—Mrs. Lohelde, the most noted soprano singer in this city, who has been singing with a good deal of church singer, and who was a leader in east end society, hanged herself to the rafters in the parlor of her residence. She had been suffering for a week from melancholia, superinduced by illness, and it is thought she was insane when she killed herself. There was nobody with her except her son Otto, who is a bright boy 16 years old. Shortly before noon his mother sent him on an errand, and when he returned he found her dead.

English Ladies Denounce Coercion.

LONDON, May 20.—A deputation of English ladies presented to the Parnellite leaders an illuminated address strongly condemnatory of the government's policy of coercion and calling upon the Irish people and their representatives in parliament to rely upon courage, faith and patience to bring about the ultimate deliverance of Ireland. The address was received by Messrs. Justin McCarthy, John Dillon and Thomas Power O'Connor, who made appropriate and touching replies.

A Senatorial Deadlock Ended.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 20.—In the joint session of the legislature yesterday the vote for United States senator resulted as follows: Samuel Pasco (Dem.), 58; Goodrich (Rep.), 17. Mr. Pasco was elected United States senator.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

A FRENCH NOBLEMAN IN SEARCH OF A RUNAWAY DAUGHTER

Finds Her on a Train En Route to New York—She Refuses to Return with Him and He Makes the Leap—Terribly Crushed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—As the Shore line train was leaving Boston for New York yesterday an excited Frenchman rushed up to Conductor Richardson and asked him for permission to speak to his daughter, who was in one of the cars. He explained that she was running away from him, and was going to New York to take a steamer for Havre, with the purpose of joining her lover in Paris. He refused to be labelled under intense nervous strain. He was dressed in dark trousers, white shirt and spring overcoat, but wore no vest. He spoke with almost no English. He was permitted to pass, and Conductor Richardson thought no more of the man until, when collecting his fares, he found him sitting with his daughter, who was apparently about 21 years old, and was accompanied by an elderly lady.

He had a long talk with his daughter, telling her that unless she returned with him he would throw himself from the car. He then walked abruptly to the platform.

The Frenchman had neither ticket nor money, but said to Conductor Richardson that he was going on to New York. The conductor demurred at this, and said that he should detain him at Providence—the train does not stop between Boston and Providence—unless fare was forthcoming.

When the train had reached a point between Canton and Sharon the Frenchman went out and stood on the platform of the car for a moment. Then suddenly descending the steps, he plunged headlong underneath the cars. He was seen by half a dozen passengers as he took the fatal leap, but his movements previous to this were not such as to arouse any suspicion of his terrible purpose, and nothing was done to detain him. Conductor Richardson says it was an evident case of suicide, and is dead against the man was temporarily deranged. The body was found terribly crushed. By request of passengers the daughter was not notified of her father's death, and passed through this city apparently still in ignorance of it.

NEW YORK, May 20.—It has been learned that the man was Marquis de Sempe, a Dutch nobleman.

On the way from Providence to New York the young woman was told that her father had jumped from the train, but of course the fatal result was not then known. She seemed greatly overcome with grief.

AN AGED BANK PRESIDENT

Found Guilty of Embezzlement and Remanded for Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—William Herbst, the former president of the First National bank of Glen Rock, on trial in the United States court on the charge of embezzlement, was found guilty by the jury of misapplying funds belonging to the bank. The aged prisoner exhibited but little outward emotion, but the state of his feelings was shown by his hand manner in leaving the court room. He was remanded for sentence.

Later Jacob B. Hertzt, the son and member of the mercantile firm of William Herbst & Son, was then put on trial. The matter of admitting the evidence in the trial of the exbank president against the defendant, just as if it had been presented in his case, took the form of a legal argument. At its conclusion the case of Henry Seitz, ex-cashier of the bank, will most likely be disposed of. The latter has been in jail for some time, unable to procure bail.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The president has appointed the following named postmasters: *Alfred R. Toland, at Asbury Park, N. J.*; Cyrus F. Osgood, at Hammonton, N. J. The postmaster general has appointed the following named fourth class postmasters: John H. Conover, New Sharon, N. J.; Seley Blackney, Angola, N. Y.; Michael Hogan, Barton on the Mound, N. Y.; Frank Bedford, Boiceville, N. Y.; Conrad Maul, Ellis it, N. Y.; James Ready, Otisco Valley, N. Y.; A. H. Jordan, Taylor Center, N. Y.; W. S. Crosby, Townsend, N. Y.; Charles D. Lent, Wallington, N. Y.

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Bank Note Pictures.

The idea of putting pictures on the backs of national bank notes originated with S. M. Clark, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington. The plan was to use the picture in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. The denomination of the note was to be fixed by the picture. It was hoped that children, or poorly educated people of foreigners would thus learn to know the difference of values.

A Server of Bread.

The word lady is of Anglo Saxon origin, meaning bread server. It was formerly the custom of the lady of the manor to distribute bread at stated intervals on holy days to her tenants. Hence the name lady or bread server. Any woman, by former English custom, whose husband was not of lower rank than knight, was entitled to be called lady. The term lady and gentleman, however, have come to be applied as freely as the term man and woman.

Lucretia Borgia.

It is common to consider the name of Lucretia Borgia as synonymous with crime. This is not admitted by all historians. She was betrothed in her youth to a nobleman of Armagn, but her father, Pope Nicholas III., married her to Giovanni Sforza, lord of Pesaro. This union was afterward dissolved and she was given in marriage to Alfonso, duke of Biseglia, natural son of Alfonso II., king of Naples. The duke was assassinated two years later, as was believed, by order of her brother, Cesaica Borgia. Two years after she married Alfonso d'Este, son of the duke of Ferrara, and became a patron of men of letters, attracting a brilliant society to her court. In her later years she was much given to devotion and acts of charity. While many have represented her as sharing in the crimes of her father and brother, she has found defenders to deny the charge.

The Boomerang.

The Boomerang, also called the womera, is a weapon used by the aborigines of Australia in war, the hunting of game, etc. It is a piece of hard wood, about 2 feet long, 2½ inches wide and ¾ of an inch thick, bent to a parabolic curve, the ends rounded and one side convex, while the other is flat. One using the boomerang takes it in the hand by one end, with the convexed edge forward and the flat side up and throws it forward as if to hit an object in advance. It rises, rotating rapidly, and finally takes a retrograde motion, falling behind the one who threw it. To use it effectively requires a wonderful skill.

First Atlantic Cable.

There were several attempts to lay an Atlantic cable before the work was finally accomplished. On August 7, 1857, the British war ship Agamemnon and the United States ship Niagara began the attempt to lay the first cable. The attempt was a failure, as the cable parted on the 11th, when 280 miles were laid. They began the work again the next year, June 26, when the two vessels joined the ends of their cables in mid Atlantic, and sailed in opposite directions. A series of breakages occurred, and the vessels sailed again from Queenstown on July 17, joined ends as before in mid Atlantic on July 28, and both arrived safe in port on opposite sides of the Atlantic on August 5, 1858. The work was completed ten days later. The first messages passed between the queen of England and the president of the United States.

The American Flag.

Previous to 1775 each one of the American colonies displayed its own ensign, and the army and navy departments had distinctive flags. In that year a flag bearing thirteen red and white stripes was presented to a Philadelphia military company called the light horse. It was in 1777 that the Continental congress resolved "That the flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate white and red, with thirteen white stars on a blue field representing a new constellation." The first flag of this pattern was displayed over Fort Schuyler once Rome, N. Y., in August, 1877, and was made of sheets and bits of red cloth, while Capt. Abraham Swartout's kilt coat was used for the field for the stars. The present flag was designed in 1818, by Capt. Samuel Reid, of the privateer Armstrong, who acted on invitation of a congressional committee. It is the same as the original, except the addition of a star for every new state.

Pay of the English Cabinet.

The members of the English cabinet receive far better pay than those of the United States. The sixteen members of the English cabinet receive salaries amounting to $430,000 per annum, $200,000 of which goes to the eight peers, and $170,000 to the eight commoners. The thirty-one members of the outer ministry draw salaries aggregating $518,025, the five peers get $90,000, the nineteen members of the House of Commons $344,638, and the seven non-members $74,000. The eighteen household salaries amount to $96,340, fourteen peers receiving $70,000, three commoners $16,000, and the rest taking $2,900 of that sum. The salary of the sixty-five officers taken together is $844,985, $370,000 of which is paid to peers, $398,285 to thirty members of the House of Commons, and $76,500 to the eight appointees unprovided with seats in either house.

The Debt of the United States.

On July 1, 1880, prior to the close of the Pierce administration, the debt of the United States was $31,972,537. Four years later, July 1, 1860, before Buchanan's retirement, it had increased to $64,841,287. During the next (Republican) administration the debt increased $5,000,000,000. It was during the war of the rebellion.

Another Name.

It is said that muccawis was the Indian name for the whippoorwill. The word accented on the first and last syllables resembles the notes of the bird very closely. The word is sometimes spelled muccawis—the last syllable pronounced with a lisp.

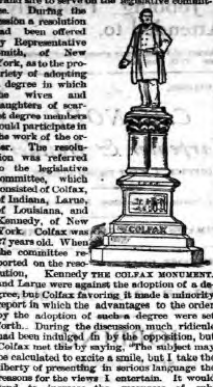
The Angelus.

The angelus is a short prayer which Catholics say at sunrise, noon and sunset, in honor of the incarnation. The bell rung to announce the hour of the prayer is also called the angelus.

THE DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

Women Who Are Odd Fellows Honor Schuyler Colfax.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States held its session of 1850 in the city of Cincinnati. Schuyler Colfax had been elected in 1849 by the Grand Encampment of Indiana to represent that jurisdiction in that body, and the session of 1850 was the second time he had met with that body. He was assigned by the grand sire to serve on the legislative committee. During the



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session a resolution had been offered by Representative Smith, of New York, as to the propriety of adopting a degree in which the wives and daughters of scarlet degree members could participate in the work of the order. The resolution was referred to the legislative committee, which consisted of Colfax, of Indiana, Larue, of Louisiana, and Kennedy, of New York. Colfax was 27 years old. When the committee reported on the resolution, favoring

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The young representative of Indiana was now thoroughly committed, and during the next year wrote the ritual and formulated the secret work of a degree which he called the Degree of Rebekah. Early in the session of 1851, which was held in the city of Baltimore, the hotbed of opposition, the committee reported the ritual, which was considered in secret session and adopted. It was provided after the adoption of the degree that its acceptance by any jurisdiction was optional, but all but two, Maryland and Pennsylvania, accepted it. Pennsylvania has since gave up opposition, and for many years has been conferring the degree. Maryland, however, still held out, and it was not till June, 1886, that she yielded to the inevitable, and now has three regularly constituted lodges of the degree.

It was not till 1868, however, that regular lodges of the degree were permitted, and since that time legislation favoring the degree has been much easier to obtain than prior to that time. At the present time lodges are multiplying and the membership is increasing rapidly. There are now over 1,500 lodges and between 75,000 and 100,000 members.

It is for this work that the women of the order in the United States and Canada, assisted by the subordinate lodges of thirty jurisdictions, manifest their gratitude by the erection of this monument to the memory of Schuyler Colfax.

A Luminous Bacillus.

At the Berlin aquarium Dr. Otto Hermes has studied a luminous bacillus. In the air the organism emits a bluish-green phosphorescence, which can be communicated to dead fishes and to sea water, but not to fresh water. At a temperature of about 100 degs. the luminous property is lost.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Leopold of Prussia.

New York city has had a princely visitor, young Leopold, of the house of Hohenzollern, great grand nephew of the aged Emperor William. The prince arrived on the 9th and sailed for Europe on the 14th instant, which trip will complete his tour around the world. He landed at San Francisco, visited Yosemite and other wonders of the west, and came east by Chicago and Niagara Falls. As the accompanying picture shows, the prince is a smooth faced lad of 22, a ruddy blonde with a downy mustache. He travels incognito, as the phrase is—not "unknown," as the word literally means, but simply as a private gentleman—and accepting no unusual attentions on account of his rank. It means also that German consuls and diplomatic agents are not expected to make any demonstrations in his honor when he reaches the cities of their location. He is accompanied by Baron Nickitsch Rosenegg (got that name down, fine) and the Count of Kanitz, and has made few acquaintances aside from such German officials as have called on him.

PRINCE LEOPOLD.

Gen. Sedgwick Honored.

The survivors of the Sixth army corps have marked the spot where Gen. Sedgwick fell at Spotsylvania Court House, Va., by the erection of a beautiful but modest monument. The unveiling ceremonies, which occurred on Thursday, the 12th, were attended by nearly 1,000 survivors of the old corps, among whom were men from the New England states, Pennsylvania and New York, and was headed by Maj. Gen. Wright, United States army, who succeeded Gen. Sedgwick in command of the corps; Gen. George W. Getty, United States army; Gen. Latta, of Philadelphia; Gen. Alexander Shaler, of New York; Governor E. J. Ormsbee, of Vermont, accompanied by his entire staff—Adjt. Gen. T. S. Peck, Gen. W. L. Greenleaf and Col. Hall and Manson; ex-Governor Page, of Vermont; Gen. T. S. Overton, Maj. C. H. Forbes and a number of others.

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Tricks of the Modern Truck Driver.

"There, now! Git out o' the tracks with that old rotten ark." The street car driver pressed down on the brake and leaned over the dash board as he uttered these words. That's one of the tricks of these fellows who have old carts they want smashed," he continued, with a hot, sulphuric breath. "They get into the tracks and stay there until one of us fellows gets out o' patience and takes a wheel off their carts and then they bring a hill against the company for damages. It's an old trick and all the boys are on to it."—Chicago Herald.

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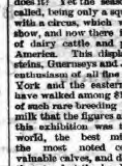
SOME FAMOUS MILK AND BUTTER PRODUCERS.

Exhibits in the Way of Statistics Which Tax the Credulity of the Average Dairyman—Pictures of Celebrities—The Show in Madison Square Garden.

Madison Square garden—what a pleasingly poetic sound it has, and what aristocratic associations does it recall! We think at once of Miss Flora McFlimsey and all the silks, satins and jewels brought home from Paris in the celebrated twelve trunks. It does not seem the place for a cow show, does it? Yet the season in the "garden"—so called, being only a square roofed in—began with a circus, which was followed by a dog show, and now there is the finest exhibition of dairy cattle and products ever held in America. The Ayrshires, the Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys has excited the enthusiasm of all the stock fanciers in New York and the eastern states. The visitors have walked among 810 calves and rows of such rare breeding and abundant flow of milk that the figures are almost incredible. In this exhibition was the largest bull in the world, the best milker in the world, the most noted cow in America for valuable calves, and dozens of mild eyed kine that stand at the head of their race in the several states whence they came.

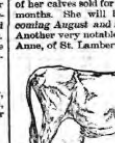


MARY ANNE OF ST. LAMBERT.

The arrangement was admirable. All the outer court or oval shed, where the animals were kept in circus and menagerie times, was given up to the bulls and baggage wagons, inside, in the space between the seats and the second rings, were all the cows in four divisions, the calves with them, and a part of the arena or sawdust ring was fenced off as a field for the cattle to be judged in. Three smooth nice silly haired Guernseys, with the sweet, soft light in their bovine optics, really gives a better idea than do all the commentaries of what Homer meant by calling his goddess "the cow eyed Juno." She must have been as pretty as a Jersey heifer. The whole place was kept almost as nice as a parlor. That part of the arena not given to the cattle was devoted to dairy scenes, two of them extremely pretty. In the center was a rustic shed, made of grape vines and boughs and covered with bark, around it were the ferns and mosses, cool and damp from dripping water, and over it clambered creeping vines. Inside was the good old country spring; from the trough the dairy maid retailed pure ice cold Jersey milk. Elsewhere were dozens of different butter making machines, from the little tin "whirler" that will work any amount of cream from a pint to four gallons, to the great revolving barrel which churns at one filling the product of a big herd.

CLOTILDE.

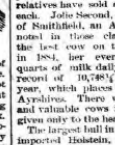
Clotilde is claimed to be the greatest milk producer in the world, the property of the Lakeside stock farm, Syracuse, N. Y. She is a Holstein, imported from Holland, and weighing 1,900. In the year ending August 17, 1886, she yielded 26,021 pounds, eleven ounces, of milk, probably the largest yield ever known. Next to her in the milk record, and superior in some other points, is Eurotus, the property of A. B. Darling, of Darlington, N. J. She produced 775 pounds and one ounce of butter in eleven months, and one of her calves sold for $12,000 at the age of two months. She will be sixteen years old the coming August and is still in active service. Another very notable cow present was Mary Anne, of St. Lambert, a Jersey of the Stoke-



EUROTUS.

Pogis, Victor-Hugo family, who produced 667 pounds fourteen ounces of butter in one year. Twenty-seven of her calves and near relatives have sold at an average of $3,296 each. Jolie Second, a Guernsey, and Duchess of Southfield, an Ayrshire, were the most noted in those classes. Jolie was voted the best cow on the island of Guernsey in 1881, her average being thirty-three quarts of milk daily. The Duchess has a record of 10,748½ pounds of milk in a year, which places her at the head of the Ayrshires. There were so many beautiful and valuable cows in the show that space is given only to the head of each class.

The largest bull in the world is Constantyn, imported Holstein, the property of F. C. Stevens, of Maple-



wood stock farm, Attica, N. Y. He now weighs 2,750, but has reached over 2,800; yet his form is symmetrical and not at all unwieldy. He is indeed a magnificent creature, his light hair like silk and his variegated hide showing as clean and clear as the average human face. Besides many special prizes $10,000 was given in premiums. The place was fitted up with all the latest farm conveniences.

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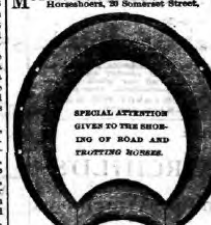

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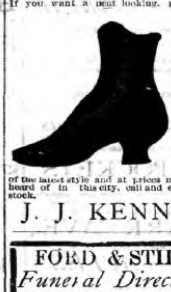

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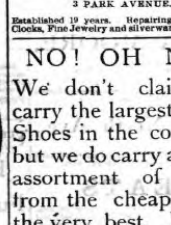

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.39, 8.05, 8.20, 10.15 a. m.; 12.35, 2.00, 3.05, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 3.00, 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.25 a. m.; 2.05, 3.16, 4.34, 5.05, 6.35, 8.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.30, 8.00 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delhor, Upper Lehigh and Wilkesbarre.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Lambertville, Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delhor, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Sprung from the strain of many a chief
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Hail, for the Yankees hold thee lief,
Kapiolani!

How fares thy glorious consort, King Dave,
Kapiolani?
Big is the throat of Oahu's big brave,
Big be the flask his grief which shall lave,
He still drink to your health while you're over the wave,
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Let dark Kalakaua for sorrow carouse,
Kapiolani!
Let him bind the dank cloth of remorse on his brows;
The best it is his, but the wisdom's his fess'n;
Did it chance that in Frisco you met with King Claus,
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With all kindly words of the voice and the pen,
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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CURIOUS FEATURES

IN A LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECT AND SENATORS.

All Sorts of Names Found Among the 401 Chosen Statesmen of the Fiftieth Congress—Something for the Punster to Look After.

The list of representatives elect and senators in the Fiftieth congress presents some curious features. One member is Waite, another Brown, while still another is Gray. The greatest variety of temper and disposition is represented. One man is Coy, another Bland, another Crisp, another Wise. One is Long and one is Hale. There should be no danger of the Fiftieth congress starving for there are to be found in it Oats and Rice and Bacon, not to mention a big Cobb in the house, a well developed Berry in the senate, and though there is so far but one Hunt among the 401 statesmen chosen, the prospect of several others turning up later on is promising. To satisfy the bibulous there is, I am sorry to note, but one Glass and a little Peel; sweetness and the proper spirits are apparently wanting, though Glass and Peel could possibly furnish both. If not, there is a Butler and a Stewart who may.

Many trades are represented. There is a Baker, a Fisher, a Weaver, a Cooper, a Mason, a Glover, a Hunter, a Miller, a Brewer, a Granger, a Turner, a Taylor and a Sawyer. There are many "men," too, among the members of this congress—Tillman, Merriman, Greenman, Boothman, Herman, Holmes, Chipman, Sherman. The great trio of Jones, Brown and Robinson is for once broken; there are Jonesca and Browns, but not a single Robinson was returned. As an offset to this, however, there are two Faiths and one Thompson with a "p." Presidential names are represented by Washington, Adams, Taylor and Hayes, the Washington being the first of his name to win re-election, and halfbig not from Virginia, as might be expected, but from Tennessee.

OTHER HISTORIC NAMES.

Other historic names found in the list are Lee, Mason and Breckenridge. Maine sends a Reed, by no means slender or weak; Illinois a Post and a Cannon, the latter having made sad havoc among the enemy in former congresses, when ushered off; Maryland a Rusk, and Missouri and Kentucky a Stone each, both of them very unsatisfactory specimens from the standpoint of the national legislature when it next meets will be Plumb, though the horse goes the senate one better, as it were, and produces one Fuller. There is a Lodge and a Hall to be had in the next congress, as well as a Lane with a Walker thrown in. The Seventeenth Pennsylvania district is represented by a Scull, while the representative of the Fourteenth is Bound. The state of Missouri is represented in the senate by a Vest. Virginia has its Gaines in the next house (mostly on the Republican side) and Wisconsin its Price.

There is a certain suggestiveness—a serial story almost—in the names Bankhead, Burrows, Owen, Dunn, and Morrow. The New York delegation carries Bliss into the next house along with a Flood. For many years the letter Y has been unrepresented in congress, but now it will be found in two names, Yoder and Yost. Texas sends Coke of very poor quality. The "Mac's and the Os" are well represented, there being ten of the former and four of the latter. There is but one "Patrick" who has the courage to print his name in full, and that is "Pat" Collins. Curious baptismal names abound; for instance, John, Hilary, Adoniram, Knute, Cherubusco, Beriah and Welty. Beside such picturesque names the Johns and Williams, Georges and Thomases shrink into utter insignificance, though they hold their own in point of numbers—by a large majority."—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

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Farmer—The dog came home four hours ago. What's the matter?

Young Sportsman—Why, I fired eight times at a duck, which proved to be a decoy duck, without hitting it, and then the dog bowled and started cross country. He's no good, Mr. Hayseed, and that gun kicks like thunder.

Farmer—I should think it would kick like thunder.

Then Farmer Hayseed went around to the back yard, where the dog was gnawing an indigestible bone, and gave him a pat on the head and a couple of French chops.

A Kansas Mayoress.

The mayoress of a northern Kansas town, who was elected under the new woman suffrage law last week, came down to her office the other day with a Mother Hubbard on, and as she sat cross legged in the mayor's chair the city clerk noticed that she had a hole in the heel of her stocking and that her bustle was to one side. He reported the fact to his wife, his wife told the hired girl, the hired girl told her fellow, her fellow told the city marshal, the city marshal told the mayoress, whereupon the city clerk got fired and the town is scandalized. The mayoress said she would wear her bustle in front, behind or sideways, and it was nobody's business. It is useless to say that the fair mayoress is red headed.—Wichita Eagle.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the supreme officer fails for want of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very much to his sorrow when, however, may be filled with a last and poignant regret. Many a life insurance and protection of wife and children arise one's breath, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was established in this country, equal to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 19th, on the Pittsburgh Railroad near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the Wiscoset & Quincy R. R., of Maine, and of February 1887 on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Bridge, and lastly, but not the next shall count it out) of March on the Boston and Providence at Fall River, Mass., are pre-eminently such. Among the killed in the Pitchburg wreck was Mr. Smith, a well known traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co., had unceasingly urged to insure only three days before the accident. His $50 premium would have given to his widow Ten Thousand Dollars as it did to Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in Devon last by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing. And as fifty cents premium on a $5,000 accident policy would have three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Mayville, N. Y., whose husband was one of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured, leaving many hundreds of wives and children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself from year to year—as it probably will to the end of time—yet every such case but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—or say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5000 besides furnishing $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand. Chicago to Constantinople, and covers all accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon, or address, T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 117. PLAINFIELD, N J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1886			
6 a. m.	61	53	Sun rises	4 38
9 a. m.	70	64	Sun sets	7 15
12 m.	80	68	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	90	80	Moon sets	4 10

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JOTTINGS.

—The fireman of East Orange will parade on Decoration Day.

—Kenney Bros., of North avenue have received a fresh supply of pinea pples.

Mr. C. H. Yatman will conduct the various meetings held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow.

—Edsall gives a cordial invitation to everybody to visit his handsome, cool store to-night whether you wish to buy or not.

—Perseverance Lodge 74 K. of P. is negotiating with Electric Light Company to have its rooms lighted with the incandescent system.

—On account of the evangelistic services to-morrow night by Mr. C. H. Yatmrn, there will be no services at the Congregational church.

—The Dime Savings Institution wish to call attention to their advertisement in another column concerning depositors with old accounts.

—By order of Gen. Sewell the annual inspection of the Third Regiment will take place in Rahway on Memorial Day, May 30th, at 10.30 a. m.

—A light horse two hackmen at the depot about half-past five o'clock last evening created considerable excitement for a few minutes, but the disturbance was quelled before any arrests were made.

—Miss Rose Coghlan will be warmly welcomed back to Plainfield by the large number of friends and admirers which she has made in this city, and will open her engagement at Music Hall next Monday night as "Peg Woffington."]

—A ferocious looking dog last night frightened three young who were passing along West Fourth street about nine o'clock by attempting to attack them. The owners of such brutes should either keep them chained up or muzzle them.

—The Forty Hours' Devotion will commence in St. Mary's church at half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning, when a High Mass will be celebrated. Several visiting priests will be present and assist Father Smyth in conducting the services.

—This is from the New Brunswick Fredonian: "The Plainfield Daily News crowds as much home news into a small space as any paper in New Jersey. Editor Morrison and Reporter Sherman evidently know a bit of news when they see it."

—Plainfield Union of Carpenters are to have a public meeting at Reform Hall as elsewhere announced. The object of the meeting is to comply with the requirements of the order, and edify the public on matters concerning building, and why they demand nine hours as a day's work.

—Street Commissioner Angleman will on Monday commence spreading crushed stone on the streets at Netherwood. The streets to be fixed are Belvidere avenue to the hotel and Woodland avenue from Prospect avenue to Broadway. Mr. Neilson Perrine will roll the stone and the city pay for spreading and rolling.

—The dynamo engineer of the electric light works, Robert Binning, says that the man who "trimmed" the lights along Seventh street reported that they were all right on the nights they were claimed to be out, and says if the lamps were out, complaint should have been made at the station and the matter would have been remedied immediately.

—Except that the continued dry weather is now beginning to make its effects felt, the present has been a very favorable season for fruits, vegetables and early garden truck which forms the dependence of so many New Jersey farmers. The season has also been favorable for the hay and grain crops and fruit, and taken as a whole, our agricultural interests are in a flourishing condition.

—The wholesale merchants of New York have formed a Traders and Travelers Union as a protection to themselves and an assistance to their drummers. Instead of supplying their drummers with sample trunks the hotel bills they now propose to issue small certificates which are placed in convenient form to carry. Each of these certificates represent one dollar, and they are endorsed by the hotel keeper who cashes the same for every city designated for that purpose, and made payable on the Commercial National Bank of New York. The bill amounts to an odd change, the drummer pays that amount in cash. The Union is represented in Plainfield by the City Hotel and the First National Bank.

She Left Bed and Board.

Samuel L. Wilson lives in Washington Valley, North Plainfield, and his wife and children lived there also until last Tuesday evening, but Samuel now resides alone, and he publicly warns all persons not to harbor or trust his wife on his private account. The relatives of Mrs. Wilson live in the southern part of Virginia, and the lady has long expressed a desire to visit the home of her childhood, but her husband is a laborer in the employ of A. L. Dyer, and felt that he could hardly afford the expense. When Samuel returned from his work Tuesday evening the house was open and the family had disappeared. He searched high and low, but could not find them, and is inclined to the belief that one of his neighbors has confiscated and eloped with the family, but he hopes to soon receive a letter from Virginia that will set matters right. To be on the safe side, however, he instanted an advertisement in a local paper, and no bills contracted by him need be presented at the Wilson domicile until further notice. Mr. Wilson has not attended to his duties at the coal and lumber yard since Tuesday, and is very much affected by the sad termination of his domestic happiness.

For Assault and Battery.

The hackmen at the Plainfield depot are as thick as flies in a molasses barrel on a hot summer's day, and the contest for patronage often reaches a high pitch. It is usually carried on good-naturedly, but occasionally a little ill-feeling crops out and then matters grow rather amusing. Last evening Johnnie Kelly undertook to "jolly" a passenger, and James Farley presented his claims at about the same time. Mr Farley was indulging in quite a lively jaw with the passenger, and his father, Patrick Keeley, appeared on the scene and after commanding Farley to go about his business, he brought that gentleman's name in contact with his fist. Some language interspersed with gore filled the air for a short season.

Farley went before Judge Ulrich this morning and swore out a complaint against Keely for assault and battery, and that gentleman was held in $100 bail for his appearance at court, Daniel Hibbits becoming his security.

PERSONAL.

A gay party of young people went up on the mountains this morning for a day's pleasure.

Superintendant Brook's of the Potter Press Work's is away on a short visit to Minneapolis.

Gen. Eli Long and Julian A. H. Hasbrouck, of North Plainfield, went to Bound Brook yesterday on a fishing trip.

Mr. C. T. Roberts, formerly of Plainfield, has been appointed assistant cashier in the new bank recently incorporated at St. Paul, Minn.

It appears that George Hoadley's illness, of which reference was made yesterday, was brought about by worrying over his wife's illness.

Mrs. Andrew E. Kenney of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday presented her husband with an heir. Both mother and child are doing well.

County Coroner Sutphen granted a burial certificate this morning, and the funeral of John Bute Holmes will take place from his late residence on Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw of West Fourth street, near Liberty, loves flowers not only for the pleasure they give her, but also as a means of affording joy to others.

Thadieus Smith, the machinist, who was so seriously injured at the Dan Press Works a few days ago is slowly recovering from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, a New York merchant, will address the meeting at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening. His subject will be, "Under which King."

Dean Rodman has started on a fortnight's trip to Norfolk, Va., to recuperate his health. To-morrow Rev. E. M. Peeke, or New York, will officiate in his stead in Grace church.

Joseph C. Shen, formerly a law student in the office of Crisp & Crisp, has secured a position in the office of the Standard Oil Company in New York, and now occupies his time on a type-writing machine.

George Thatcher, of the famous minstrels of Thatcher, Primrose and West, was in this city to-day, and stopped at Laing's Hotel. The company closed their engagements for the season at Chicago this week. Mr. Thatcher remained here at Plainfield.

Mr. Bailey, Chief of Police of Asbury Park, and father of Lawyer A. D. Bailey, of this city, is visiting his son here. Mr. Bailey buried his wife last Wednesday, and his son will probably take up his residence with him again at Ashbury Park.

Jacob Werner, of Hartford, Conn., the father of Henry Werner, the enterprising West Front street clothier, accompanied by his brother, Mr. C. Werner, of New York, was in this city Wednesday, and were entertained at Laing's Hotel.

Gilbert Gaul, the famous painter of war scenes, was in Plainfield yesterday as before mentioned. Col. Ashley and Mr. Gaul expressed himself as being very much pleased with the Art Gallery and the city in general, and Reporter Sherman evidently know a bit of news when they see it."

Says the Newark Advertiser: Mr. J. B. Miller, who will be remembered as the genial manager of the Rosenville Rink in its palmy days, and who is still proprietor of Laing's Hotel in Plainfield, has just closed a successful season with Miller's Opera and Burlesque Company.

Miss Julia Bulkley, will sail on the steamer Germania for a trip to Rome and the Continent on June 25. She will be accompanied by Miss Jennie Rushmore and Miss Alice Lansing of this city and Miss Washburn of Chicago. The party will return about September 1st.

Mr. Stebens, of the Pond Machine Tool Works, Worcester, Mass., in company with Walter Bowne, of the Bowne Works, has been inspecting sites along the railroad, with the view of locating in Plainfield. If a suitable location can be had on easy terms they propose at once to erect a machine shop 500 feet long, and a foundry 250 feet long. They will employ about 200 hands.

Walter E. Hill of Brooklyn, has been engaged as book-keeper at the oil-cloth works to succeed Edward Leib, who has accepted a position in New York. Hill began his duties on Thursday. He will reside with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Remsen of Somerset place, Miss Remsen's sister. Mr Remsen is the manager at the works, having succeded Herman Force, who has accepted a position elsewhere.

The members of the New Jersey Bar will give ex-Chancellor Runyon a complimentary dinner at Delmonico's, New York, on Thursday evening, June 9th. Mr. J. G. Shipman, of Belvidere, is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. It will be the most notable affair in which New Jersey lawers have ever engaged. Mr. C. A. Marsh has received a letter requesting him to learn how many lawyers of Plainfield will attend. The tickets are $10.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. P. F. Randolph, of South avenue, started on Thursday for a five months' tour through the Northwest.

The contract for Mr. Tice's new brick building at the corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues was awarded to Aaron B. Clark, Jr., carpenter, and Mr. Cooper, carpenter. It will be the largest house in our town when finished.

A slight fire occurred in the Public School building yesterday morning. Charles Pryne, the janitor, put some waste paper in the furnace and set fire to it. He left it for a short time, when a piece of wood on the outside of the furnace ignited and set fire to some barrels. Some men who were passing the school saw smoke issuing from the cellar, and hastily smothered the flames before any further damage was done. The fire department was not called out.

The Town Committee met on Thursday night, and after some routine business the question of how to best spend the $2,000 voted for crushed stone brought up quite a discussion. A committee of the Citizens' Association was also on hand and requested that the main roads leading to Fanwood and Cranford be properly graded and stoned before all others. Mr. Thompkins made the motion that the chairman confer with the neighboring towns to see if they also would do their share toward putting these roads in first class condition. It was also moved that the committee visit North avenue this Saturday afternoon, and Crawford Ayres and some how much grading had to be done, so as to at once go to work and properly grade the road and have it ready for stoned stone. Road Overseer Woodruff will be notified to put Picton street in condition before done, or the committee will not pass on any there. Overseer Darby was instructed to make a written demand for the road book of the ex-overseer, J. J. Wills, in District No. 3. Bill for oil street lamps was ordered paid.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Music Hall—To-morrow—4 o'clock—C. H. Yatman conducts the meeting.

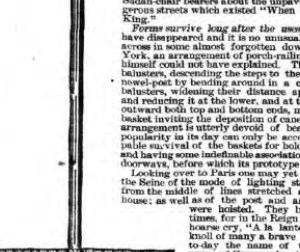
Reform Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Meeting for men only.

Special meeting for women only at Reform Hall to-morrow at four o'clock.

Association workers and all Christian men are urged to be present at the meeting to-morrow morning at nine o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Farewell evangelistic meeting for all will be held to-morrow at eight p. m., in the First Baptist church.

THE DAFT ELECTRIC RAILWAY SYSTEM.—ARTICLE IV.



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The Proposed City Maps.

There is considerable talk about the work on the city maps going to an outsider. A reporter of THE NEWS met Councilman Dumont Thursday evening, and sought to ascertain why the order for the maps were given to an outsider, when we had capable men in the same line among us. Mr. Dumont said that Mr. Dunham was not invited to bid, as the Council had already received his figures a few years ago. These were $1,500, and he bid from the outsider not under $3000. There was a difference that on its face would seem to justify the action. It appears that maps were made for insurance companies by Sanborn & Co., and others, of New York, showing the addition of buildings in cities throughout the State, but were not from actual surveys. It is designed to obtain these plates and use the old interiorus as upper necessarry. Mr. Dunham called yesterday morning and was asked why there was such a difference in the estimates. He explained that his estimate several years ago was for a series of 260 section maps, cloth lined and tape trimmed and binding, each map to show a separate block, and all to be from actual survey. Similar maps cost in the city of Rahway $5,000, and the price he asked the city of Plainfield was $6 per map. There are 200 blocks within the city limits. The total price was but one-half that paid by Rahway. Mr. Dunham states that he made a set of Insurance maps of $30, covering the whole town. He also states that $300 would have paid him handsomely for what the outsider asks $500 for. He thinks Mr. Dumont has been deceived. The cheaper maps it is claimed will serve the purpose of numbering but not for the assessor. They would not have been so complete, as the maps originally asked for by the city, which would have served for twenty-five years to come. Mr. Dumont seems well satisfied that the city will get a bargain in the proposed maps, and would probably have been satisfied to have favored the work being done at home, if there was any chance at all, that he was aware of, to meet the outsider's figures.

Since the above was written we have learned something new about the matter. A man from Jersey City, who says he has the making of the maps, and that he has a specialty of insurance maps, says they are the same insurance maps of Plainfield in 1874, called on us yesterday afternoon, and says that the new maps will be on a scale of fifty feet to the inch from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue, and from the brook to Ninth street, the balance of the city to be on a scale of 300 feet to the inch. He says he can do the work at the price given only by supplying these maps to insurance companies, as he has been doing for years.

In answer to a question he said he could not divulge the price offered the city clerk as it was a secret.

The individual referred to said that the resolution was too loosely drawn, and he would probably require something more definite before proceeding, but after looking over the matter again in the City Clerk's hands, he said it was all right and he would proceed immediately.

He is to make the maps in ten or twelve small sheets instead of the 260 large ones, and then go to the printing office and have the engraved in the estimate a few years ago from Mr. Dunham.

It looks further with him, we concluded that the story about the city owning "the plates" is a mistake. The sample maps shown us are lithographs, and are done on lithographic stones. No plates are used. Mr. Dumont evidently understood that the work was to be done on the plates and the plates to be owned by the city, or he would not have said so, as he is reported to have said in urging the matter before Council.

He will probably see to it, if the work is to be done by an outsider at all, that the agreement is carried out to the letter, but we would rather see it arranged that our townsman had the work on general principles.

A Bit of Advice.

The following very handsome notice is found in this week's issue of our esteemed contemporary, the Union County Standard of Westfield. In an article on local advertising the Standard takes occasion to remark:

"There is only one paper in New Jersey that can live on local advertising and that is the Plainfield EVENING NEWS, and the NEWS does it because the merchants of Plainfield stand by the local paper by advertising in it and getting others to subscribe for it."

THE NEWS modestly appreciates this neat compliment. But let us take a short item from another column of the Standard and then give our editorial friend a "pointer:"

"If the merchants of Westfield will boom the Standard, the Standard will boom Westfield. Reciprocity is the word, you know."

The success of THE NEWS has been due to the fact that from its inception it reversed the order of things as given by the Standard. It first boomed Plainfield and showed its merchants the business men could make it was interested in everything which concerned their interests; that its object was do represent the people as a body, as the live newspapers cities in the United States; that it would faithfully chronicle all the news and be alive to the business of the city. The result is apparent.

Money was used freely and the progressive city of Plainfield has been deservedly represented in our columns. That success should attend the efforts of THE NEWS was but a natural consequence. It keeps abreast of the times, it meets the demand of the reading public, and the business men of Plainfield have appreciated its efforts and stood by it. THE NEWS returns its thanks for the support given it, but principally for the fact that it first merited support before it asked for it. If these facts are worth anything to the publisher of The Standard he is welcome to them.

What People Say.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Will not the Y's consider the question of giving a grand variety concert next fall, employing the same company, and more also? It would surely be a success financially, and give the people an even finer than the novel one of last week. There need be no fear of any tickets remaining unsold, that many would be glad to send to their aid in one season to insure success and help the worthy cause along.

WELL WISHER.

Eighty-five at six o'clock morning meeting to-day. Come to-morrow, meeting is for every body.

—One of the most interesting and impressive services that has yet been held during the present revival meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Yatman was the service held last evening in the First Baptist church, the subject was based on the text, "Quit ye like men, be strong himself saved must have felt the great need of more earnest sacrificing effort for the salvation of those out of Christ, as he listened to the burning words from the warm heart of the speaker. A largely attended after meeting was held at which a number arose to express their desire to lead Christian lives.

Our Gallic neighbors have a terse and telling way of putting a point that often disposes of it more thoroughly and finally than would a labored and systematic argument. Not every case yields to this intuitive treatment, but there is a vast multitude to which it is peculiarly applicable.

Of such are many of those popular whims which find expression in a watch word or epigramatic phrase, and like inconsiderate opinions—if this is not a misnomer—based on no firmer foundation than some mere dazzle of verbiage spoken "trippingly on the tongue," and an appeal to the ear rather than the understanding.

Even a rational and well-founded opinion may be relegated to this category by indiscreet advocacy or unwise extension beyond its proper limits, and it would seem as if the general and natural objection to telegraph poles were in danger of defeating its own purpose for these very reasons.

While not condoning, in the slightest degree, the insolent abuse of their privileges by soulless corporations with their forests of poles, "like the mast of some high Admiral," obscuring the very light of Heaven with a cross-hatching of wires, it is only fair to suggest that this phase of the system is not the only one: that there are many gradations between such poles and none at all; in short as the French would pithily express it, "There are poles and there are poles."

The annals of architecture are full of examples of the treatment of such purposes and there is a fund of precedent at the service of modern designers. Venice offers her carved and colored flag-staffs as well as her cressets—harmoniously wrought iron cages—bracketed to the walls at the angles of her water-ways and lighting them by some ignited combustible held within. The graceful and artistic devices at the doors of her Palaces for holding the torches of waiting gondoliers are also pregnant with suggestion.

These appear in another form and a later day, at the doors of houses in that part of London which a few generations ago was a fashionable centre, and were used to hold the "links," or torches, of the link-boys that escorted the Sadan-chair bearers about the then narrow, dirty and dangerous streets which existed "When George the third was King."

Forms survive long after the uses that developed them have disappeared and it is no unusual thing to-day to come across in some almost forgotten by-way, and its ancient popularity in its day can only be accounted for by the palpable survival of the holding link boys' torches and having some indefinable association with the pretentious doorways, before which its prototype used to stand.

Locality never in Paris can may yet find memorials, across the Seine of the mode of lighting streets by lamps hung from the middle of lines stretched across from house to house; as well as of the post and arm to which lanterns were hoisted. They bore other burdens at times, for in the Reign of Terror, the mob's bearcry "A la lanterne" was a by-word for the knoll of many a brave and loyal heart, and to-day the name of the chief journalistic organ of Communism in Paris derives its significance from this ghastly association.

There is no lack of models for the architect, but since our civilization has multiplied municipal necessities, combination and condensation have become imperatively necessary. This is seen in the tendency to group sewers, gas and water pipes in the same subterranean gallery. Telegraph and telephone wires have attained such enormously overgrown proportions as to fully occupy any ordinary city with their meshes, but there is no reason why a structure that should at once be gas lamp-post and carry the insignificant number of wires required for the conduction of the advertising illuminations. Nor might not be evolved which should prove an ornament rather than a blemish to any street.

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Latest Dispatches

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Slightly warmer, fair weather; light, variable winds.

For Killing a Baby.

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—Hattie Jewell and Carrie Smith, negro girls, 14 years old, indicted for murder in the second degree for beating to death with a blacksnake whip a negro babe left in their charge, were convicted of manslaughter.

In Obedience to Law.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The police justices decided to close their courts from Saturday noon to Sunday morning in compliance with the new Saturday half holiday law.

To Build New Bridges.

At a meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Howard moved that a committee of five be appointed to ascertain the advisability and probable cost of a new iron bridge at Milton avenue, Rahway.

The Director appointed Messrs. Howard, Wright, Roll, Doty and Carmody as the committee.

Mr. Nolte moved that a committee of five be appointed to examine into the necessity and cost of new bridges across the Elizabeth river at Spencer and Hammer streets, Elizabeth.

The Director appointed as the committee Messrs. Nolte, Thompson, Houston, Doty and Vanderbeek.

Mr. Debbie moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee from Somerset county to examine into the condition of a line bridges across Green Brook, on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Union Village, in the township of New Providence. Messrs. Debbie, Cozzens, Kyle, Littell and Kinghans were appointed.

Mr. Vanderbeek moved that a committee *of five be appointed to ascertain* the cost and necessity of a bridge over Cedar Brook in Plainfield, at the line of Second street and Scott avenue. The Director appointed Messrs. Vanderbeek, Howard, Hicks, Debbie and Nolte.

Mr. Debbie offered a resolution authorizing the publication of the Collector's report in the Elizabeth Daily Journal, Central New Jersey Herald, Leader and Free Press, Elizabeth; Central New Jersey Times, EVENING NEWS Constitutionalist, Plainfield; Advocate and Democrat, Railway, and Record, Summit, at an expense of $100 for each paper.

Brass Buckles vs. Badges.

When Bernard McManus met Sigmund Fruchs, a Polish Jew peddler on Fourth street yesterday morning, he thought it would be lots of fun to impersonate an officer and scare Sigmund into securing a license and perhaps out of a few spare shekels. The more Bernard thought of it the better it seemed, and when he sprang off his wagon and approached the Jew exhibiting a brass buckle on his suspenders, which he declared was a policeman's star, he could scarcely contain his mirth. Sam Sigmund also thought it a pretty good joke and when ordered to show his credentials he refused point blank, emphasizing his remarks with a Jewish slang word. Then Barney grew nervous and collared the Jew, and the latter alleged before Judge Ulrich yesterday afternoon that McManus thumped him in an unceremonious manner and with his fists. Sigmund assured His Honor he was not so near sighted but that he could tell the difference between a brass suspender buckle and a handsome police officer's star, and would have appealed to the court for protection. His Honor seriously questioned McManus for attempting to put himself on an equal footing with the officers of the law, mentioned the brass suspender buckle and fined him five dollars or thirty days. Bernard thought he was paying rather dear for his whistle, but concluded that five dollars would beat thirty days any time.

Fighting Over the Bier.

Martin Conners, of Rahway, was taken to the county jail at Elizabeth yesterday for disorderly conduct in the house where the dead body of his father-in-law, Alfred Conners, lay in the coffin. There has long been trouble in the family over some property and money left Mrs. Conners by the deceased Alfred Conners, when he died. Martin immediately upon hearing of the old man's death, went to the house and, it is alleged, exclaimed to the friends of the dead woman, "Now, perhaps I'll be allowed to do as I like here!"

Then he began to pack up things, and at the same time ordered the people to leave the house.

All this occurred quite over the body of his father-in-law. The friend and relatives of the other brother, stepped up and ordered his brother to leave the house and a fierce fight ensued. Everything in the room was upset, and the coffin was saved from being turned over only by the efforts of several of those present. The fight lasted for the space of over a half hour, each receiving bad cuts and bruises. Daniel succeeded, however, in ejecting his brother from the house and a warrant was afterwards issued.

—The suit for damages by Robert Simpson against Mayor Cooley and Marshal Becker was discontinued this morning, because the Constable had been unable to get service on Mayor Cooley. It is understood that now bring his suit in the Supreme Court and claim larger damages.

—Business at the Potter Press Work's was never better than at present. Every department is being pushed to its fullest capacity.

A Cool Place.

The cooler, pleasantest, handsomest, cheapest and best place to eat is Edsall's. No heat from gas or lamps, but a beautiful cool light from electricity.

Special attention and courtesy will wait upon you. He says, come in to-night to get your supplies in this line, and at the same time meet your friends and have a "social chat."

The store is large and airy, and plenty of room for comfort. You will be welcome whether you call to buy or not. Edsall will look around.

Come in, boys, for your furnishing goods. The department is first in front to your left, as you enter.—adv.

ATTENTION!

A Mass Meeting of WORKINGMEN

will be held at Reform Hall TUESDAY EVENING MAY 24, at 7.45 o'clock under the auspices of Plainfield Union No. 138 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Addresses will be delivered by Grand Secretary JOHN T. DUNN, of Elizabeth, JUDGE HOWORTH of Plainfield and others. The public are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Committee, Joseph Van Arsdale, Chairman; George W. Weaver, Henry W. Foron, Samuel Dodd, Committee.

WERNER'S

MAMMOTH ONE PRICE

Clothing House

30 WEST FRONT STREET.

Special Announcement

AGAIN WE GREET YOU.

We will make Clothing Hum for the next TWO WEEKS

We have just received

500 500 500

Men's all wool Bon Ton Suits in all the latest styles which we will offer to the people of Plainfield and vicinity at the astonishing low price of

$10 $10

a Suit. We will exhibit the same in our handsome show window this week. So wait for the curtain to rise and behold the greatest bargains in suits ever offered.

"Lips were made to be kissed, tra la."
And Werner's suits lead the list, tra la.
In quality and style you may travel awhile
And not find them equaled in plat tra la.

Don't forget this fact that we have all the latest styles of Hats and Gents' Furnishings, including Celluloid Collars and Cuffs.

A Paid up TICKET to the social to be given at The Crescent Rink Decoration Day by the Park Avenue Social Club, will be given to each purchaser of five dollars worth of goods.

G. A. R. SUITS in great VARIETY. Call and examine THEM.

Last Meetings

conducted by

C. H. YATMAN

TO-NIGHT

REFORM HALL

MEN ONLY.

TO-MORROW

at four o'clock

MUSIC HALL,

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Tuesday, May 24th,

The celebrated actress MISS ROSE

COGHLAN

supported by the eminent English actor DESMOND TAUNTON and a superb comedy company in Miss Coghlan's latest New York success

Peg Woffington,

(masks and faces.)

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, $1. Sale of seats begins May 20.

Special Notice.

Dr. Abbie E. Cutter,

will meet her students in the Hall over the city National Bank Front street.

Monday, May 23d,

at 4 p. m.

PARK AVENUE

PAINT STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WALL PAPERS,

Paints, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes Colors, etc.

E. M. ADAMS,

10 PARK AVENUE

Hoffman House

from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. until further notice.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1887.

THE CHICAGO MASSACRE

OF LAST MAY AGAIN FORCIBLY RECALLED

By a Secret Circular from the "International Workmen's Protective Association"—A Proposition to "Overturn the Whole Social Fabric."

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Star, the organ of the Knights of Labor of this city, publishes last evening a secret circular lately issued by the International Workmen's Protective association in reference to the forming of small organizations throughout the city for the purpose of "overturning the whole social fabric." The Star says:

"That the horrifying scenes of the Haymarket massacre which took place on that memorable night one year ago this month are shortly to be repeated is a fact which will establish itself clearly in the minds of every one when it becomes generally known that the Reds and Anarchists are reorganizing their forces throughout the city. Secret meetings are held nightly, and incendiary speeches delivered by men who are as utterly devoid of principle as only a genuine Anarchist can be. And where and at what hour these meetings are being held cannot at present be determined, but that revolutionary measures are being adopted by the International Workmen's Protective association is an undeniable fact. The utmost secrecy is observed, and to escape the fear of detection only six members are allowed to be present at any one meeting, thus avoiding all suspicion which would be occasioned by the gathering of a crowd. Disregarding the fact of their so-called martyred comrades, they are completing a plan of organization and attack which will inevitably bring about a repetition of the scenes enacted at the Haymarket on the 4th day of last May."

The secret circular which The Star publishes is addressed to all members of the International Workmen's Protective association and urges the following plan of organization: "Keep your ranks close and united. After the first five are organized let them select a central organizer and separate again, each individual starting another group of his own numbering five. By this system never more than six will come together. The organizer alone becomes familiar with the twenty-five so formed. Fill the city like a honeycombed with groups into which a detective cannot penetrate beyond a very limited length.

The circular concludes with these words: "Toward our despoilers we owe no love; we claim no pity; we extend no olive branch. Time presses. The necessity is urgent."

The Star says: "It is alleged that the most rabid members of the organization are in favor of providing themselves with bombs and other implements of hellish warfare. Prominent members of the international order are known to be in constant and secret communication with Herr Most, the Anarchist leader in New York. Under his advice a concentration of all the forces is now on foot in this city and elsewhere, and the fact that a most damnable plot is contemplated cannot be denied. This movement has been on foot for some time past, but as the utmost secrecy has been observed it was not until to-day that the above facts leaked out."

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money closed at 4@5 per cent., while on the street loans were made the day. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86½@4.88; actual rates, 4.85¾@4.85¾ for 60 days, and 4.87¾@4.87¾ for demand. Government closed firm; currency 4s, 126 bid; 6s, coupon, 129 bid; 4½s, do., 110¾ bid.

The advance at noon, as compared with last night's prices, for most of the list ranged from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. The market was even less active after midday. Dealings charged along in a slow, monotonous way, and for the most part were in small lots. There was no feature of interest developed. The tone of speculation, however, continued firm to the close, when prices showed a net advance of ¼ to 1 per cent in a majority of cases.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—FLOUR—Closed firm and without change. Winter extras, $3.40@3.60; Minnesota do., $3.40@3.70; city mill extras, $4.75@4.85; Ohio extra, $3.80@5. Southern flour closed firm, but dull; common to choice extra, $3.40@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing firm, but at last May 20. Spot lots closed firm and slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 96½c; No. 2 do., 98¼c; No. 2 red winter, 96c; No. 3 do., 93c; No. 1 white, and ungraded red at 94@97c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 96¼@96¾c; bid; do., June, 96½c. bid; do., July, sold at 96½c.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing barely steady at yesterday's prices. Spot lots closed weak and 1@1½c. lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, cash, at 49c.; ungraded mixed, 48½@49c.; ungraded white, 49@49½c.; No. 2 mixed, June, 46c. bid.; do., July, 49½c. bid; do., August, 50½c. bid.

OATS—Options were fairly active and firm, closing ½@¾c higher. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 38½@39c.; No. 2 do., 36½@37c.; No. 2 mixed, June, 33½@33¾c.; do., July, 33½c. bid.

RYE—Dull and heavy; western, 59@57c.; state, 61@63c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.25@15.50.

LARD—Closed firm; cash, $6.37.05½; June, $6.37½. July, $7.00.

BUTTER—Dull and weak; state, 15@23c.; western, 13@16c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, 10½@11c.; white skims, 8@9c.

EGGS—Firm; state, 13½c.; western, 12½@13c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 7-16c.; refined active and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 6 1-16c.; granulated, 5½@5 9-16c.; confectioners' A, 5 9-16@5¾c.; mould A, 5¾c.; confectioners' A, 5 9-16@5¾c.; coffee A standard, 5¾@5 13-16c.; white extra C, 5 1-16@5 3-16c.; extra C, 4 15-16@5 1-16c.; C, 4 7-16@4 15-16c.; yellows, 4½@4 5-16c.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The union men in Chicago believe that they have got the best of the contest with the employers.

Indianapolis street car drivers are on strike for sixteen cents an hour.

Mrs. Annie Boyd, of Grand Rapids, Mich., recovered $5,000 damages from a runseller who sold her husband liquor, under the influence of which he killed a man and was sent to prison for life.

The ferryboat Tappan Zee, plying between Nyack and Tarrytown, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire.

The president will leave Washington on the 30th inst. for Saranac lake, to be absent ten days.

A bank in the City of Mexico was robbed of $300,000.

Sarah Field, an Indian woman, will be hanged in Indian Territory Aug. 15 for the murder of her infant grandchild.

OBLITERATED BY FLAME.

A TOWN OF 2,500 WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Work of Destruction Accomplished in Two Hours—Two Hundred Buildings Destroyed—The Forest Fires Still Causing Alarm.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 21.—Lake Linden, Houghton county, on Torch lake, was a thriving mining town of 2,500 inhabitants. It is now a heap of smoking ruins, only one saloon and one meat market remaining of the business section. Nearly 300 families lost everything. The fire originated in the second story of Neuman & Treloar's general store, and, fanned by a stiff wind, swept everything before it. In two hours the whole town, covering an area of ten or twelve blocks, was in ruins. Several churches were burned.

The buildings were frame, and everything was so dry that they burned like tinder. The people were panic stricken and, there being no adequate means of fighting fire, they were utterly helpless. The Houghton and Hancock fire department arrived as soon as possible, and through their efforts the property of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, which was not in the track of the fire, was saved.

Following are some of the principal losses: William Harry, general store and residence, $7,500; Neuman & Treloar, general store and building, $60,000; Hennes & Co., general store, $50,000; N. Roting & Co., general store, $40,000; Chapman and Hart, clothing, $10,000; D. W. Sutter, bank, dwelling, and buildings, $30,000; Thresault & Deschamp, drug store, $10,000; Lake Linden Hotel, building and furniture, $25,000; Jason Hungerford & Co., brewers, $65,000; T. C. Corbiel, $20,000; Paul Perault, brick block, $10,000; Arthur Noble, drug store, $6,000; R. Henwood, harness shop, $5,000; George Dupinitte, hotel and livery stable, $8,000.

There are twenty-five or thirty other business losses from $1,000 to $5,000 each. About 200 buildings in all were destroyed. The loss will exceed $3,000,000, with insurance of $500,000 to $700,000.

The forest fires are still burning in all directions. The Italians at camp No. 3, on the South Shore railroad, worked all night and saved most of the buildings. No fatalities are reported as yet. Twenty-eight localities indicates diminishing fires.

At Oscers, seven miles from Houghton, 1,200 cords of wood were burned and many acres of timber destroyed. Hingham's cord wood yard, near the village, which contains 28,000 cords, is burning.

Gillette's mill, six miles south of the city, is surrounded by flames. The Flambeau river valley and fires are breaking out in new localities. It is estimated that the Upper Peninsula is $6,000,000 poorer on account of the winds two weeks ago and then fires.

ISHPEMING, Mich., May 21.—Reports from Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain, Calumet and other places say that the forest fires are still burning. At Crystal Falls, a small mining village, is threatened with destruction. Other places having steamers are afraid to let them go outside, as fires are burning dangerously close. Fires are near Iron river and Stambaugh. Whitney, a small village in Menominee county, when last heard from was burned in with fire, and the prospect of saving the town is very poor and the lives of the inhabitants are in danger. Along the line of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad west of Marquette the fires are nearly burned out from lack of fuel. Several lumber and construction camps are burned west of Michigamme. Forest fires near Gladstone, Del. Jed and Houghton destroyed 40,000 cords of woods and 50,000 cedar ties. The damage is already estimated at $3,500,000, exclusive of yesterday's fire at Lake Linden.

ADRIAN, Mich., May 21.—Fire broke out in the Comstock planing mill, soon spreading to the lumber yard of E. W. Baker, adjoining. The loss will reach $60,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 21.—Sayles & Nichols' mill at Passaq was nearly destroyed by fire, throwing 175 persons out of employment. The building which was owned by Horace A. Kimball, was insured for $10,000 and the machinery of Sayles & Nichols for $12,000.

BRIDGEPORT, May 21.—A very destructive fire broke out yesterday afternoon and before it could be checked the soap works of Fairchild & Co., the tannery of Lee Brunson & Castle and a dozen tenements were destroyed. The total loss will reach $100,000. Among the property destroyed was the old leather belting establishment which Gen. Grant worked upon at Galena, and which was purchased by F. T. Barnum many years ago.

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THE DECOY TELEGRAM.

AN ATTEMPT TO DRAW A VICTIM INTO THEIR CLUTCHES

By Sending an Alarming Message with Reference to His Son—Mr. Lanouette's Decidedly Experience with Professional Thieves.

SING SING, May 21.—A tall youth stepped up to the window of the telegraph office here and wrote out the following dispatch, which he requested the operator, George Bell, to rush through with all possible speed:

"SING SING, May 21, 1887.

"To Mr. and Mrs. Lanouette, No. 135 Fifth avenue, New York:

"Both come up at once. Willie met with an accident. Is dangerous. Conveyance will be at depot for 8:35 train from New York.

"DR. HOLBROOK."

The telegram reached its destination in due time and Mr. Lanouette took the first express to Sing Sing and reached here half an hour after midnight. Not finding Dr. Holbrook's carriage at the depot, he walked across the street to the Arlington hotel and noticed that he was closely followed by two strangers. His son is an attendant at Dr. Holbrook's military academy.

When Mr. Lanouette entered the hotel he told Louis Decker, the clerk, that he desired a conveyance to Dr. Holbrook's and would pay liberally. Decker started for the stables, but returned when it was time to go to the depot. The two strangers in the meantime entered into conversation with Mr. Lanouette, and one of them said he was Mr. John Winter, a Yonkers merchant, and he had missed his train. He offered Decker $15 to drive him when Decker after leaving his charge at the school. The offer was accepted and the three got into the buggy and drove away. When they arrived at the corner of Highland and Maurice avenues Decker said he wanted his money in advance to pay the ferriage. This the stranger refused, and was told to get out, which he did. The two then drove on to the school, and were there endeavoring to awaken Dr. Holbrook, and failing in that were about returning to Sing Sing, when the stranger again made his appearance and said he would pay Decker his price to go to Yonkers. Decker refused, and the stranger got into the buggy to go back to Sing Sing. Without asking permission Winter got in, too.

Upon this Mr. Lanouette said he would not ride with him, but would go back and wake Mr. Holbrook. He got out and had proceeded but a short distance toward the school when Winter said to Decker:

"I want to see that man."

He jumped out and followed him. Decker by this time became convinced that robbery was intended and pulled out his revolver, which he had taken with him for protection, and overtaking Winter presented it at his head and told him he would blow his brains out if he did not clear out and not show himself again. At this he disappeared in the darkness. Decker then took Mr. Lanouette in his buggy and drove him back to Sing Sing. When they arrived at the hotel they found that Winter's pal had been locked in a room by Frederick Krouse, who was in charge of the premises during Decker's absence, as he had excited his suspicion.

Mr. Lanouette was assigned to a room and Decker stood watch the balance of the night. At daylight he went out to care for his horse, and during his absence the "pal" had induced some one passing his room to let him out. He then made his exit from town.

At an early hour Mr. Lanouette was driven to the school grounds, but the strikers refuse to allow anybody to draw the coke and save it from total loss.

O'BRIEN AGAIN ASSAULTED.

He Believes There Was a Deliberate Intent to Murder Him.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 21.—When O'Brien came out of the roller rink last night after the lecture he was surrounded by a great crowd who had been cheering for Lunsdowne and groaning for him. "Here he is!" was the cry, and the crowd surged ahead and several stones were thrown. Sergt. Nesbit was struck on the head. In a twinkling O'Brien was rushed around the corner and disappeared. He was then spirited away and then moved down to the Burnett house and awaited O'Brien's arrival, but he came not. Several windows in the hotel were smashed.

O'Brien's train left at 1:30 this morning. When he left the hall his hat was changed and he was rushed into a gateway and saved. He is unhurt, but much agitated. He says yesterday's outbreak which Gen. Grant worked up at Galena, and which was purchased by P. T. Barnum many years ago.

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Father and Son Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The jury in the United States district court brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Jacob S. Herbst, convicting him of the charge of aiding and abetting his father, William Herbst, the former president of the First National bank of Glen Rock, Pa., in misapplying the funds of the bank. Father and son were taken to the county prison, sentence being deferred in both cases, as their counsel gave notice that motions for new trials would be made.

His Death Warrant Signed.

MEDIA, Pa., May 21.—Governor Beaver has signed the death warrant of Samuel Johnson, the colored man who was convicted of murdering Caleb Sharpless, an old and well known Quaker farmer of this county. Johnson will be hanged Aug. 2.

A MONSTER STEAMER.

To Navigate a Chinese River—Protection from Pirates.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Advices received at the Maritime exchange of this city report the launching at Leith, Scotland, of a beautifully modeled saloon steamer called the Fatshan. She has been specially constructed for the night passenger service in the Pearl river, between Hong Kong and Canton, and is built in most unique style. She is almost similar to our well known excursion boat, the Grand Republic or the Columbia, a type of craft that is now in England and China, if not yet. Owing to the Pearl river having been rendered almost unnavigable in consequence of the Chinese throwing large quantities of stones and rubbish into the bed to prevent the Tartars from invading the river, everything has been done to insure a light water draft, notwithstanding the immense size of the vessel, nearly 2,300 tons. Owing to the fatality should the vessel strand and receive damage to her keel, she has been furnished with a double bottom. Piracy swarms about the Pearl river, and to prevent them from the invasion of the vessel and massacring the crew and passengers the stairs leading to the several decks have iron gratings on the top, which can be closed, if necessity should notice. In this way the robbers can be kept in that part of the craft which they first favor with their obnoxious presence. Sleeping berths will be provided to accommodate about 3,000 passengers, a number that will surprise some of our local mariners who think the Pilgrim and other steamers of the Fall River Metropolitan, Chinese and Parsee Jews will be given separate apartments. The steering apparatus is worked from the bow of the craft. This is considered a wise precaution as the helmsman will have to be stationed as much forward as possible to see the numerous rocks that lay about the waters of the Pearl river. Two thousand passengers can comfortably stand on the promenade deck at the same time, another "eye opener" for our local builders and mariners. The steamer has all the late appliances, including electric lights.

THE PROSTRATE LEADER.

Mr. Parnell Suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.

LONDON, May 21.—It is now known that the malady with which Mr. Parnell is afflicted is Bright's disease of the kidneys. The disease has greatly affected his sight, and his sunken eyes, emaciation and general air of dejection denote that it has secured a hold upon its victim from which it cannot be dislodged. His intimate friends, who have hitherto held the most hopeful opinions regarding his illness, now admit that the Irish leader's chances of recovery are very slight, and believe that his leadership of the National party in the house of commons will henceforth be merely nominal.

Mr. Parnell himself has yet given no sign of his opinion as to the condition of his health or chances of his recovery, but has expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the present management of the affairs of parliament and confident of the ability of his lieutenants to fight Ireland's parliamentary battles unaided by him.

Bonds Called In.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Fairchild has issued a bond call for all the remaining 3 per cent. bonds, $19,700,000, making them payable July 1. He revoked his orders making uncalled bonds redeemable before that date. By this action the secretary secures the redemption of nearly $30,000,000 of bonds after the opening of the new fiscal year, and credited to the sinking fund for that year. The sinking fund law requires that the secretary shall redeem $25,000,000 of bonds during the next fiscal year.

A Labor Agitator Shot.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 21.—A man named Hoover, who has been going around the country urging the negroes to band together to demand higher wages, and telling them to apply the law of supply to wages were refused, after a harangue at Warrenton was dangerously shot by a band of armed men. It is believed that Hoover has been swindling the negroes out of large sums of their wrath. There is no clew to the perpetrators. Hoover's recovery is doubtful. He claims to be a Knight of Labor.

The Meeting of the Rulers.

BERLIN, May 21.—It has been decided, owing to the advanced age and naturally infirm condition of the Emperor William, that the projected meeting of the emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria would better be abandoned. It has been suggested, however, that the czar and the Emperor Francis Joseph meet as originally proposed, and that telegraphic communication between them and the emperor of Germany be substituted for the latter's personal attendance.

The Ministerial Crisis in France.

PARIS, May 21.—It is officially given out that M. de Freycinet informed the president that he found himself unable to construct a government that, in the present state of political opinion, would have a reasonable prospect of life enduring beyond a few weeks at the furthest, and, therefore, he surrendered his commission in favor of any gentleman who might have confidence in his ability to accomplish what to him (de Freycinet) seemed impossible.

A New Mining Town.

BUFFALO, May 21.—The Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company has recently bought 11,000 acres of bituminous coal land adjacent to Punxsutawney, in Adrian, Pa., and five miles of track will be laid to connect it with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road. A new town, named Columbus, has been laid out and 100 miles of houses are going up. Most of them will be occupied by the Hungarian miners, who are pouring into that district in crowds.

The Blasphemer Convicted.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 21.—The jury in the forgery case of C. B. Reynolds for blasphemy found a verdict of guilty. Col. Ingersoll's plea for Reynolds was unanimously conceded to be a masterstroke of eloquence and logic, but under the law as laid down by the judge it would have been impossible for the jury to avoid the conclusion arrived at. Reynolds was fined $25 and the costs of the prosecution, which have been heavy.

The First Chinese Railway.

LONDON, May 21.—China's first railway was opened yesterday by the passage of a train over its rails from Taxu to Tientsin. The dispatches making this announcement state that the Chinese officials are much pleased at the success of the experiment, and express themselves favorably inclined to a much more extended system of railways than was at first contemplated by the projectors of the undertaking.

Robbers Make a Large Haul.

GREENVILLE, O., May 21.—A mysterious robbery took place here at 9 o'clock at the residence of John W. Spayd, a wealthy citizen. He was at home at the time. His wife was out riding. The thief got $17,000 in currency and bonds. Mr. and Mrs. Spayd are so much excited that they can give no statement as to the robbery.

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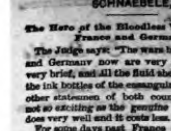
The Hero of the Bloodless War Between France and Germany.

The Judge says: "The wars between France and Germany now are very numerous but very brief, and all the field shed comes from the ink bottles of the ensanguined editors and other statesmen of both countries. This is not so exciting as the genuine article, but it does very well and it costs less."

For some days past France and Germany have been almost on the point of fighting



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over the comparatively unknown M. Schnaebele, who is an enthusiastic Frenchman, though his name does not show it. He is a native and citizen of Alsace, one of the two provinces which France took from Germany 200 years ago, and Germany took back after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. Now, although the people of Alsace and Lorraine (Rhine-Lothringen in the German list of provinces) were originally Germans in blood, they became the most devoted of French citizens; and not long before the war of 1870, celebrated their annexation to France with a great festival. When these provinces were retaken by Bismarck and Emperor William, all the fury of the Alsatian nature was aroused; thousands of the people have abandoned their old homes and moved into France, and many at home

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do all they can to embarrass the German government. Among their sympathizers near the line, in French territory, was M. Schnaebele; he has been active in assisting the discontented and is accused of having acted as a spy in German territory. So the latter police decoyed him over the line and arrested him. He has been released, but the populace of Paris are furious. The French papers are full of illustrations of the subject. We present portrait of M. Schnaebele and view of the place on the boundary where he was arrested.

An Editor on Libel Suits.

"My experience in libel suits has been very small compared with my length of service as an editor and publisher. I have been at it twenty-five years and I don't think I have been sued for libel more than a dozen times all told. Only in one instance has a verdict been rendered against me, and that was but $1,000 in a case which was tried in the plaintiff's own town, before a jury of his own friends and neighbors, and that case has been appealed. I have never retracted or apologized after a suit has been begun.

"I don't think much of my own experience as a libelist. I don't think it is in any way remarkable. My general observation teaches that the majority of libel suits are brought in the interest of parties other than the plaintiff, prompted by political spite or personal malice. As a matter of principle and sound judgment, I believe every editor when he is sued for libel ought to defend himself.

"As an apologist I am a total failure. I have never made even the semblance of an apology which did not add to the original offense. Editors of newspapers that are at all independent must expect to be sued for libel. A fearless and honest libelist is necessary in every community to protect the public against official corruption and individual rascality. If, as you say, I have a record as a pugnacious editor, I don't deserve it. If the public only knew what I refrain from saying they would say that I am criminally negligent. I seldom strike the first blow; I only strike back, and then rarely on my own account."—Interview with J. N. Matthews, of Buffalo Express.

A SOUTHERN SUCCESS.

A New Prima Donna Springs Into Public Favor.

The talent which is inherent in many of the southern people appears to have taken a more practical shape in the generation that has arisen since the war. This is evidenced in the number of young people of southern blood who have sprung to the front rank in literature as well as the professions generally. The rapid rise of the Kentuckian, Mary Anderson, in the dramatic profession is about to be equaled, it is said, on the operatic stage by Miss Kitty Cheatham, of the sister state, Tennessee. Miss Cheatham made her debut last season as prima donna in Col. McCaull's Comic Opera company, taking the prima donna role in the "Black Hussar" and the title role in "Falka." She was received as a star of the first magnitude in the different cities in which she appeared. Her success is phenomenal, considering her youth, she being but 18 years of age. Her previous stage experience consisted of but a half season with the Madison Square Theatre company, wherein she played Daisy Brown in "The Professor."

MISS CHEATHAM.

Miss Cheatham possesses enviable personal charms as an accompaniment to her wonderfully rich soprano voice. These would be sufficient to insure her success, but added to this she has a charm of manner, a personality which is extremely fascinating. She comes from one of the distinguished families of Tennessee. Her father was Col. Richard B. Cheatham, the mayor of Nashville, who surrendered that city to the Federal authorities. Her grandfather was Gen. Richard Cheatham, who represented Tennessee in Congress for two terms, and she is a cousin of Gen. Cheatham, who was one of the most distinguished corps commanders in the Confederate army.

The New English Fleet.

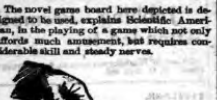
The new English fleet is to consist of twenty-five vessels built at a cost of over $93,000,000. Four of these ships have been completed, two of them being barbettes, one a turret ship and one a protected cruiser. Four additional vessels are to be finished this year and five next year and the remaining five within five years.—New York Tribune.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG PROVES A FRIEND IN NEED.

A Game Affording Amusement and Requiring Skill and Steady Nerves—Why the Nursery Rhyme of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" Was Written.

The novel game board here depicted is designed to be used, explains Scientific American, in the playing of a game which not only affords much amusement, but requires considerable skill and steady nerves.



A NOVEL GAME BOARD.

The disk may be of any appropriate size, and is provided with a handle and formed with holes arranged and numbered as shown in the cut. To the enlarged portion of the handle is secured a ball, which acts as a support for the marble used in playing the game. Should the marble leave the disk, it would be prevented from falling to the floor by the encircling hoop. The main feature of the game is to cause the marble to pass from the ball around the disk, past the several holes, to and around the central hole, and back again to the ball. The marble should pass the holes marked with the lower numbers first, but if it should fall from the outer edge of the disk, *or into either one of the two large inner openings*, no count should be made. It is evident that the shape of the disk and the arrangement of the holes may be changed as desired.

Mary and Her Lamb.

The well known nursery song, beginning

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,

was founded on incident in real life, and the heroine, Mary, is at the present time a benign lady of some 70 years of age. Mary was born on a farm in Worcester county, Massachusetts, and very fond was she during her early childhood of running about over the fields with her father. One day they found a young lamb numb with cold and half starved, its mother having died during the night. Mary's kind heart was touched, and lifting the half dead animal in her arms she carried it to the house, made a bed for it near the kitchen fire, and in due time nursed it back to life and health. In return for her kind services the lamb became very much attached to Mary.

It followed her to school one day.

Which was against the rule;

Mary hid it under her desk, and all went well until she was called to the teacher's desk to recite her lesson, when the lamb walked after her, and "made the children laugh and play." The teacher was obliged to turn it out and shut it up in an adjoining wood shed until such time as Mary could take it home. A young student, hearing of the incident, wrote the rhyme so familiar to all. The lamb lived to a good old age, and Mary wore several full stockings made from its fleece, one pair of which figured not so very long ago at a church fair in Massachusetts, where they were sold for a big price as a curious relic of the old days which furnished the incident of John Rollstone's story in verse about "Mary and her little lamb."

The Best Kind of Nut.

"Hickory nuts are the best," said Ned,
"To his little sisters and brothers.
"They are handiest to crack, but when they are cracked,
They are nicer than all the others."

"Peanuts are better, I think," said Tom,
"They're the nicest nuts that they sell.
So easy to crack, and most always, you know,
You will find two nuts in one shell."

They talked of walnuts and butternuts,
Of chestnuts, raw, boiled and roasted,
And of *his particular favorite* kind,
Each little child eagerly boasted.

Quiet and unnoticed in the throng
Stood Curlyhead, funny and small,
Who said, when the others had finished, "I think
That doughnuts are better than all."
—Golden Days.

Learning to Climb.

One may soon become an expert at climbing poles, bare tree trunks and the like with a little preparatory training. A good exercise for beginners may be taken on a board, fixed at an angle of forty-five degrees, against some object. Grasp the outside edges of the board with both hands, set the feet flat upon its surface and try to mount by moving hands and feet alternately. Make very little steps, both in ascending and descending; be careful to avoid sudden slides down the board. As you improve set the board more upright; in time substitute a pole for the board.

A Short Dog Story.

Rattlety—bang! rattlety—bang—down the street clattered a tin can tied to the tail of a poor, friendless and frightened dog.

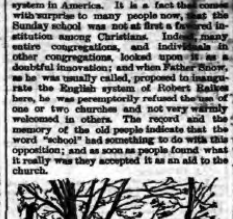
A FRIEND IN NEED.

A crowd of boys followed at the runaway's heels with cries and shouts, increasing alike his terror and his speed, until, at last, he had distanced the pursuers, but not, alas! that horrible, noisy thing that clattered and rattled at his heels. Thoroughly tired, and quite as thoroughly terrified, the poor dog looked to right and left as he ran for help or shelter. At length he spied, at the corner of a cross street not far away, a large, friendly looking Newfoundland dog. With piteous cries and an imploring look, the unfortunate dog dragged himself and his noisy appendage to the Newfoundland, and looked to him for help. Nor was his appeal unheeded, for the Newfoundland seemed to appreciate the position and at once showed himself to be a generous dog. A patient gnawing at the string finally released the can; and then, lifting it in air, the Newfoundland flung it from him with a triumphant toss of the head, while the other dog joyously bounded up from his scrouching position—thankful to be rid of the troublesome burden which his human tormentors had inflicted upon him.—St. Nicholas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ERA.

A Movement Proposed to the American Sunday.

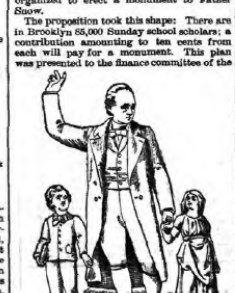
Brooklyn, N. Y., modestly claims to be the parent city of Sunday schools in the United States—that is, the first American community to take kindly to the plan of Robert Raikes; and a movement is now afoot to commemorate the fact by the erection of a monument to Robert Stowe, who established the first Sunday school in Brooklyn, and may therefore be considered the founder of the system in America. It is a fact that comes with surprise to many people now, that the Sunday school was not at first a favored institution among Christians. Indeed, many entire congregations, and individuals in other congregations, looked upon it with a doubtful suspicion; and when Father Snow, as he was usually called, proposed to inaugurate the English system of Robert Raikes here, he met persistently refused churches of one or two churches and not very warmly welcomed in others. The record and the memory of the old people indicate that the word "school" had something to do with this opposition; and as soon as people found what it really was they accepted it as an aid to the church.



144 AND 146 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN. Building in which first Sunday school in Brooklyn was held.

Robert Snow, who organized the Sands Street Methodist society in Brooklyn, was an Irish American, as we now call our fellow citizens whose blood is Irish and birth American; he loved all children, yet had none of his own. The old Brooklynites describe him as a gentleman of the old school, meaning that he still wore the costume and maintained the manners of colonial times. He wore kneebreeches and shoes with buckles, and carried a green umbrella equally on St. Swithin's day and in the longest midsummer drought. So say the old Brooklynites; but, be that as it may, the old Brooklynites describe him as an organized the first Sunday school in Brooklyn, and therefore the first in the United States; and that his first session of this school were held in a building that is now 144 and 146 Adams street, Brooklyn, a building still standing and in fair condition, as shown by our engraving. There is no question whatever as to the place in which the first Sunday school was held; there is, however, some as to the date. One authority has March 8, another April 16, 1816; and as both agree as to the year and very nearly as to the time, the discrepancy is easily accounted for by allowing for the time required for a new system to grow. Some of the associates of Father Snow still live in Brooklyn. Among them is A. D. Matthews, who wrote a full account of the early history of Brooklyn Sunday schools, which was read before the Society of Old Brooklynites early in April, and aroused such an enthusiasm that a movement was at once organized to erect a monument to Father Snow.

The proposition took this shape: There are in Brooklyn 85,000 Sunday school scholars; a contribution amounting to ten cents from each will pay for a monument. This plan was presented to the finance committee of the

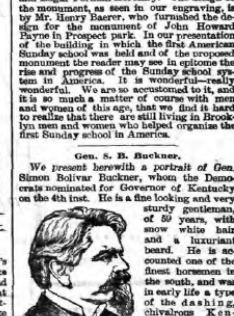


PROPOSED MONUMENT TO FATHER SNOW.

Brooklyn Sunday School union, and they assisted in organizing the monument association, of which John W. Wiggins is president and Edgar Herman secretary. The design of the moment, as seen in our engraving, is by Mr. Henry Baerer, who furnished the design for the monument of John Howard Payne in Prospect park. In our presentation of the building in which the first American Sunday school was held and of the proposed monument the reader may see in epitome the rise and progress of the Sunday school system in America. It is wonderful—really wonderful. We are so accustomed to it, and it is so much a matter of course with men and women of this age, that we find it hard to realize that there are still living in Brooklyn men and women who helped organize the first Sunday school in America.

Gen. S. B. Buckner.

We present herewith a portrait of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, whom the Democrats nominated for Governor of Kentucky on the 4th inst. He is a fine looking and very



GEN. S. B. BUCKNER.

sturdy gentleman, of 50 years, with snow white hair and a luxuriant beard. He is accounted one of the finest horsemen in the south, and was in early life a tyro of the dashing, chivalrous Kentuckian. Coming to the world about the time when the heroic deeds of Gen. Bolivar, the "Washington of South America," and many other such noblemen in this country, the young Buckner received his name and seems to have partaken somewhat of the spirit of it from the day he reached manhood he was a prominent figure in Kentucky. As general of the so called State troops of the early days of 1861, he led a brigade of them when they entered the Confederate service; and the fact that it was his misfortune to be in command when Fort Donelson surrendered did not long lessen his popularity. Gen. Buckner is a man of wealth and unusually happy in his domestic relations. He has never taken a very active part in politics, and this is one instance where the office persistently sought the man.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.35, 6.33, 7.05, 7.30, 8.03, 8.33, 9.03, 9.33, 10.03, 10.33, 11.03 p. m.; 12.55, 1.27, 2.25, 3.07, 3.51, 4.30, 5.06, 6.00, 6.40, 7.04, 7.35, 8.05, 9.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 3.37 a. m., 12.55, 1.27, 2.25, 3.07, 11.33 p. m.; 1.07, 2.56, 4.32, 7.04, 7.35, 8.05, 9.15, 11.15 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.15, 10.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00 m. Sunday 4.00, 9.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.33, 8.59, 9.33, 10.32, 11.06 a. m.; 12.05, 1.01, 1.36, 2.07, 2.51, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.48, 5.18, 11.10 p.m. Sunday, 4.32, 8.59, 11.06 a. m.; 1.07, 2.56, 4.32, 7.04, 7.35, 8.05, 9.15, 11.15 p. m.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 11.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 5.43, 6.34, 8.08, 9.31, 6.02, 6.33, 6.59, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.05, 11.15 m. Sunday, Leave Somerville at 8.10, 9.59 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.23, 7.00, 7.25, 8.05 p. m. For Flemington, 13.05, 3.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.50, 6.03, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.59 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.35, 9.35 a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 4.34, 6.05, 7.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 4.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8.10, 9.37 a. m.; 12.09, 4.30, 5.45, 7.09 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.35 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.05 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave 7.30, 10.30 a. m.; 2.37, 5.02, 11.05 p. m. 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday (except) Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.59, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 5.02, 6.02, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.32, 5.10, 8.59 a. m., 4.43 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 7.30, 9.30, 11.10 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 7.07 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.55, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Reed streets at 8.50, 9.30, 9.00 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.25, 6.00, 9 p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a.m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 7.25, 7.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.20 a. m. 1.25, 4.15, 6.10, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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A well known retail merchant was in a bad humor one Monday morning. A friend said to him: "Charley, I am afraid the preaching yesterday did not do you much good." "It did not," was the answer. "My pastor preached against the follies of fashionable dress, and most of the ladies of his congregation are my customers."—Dry Goods Chronicle.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hereto existing between James W. Van Sickle and Oscar Terry of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

To Depositors

On the old account in the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield N. J. The undersigned depositors are hereby notified that the several amounts opposite their respective names, is now due and payable to you under an order of the directors, dated Dec. 28, 1886, at the office of the Institution on or before the first day of June next, and unless remaining unpaid at that time will be deposited in the Court of Chancery.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sleight's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	63	64	Sun rises	4 36
9 a. m.	71	70	Sun sets	7 17
12 m	88	78	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	89	86	Moon sets	7 58

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JOTTINGS.

—"C. P." corsets at Edsall's.

—Notice the change in railroad timetable.

—The cry of the gardener and farmer is all for rain.

—Fansies never looked prettier than they do this season.

—The ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. meet this afternoon to complete the list of officers.

—On account of the prolonged drought, the roads all over the State are very heavy with dust.

—Schwed Brothers are showing what they know about decorating show windows in their handsome show windows on East Front street.

—The married men of the Potter Press Works defeated the single men in a game of base ball, Saturday morning, by a score 36 to 6.

—The Sons of Temperance of this city held a public meeting in their hall on West Front street, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was well attended.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney, of No. 20 North avenue, has just received a new lot of ladies' patent leather Oxford ties, which he calls attention to in his advertisement in another column.

—The Plainfield Lawn Tennis Club will meet at the house of Mr. W. H. Murray, corner Central avenue and Eighth street, tomorrow, to elect officers.

—A great revival in the newspaper business soon to take place in Elizabeth if the following from the Herald may be accepted as evidence: "The Herald will shortly be the reading paper in the county."

—Herbert Kyno, an employe at the electric light plant, on Madison avenue, while standing on a ladder cleaning windows, slipped and received an ugly gash in the left hand by striking against with the jagged edge of a pane of glass.

—Capt. George D. Morrison makes his bow to the public in our advertising columns to-day, announcing the opening of his new store to-morrow in his new building opposite the depot. The building is one of the substantial improvements of the town.

—Crescent Division Uniform Rank of this city under command of Sir Knight Polhemus will appear in full uniform at Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P. on the 27th inst., when the Third Degree will be conferred on two candidates, and other important business transacted.

—The case of Solomon Dobriner vs. James H. Force came up before Justice Nodyne on Saturday. Suit was brought on contract to recover $50 on a note, and $16.35 on a book account. The defence made no contest and judgment was given plaintiff for the full amount, including costs of suit.

—"Peg Woffington (Masks and Faces") is called "an old comedy" though it was written only thirty years ago it is "an old comedy" in this sense that it belongs to the schools of artificial gentility common in the last century and it is as full of delightful conceits and brilliant talks as any of the best of its kind. This unique and pleasing play has become one of the most prominent in Rose Coghlan's repertoire and will be given at Music Hall tomorrow night by Miss Coghlan and her splendid company including the popular young actor Osmond Tearle.

—Messrs. Vanderbeek, Howard, Hicks, Debbie and Nolte were appointed as a Committee of Freeholders to ascertain the cost and need of a bridge across Cedar Brook in Plainfield. These gentlemen will hold a conference with the Engineer superintendent of the Land Improvement Company this afternoon to consider a plan which has been prepared. Cedar Brook now runs nearly parallel with Sixth street at the intersection of Scott avenue, and the plan contemplates the changing of the bed of the stream to run diagonally across the streets from the northeast to the Southwest corners. The proposed bridge will follow the line of the stream and can be crossed diagonally from either direction. It will be sixty-six feet long and the cost will not exceed $700.

—There was a slim attendance at the meeting in Reform Hall last evening in consequence of the Evangelical meeting in the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Honeyman opened the meeting and Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood, delivered a stirring address, taking for his subject "Under which King." He asked which was the best king to serve—King Alcohol or King Enamuel? He had served both, but had long ago determined that the former should no longer rule over him. He said that to serve King Alcohol meant sure destruction, and adjured those of his hearers who were serving him to turn back and serve the other. The address was full of interest and the audience were well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Haines handled his subject.

—To-morrow the convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern New Jersey will convene at Trinity church, Newark, and a proposition to change the name of the diocese will be brought up. Permission to make the change was given by the General Convention of Chicago last year. A committee will present a petition for the creation of three distinct missionary districts. The first will be called the Newark District, comprising Essex and Morris counties, Summit Township in Union county, and that portion of Hudson west of the Hackensack. The second will be Hudson and Bergen counties east of the same stream, and the third is to be Paterson District, including Warren, Sussex and Passaic counties and Bergen west of the Hackensack.

Farewell Meetings.

The closing evangelistic meetings of the series which for two weeks have been held by Mr. Yatman, under the auspices of the Young Men Christian Association, were held yesterday.

The usual morning services were held, and much interest was shown at them. When 85 persons attend a meeting at 6 a. m., as they did Saturday morning, it shows that some interest is being taken in the subject presented.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting for men only was held in Music Hall, and a large number attended. Mr. Yatman based his remarks on Gal. 6:7: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," a maxim, the truth of which is every day becoming better and better known, not only in spiritual but in temporal things. A host of illustrations were ready at hand for the speaker, and he used them with good effect, telling of a man sowing impurity and reaping the fruit in his own family; of a man who by drunkenness sowed that which he had to reap. There is no more forcible text of scripture than this, and it was to be expected that under Mr. Yatman's exposition of it some would make the great decision. About 30 expressed this desire.

In the evening a farewell meeting was held, and every seat in the First Baptist Church was filled, and many were turned away. For about ten minutes before the opening of the service a good choir rendered some of the Gospel hymns in a very inspiring manner. Mr. Yatman took as a subject, "Victory," and used in illustrating his remarks the "Victory chapter" of the Bible—Romans 8. He dwelt especially upon the first verse, "There is no Condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus." In very earnest words he described the two banners, that of victory, a white one with this talismanic word written in crimson: that of defeat, a black one with this discouraging word in red, "Which banner do you carry brother, sister? will you from henceforth go under the white banner of victory?" He then touched on the 18th verse where Paul says, "I reckon the sufferings of this present life are not to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." That was victory. Then he described Paul in suffering, stored in prison and asked him, "How do you feel now, Paul?" and every time came the answer of the 18th verse.

This was his farewell message in Plainfield: "Light the good light, let the banner of victory float forever above us and let us never be ashamed of the captain of our salvation."

With an impressive after-meeting the last note of the campaign was struck, and the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in this line at this time was ended. But the young men are determined to work on in their usual way, and to-night begin again their Monday evening meetings at their rooms.

Wanted to Lynch him.

A riot involving a stabbing affray, great excitement and the presence of lynchers occurred at Elizabeth last night. A crowd or boys began to bother a chinese laundryman named Sam Lee, by jeering at him, throwing sticks and stones and otherwise annoying him, so that he got into an ungovernable rage. The Chinaman grabbed a large butcher-knife, rushed into the crowd and stabbed Robert Morton in the shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound.

Two or three hundred people quickly gathered and started to lynch the Chinaman who ran into Prohwein's drug store and begged protection. The infuriated citizens then made a rush for the drug store, and were on the point of breaking in the windows to secure their prey, as the door had been barricaded, when a squad of policeman arrived and charged into the mob and drove it away from the doors.

The officers entered and took away Lee, who was nearly dead with fright, to the station-house.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

At the conclusion of the High Mass in St. Mary's Church, yesterday morning, the Forty Hours' Devotion was opened, and last night at 8 o'clock Father Meehan of Elizabethport, delivered a very eloquent and instructive sermon on the "Holy Eucharist."

This morning at 10 o'clock the congregation to make their peace with God before it was too late. At the conclusion of his sermon the reverend gentlemen dismissed the congregation with the benediction. During this devotion the Holy Sacrament will be publicly exposed, and the services are very impressive. Masses were celebrated this morning at half-past five and eight o'clock, and will be celebrated at the same time to-morrow morning. All the services are largely attended and a great interest is manifested. Father Smyth is assisted by Father Finnegan, of Jersey City, Father Meehan, of Elizabethport, and Father Carrol, of Elizabeth. The devotion of the forty hours will conclude tomorrow morning with the 8 o'clock mass.

Pinkeye at Springfield.

Pinkeye is prevalent throughout Springfield and vicinity. Six horses have died from disease within a short time, while several others are reported to be suffering from the effects of the disease. The cause is a mystery, and its ravages threaten to soon thin the ranks of the horses in the neighborhood. The malady acts like consumption, only more rapidly. The lungs of the victims become affected, the eyes assume a reddish hue, and death ensues in a short time. In many cases horses are confined so as to avoid contact with animals that may be afflicted with pinkeye, while general care is taken to keep the animals as far apart as circumstances will permit. The State Veterinary Surgeon has been asked to come to the relief of the horsemen.

—The first strawberry festival of the season is announced in our advertising columns today, to be held in the lecture room of the Park avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The ladies of the church are always successful in what they undertake and will undoubtedly succeed in pleasing their many friends who patronize them on this occasion.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Ella and Mamie Tracey, of New York, spent yesterday with friends on East Second.

Miss Minnie Gulick of Park Place North Plainfield, is quite ill with an attack of measles.

Louis Wright, formerly of this city, but now of Jersey City, spent yesterday with friends here.

William Smith of Grove street North Plainfield, captured a small monkey in Hydes woods last week.

Mr. A. P. Wright, the manager of the Electric Light Company in this city, has returned from his business trip in Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf Voorhees, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent yesterday at the residence of Councilman Voorhees, of West Front street.

Miss Brown and Miss Thompson, teachers in the Fourth Street Primary School, accompanied by their scholars, spent Saturday on the mountains.

The marriage of Miss Mary Mullen, daughter of James Mullen, of Fifth street, and James Bailey, of New York, is announced to take place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bass, jr., of New York have taken up their residence in this city for the summer. Mr. Bass has purchased a house on Eighth street.

Miss Josie Martin has returned home from a trip to Arlington and other places where she has been for the benefit of her health. At Arlington she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnes.

Mrs. Lucie Hooley, corner Central avenue and Sixth street, owns a parrot which is quite a wonder in its way. It is a perfect mimic, and imitates the crying of a child so accurately that it attracts much attention.

The funeral of John Bute Holmes took place this morning. Services were held in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, at ten o'clock, Father O'Hanlon officiating. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The sociable at the residence of Mr. C. W. McCutchen, corner Washington and Rockview avenues is to be given by the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church and not by Mr. McCutchen, as some of his friends supposed.

William Howatt of West Second street, starts on the Cunard steamer Umbria, on June 4th, for a trip to Europe, to be gone three months, and visit old friends in Scotland and Scotland. He company with John Robertson of New York, a retired merchant. The two old Scots propose to have a good time.

Nine coal cars of the train attached to engine No. 88, ran off the track at North Branch about 5 o'clock this morning, and both tracks were blocked for a short time. The westbound track was soon cleared, however, and the east-bound track was also clear by 11 o'clock. The accident was due to a broken axle on one of the cars.

Miss M. A. Baright, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Francis E. Baright, leaves this city to-morrow for New York, where they will stay till about June 7th or 8th, thence by rail to Los Angeles, Cal., to be gone for a year. She intends to stay with her relatives. During the summer she will be at Long Beach, Cal., the place where the Chatauqua Assembly of Southern California is held.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, of Trinity Reformed Church, were to give a social in the lecture room of the church to-morrow evening, but in inviting the Young Peoples' Society of the First Presbyterian Church the invitation was made to read on the 31st, and it has been decided to postpone the affair until that time—Tuesday evening of next week.

Miss Florence Hunnger of Prospect avenue in company with her father, mother and grandmother, will start on Wednesday on a trip to Europe for the summer. Miss Hunnegar was until recently a student in the Moravian seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., but her health becoming affected from over-study, she was brought home. She has improved greatly, and the trip to Europe is to still further benefit her health.

John Taylor Johnston and wife, son and two daughters with servants, remove from New York to-morrow and will occupy their elegant villa on East Front street for the summer. The front lawn of the John Taylor Johnston property, is being considerably improved. The present parlor dwelling has been removed, and in its place there is to be a stone rustic villa, involving no extenditure for this alone of about $9,500.

Arrested on Hearsay Evidence.

On Friday Richard Tobin went before Justice Nodyne and made affidavit that Joseph Morecraft had, on the 18th of May, made violent threats that he would do the aforesaid Tobin bodily harm and prayed that the said Morecraft might be apprehended and restrained under bonds from possessing further in the premises. Morecraft was arraigned before the justice on Saturday afternoon when it was learned that all the information Tobin possessed on the subject was what his brother had told him. The brother had alleged that he overheard Morecraft remark at the dinner table that "he had it in" for Tobin and would give ten dollars for an opportunity to punch his head. The plaintiff believed in taking time for by two-look and hastened to place himself under the protecting wing of the law. The Justice considered the evidence insufficient to hold the defendant and accordingly dismissed the case.

—The case of the city against William Totten for obstructing Green Brook with vegetation was heard before Justice Ulrich this afternoon and self-turned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

—A gentleman was driving rapidly down North avenue this morning when in turning into Peace street his buggy capsized and he was thrown into the street. He retained a firm hold on the reins and the horse stopped almost immediately. Some gentlemen righted the stranger's buggy and he proceeded on his way towards Elizabeth. No damage was done.

Plainfield Branch A. S. M.

Plainfield Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Machinists now numbers nearly 500 members. The headquarters of the society are in London, England and the total membership is over 95,000. The reserve fund amounts to $375,000. There are 450 branches scattered throughout the entire globe, 50 of them being in the principal centres of the United States, the members of which have served their apprentice time in the old world and are now located here. Its principal benefits are: Donation when out of work, sick, when incapacitated from following usual employment, superannuation after being 20 years and over a member.

Accident benefit—When a members loses an arm or his eyes get defective or anything happens so that he cannot follow his usual trade a snug sum is given so that he can start in some business to earn a livelihood apart from his trade. Benevolent grants are also given to members who have had a long spell of sickness, and by a thorough system of equilization of the funds every branch has money enough to meet any emergency. Plainfield Branch meets every second Saturday in Sons of Temperance room when the boy's turn out to force to get the latest trade news and enjoy an evening of social pleasure.

Why the Window is Broken.

There was a lively time in a store on Front street store on Saturday evening. A rat had taken possession of one of the show windows and the question of how to dislodge it came up for active discussion. The men always have lots of fun because the ladies get scared at a mouse, but when the aforesaid men undertake to capture a good-sized rat, the least there is said about it afterwards the better the men are pleased. But there was that rat, and those who saw the performance declare that it was almost as badly scared as the man who undertook to eject it. A brief consultation of war was held in which the rat had no voice, and the proprietor appointed himself a committee of one to watch the vile thing as it ran with a clothes brush. Kind words were at first used but that rat was as happy as a clam at high water and refused to give up his corner. This only irritated the proprietor, and with a "take that, then," he let drive with the brush. And that is why there was a broken show window on Front street this morning. It is needless to add that the rat escaped.

Utilizing Tramps.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have recently been sending a number of tramps found along the road to the jail at Elizabeth. There are about twenty of these gentlemen of leisure at present boarding at the expense of the county, and it is proposed that they shall do something to earn their food. About a year or so ago, the tramps sent to jail were put to work crushing stone and the material was all used in the repairs which were recently made to the jail. On their release, the tramps spread like chaff and gave Elizabeth a wide berth for a time. It is now proposed to again utilize these men in the same manner. The Jail Committee of which Mr. Vanderpool of Plainfield is chairman, met at Elizabeth on Saturday and have secured a quantity of stone and some hand-new hammers. The tramps will be set to work in a day or two, and eight hours will constitute a day's work. The crushed stone will be sold for macadamizing roads.

Mysterious Shots.

For several nights past residents of Madison avenue, in the vicinity of Second street, have been annoyed by mysterious pistol shots, and persons who have investigated the matter have been unable to ascertain the cause, or from where the shots were fired, and the practice is a source of great annoyance to them. Dynamo Engineer Binning of the electric light plant, says that a few nights ago some person threw several stones through a window in that building, and upon investigating the matter he found a colored man hanging around in the rear of the building, but he denied all knowledge of the affair.

Will the Band Give Concerts?

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Now that the evenings are getting long and pleasant, I think the Plainfield Cornet Band might arrange to give an open air concert at least once a week. The public generally would appreciate it, and I am sure the band would lose nothing by it. I merely make the suggestion that abler pens may follow it up.

B FLAT.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Association Rooms Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

The regular young men's meeting to which all men are cordially invited will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

Young converts can receive copies of the books spoken of by Mr. Yatman by calling upon the General Secretary at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—East Front street for about half a mile from Scotch Plains toward Plainfield, is freshly macadamized and will soon be in fine condition.

—Mr. Shaw began making egg phosphate at his drug store this morning, and "Doc" Fields shakes it up just as though he were an old hand at the business.

—A large number of driving parties visited this city yesterday. About thirty-five of the people took supper at Laing's Hotel. Plainfield seems to be the centre of attraction for such parties.

—A horse and buggy belonging to Benjamin Runyon were standing on Front street near Somerset, on Saturday afternoon, when a woman drove a heavy wagon up the street and collided with the vehicle. One of the wheels on Mr. Runyon's buggy was badly damaged, and the wagon was taken to a shop for repairs. The woman whipped up her horse and continued her on way without noticing the damage done.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this State that possesses a Telegraph News Franchise.

Sharp's Trial.

NEW YORK, May 23.—To-day is the sixth of the trial of Jacob Sharp for bribery in obtaining the franchise of the Broadway franchise road. The accused was so buoyant and confident in his demeanor and appearance when he came into court this morning as to cause an outpouring of congratulations from friends.

Twenty-six names of the sixth panel of 100 each were in the wheel at the commencement of to-day's proceedings, having been left over since Friday. Morris Jacobs was the first of these called to-day. The usual questions was addressed to him by De Lancey Nicoll on behalf of the prosecution. He was excused.

The Celtic in Port.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The big pier of the White Star Line, at the foot of West Tenth street, was the scene of unusual excitement this morning. The steamer Celtic had arrived and great crowds gathered on the bulkheads to gaze on the huge made in her great iron stem in her collision with her sister steamer, the Britannic. On the pier were her steerage passengers, whose baggage Customs officers quickly examined and then transferred them to the Castle Garden barge. North of the pier lay the Arabic, just arrived, her decks facing the pier crowded with emigrants, who gazed with an expression something akin to awe at their fellow emigrants on the dock. The captain and chief steward of the Celtic deny the statements made by some of the Britannic's passengers that they did not receive sufficient food and water.

Bicycle Notes.

The La Crosse team of the Plainfield Bicycle Club played several games on the Park avenue base ball grounds Saturday afternoon.

On Decoration Day the Elizabeth Wheelmen will start at 9 o'clock for a run through the Oranges, and will, of course, be on hand at the races in the afternoon. A stage will take up a party of ladies in the afternoon. It is expected that fully 1,000 mounted wheelmen will view the contest.

A number of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, calling themselves "the lucky 13," composed of A. B. Barkman, Captain; W. H. Meeter, F. B. Hawkins, D. B. Jones, Geo. D. Todd, C. T. Ackerson, W. J. Kenmore, Eugene Williams, B. J. Kellum, W. E. Fuller, C. S. Harrison, Shaw Bleecker and W. T. Morton Mead, accompanied by L. A. Clarke, of the Flushing, L. I., Club, and also by Capt. A. L. C. Marsh, C. Sanford, J. C. Main, H. Martin and A. G. Slevin, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, started from the club house on Sycamore street, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and rode 47 miles, to New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Somerville, and return.

There will be three parties of the Plainfield Bicycle Club for the Red Bank trip. Party No. 1 leave the club house at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and will ride all the way. Party No. 2 will go by boat, leaving Franklyn street pier, New York, at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and party No. 3 leave Plainfield late Saturday afternoon, or early Sunday morning. Capt. A. W. H. Milliken will start at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and ride on his wheel all the way. The three parties will meet at Red Bank, and will ride to Long Branch returning on Sunday. They will ride home in a body, on Decoration Day.

WESTFIELD.

Assessor Marsh is at work taking the school census. The number does not come up to last year.

Dr. Perine of New York, has moved into his summer residence "Mountain Home," on Belha Rell's Hill.

Miss Elizabeth R. Mills, aged 20 years, eldest daughter of Benjamin F. Mills, died on Saturday night after nearly two months illness.

Mrs. Lottie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coney, for many years a resident of our town, died at her home in New York state last Thursday.

Ben Woodruff had a number of chickens in Peck's barn for safe keeping. On Saturday night some one who seemed to be familiar with the "ropes," relieved the roost of twenty-five fowls.

The Town Committee viewed North avenue to the Cranford line and took notes of what parts had to be filled up or cut down. They are also taking the grades so as to find where best to lead the drainage to; as it is now, some of the roads try to carry water up hill.

Joseph S. Ferris of Westfield avenue, lost his little infant daughter on Sunday morning. Saturday morning it was taken suddenly ill with cholera infantum. Dr. Mason was called in and it was thought to be out of danger; early on Sunday morning the little one was again attacked and died. Suppressed measles was the cause.

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ATTENTION!

A Mass Meeting

of

WORKINGMEN

will be held at Reform Hall TUESDAY EVENING MAY 24, at 7.45 o'clock under the auspices of Plainfield Union No. 138 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Addresses will be delivered by Grand Secretary J. J. McGUIRE, of Philadelphia, and JOHN T. DUNN, of Elizabeth, JUDGE WALWORTH of Plainfield and others. The public are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Committee. Joseph K. VanArsdale, Lewis Blackford, George W. Weaver, Henry W. Force, Samuel Dodd, Committee.

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ENCIRCLED BY FLAMES.

ANOTHER MICHIGAN TOWN IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

Explosion of a Powder Magazine Caused by the Intense Heat—Many Women and Children Fighting Fire—Pennsylvania Forests Ablaze.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—A special telegram received from Ironwood, Mich., a saw mining town just across the Wisconsin line, in the Gogebic iron region, indicates a serious condition of affairs there. For twenty-four hours heavy fires have been working their way toward the town, which has over 5,000 inhabitants, although little over two years old. The last dispatch received from the place said that the fires had come within a half mile of the town and were being rapidly driven on by a strong breeze. Business houses had closed their doors and men, women and children had turned out by the hundreds to fight the flames, with but little hope of saving the town.

During the day a powder magazine in which was stored a quantity of powder was burned, causing a terrific explosion. Another magazine containing 30,000 pounds of giant powder was surrounded by the flames, and an explosion was momentarily expected. Forest fires are raging for miles along the only telegraph line reaching the Gogebic region great difficulty is experienced in getting information.

No county on the peninsula is free from the fires now, but hard fighting has as yet saved all the towns threatened, except Whitney, which was burned on Saturday night, and Lake Linden. The logging camps, however, have in many cases been entirely obliterated, and the aggregate loss in these places alone will be very large. Considerable anxiety is felt about the branch state prison at Marquette, and at other places within one mile of the town, but no fear is felt for Marquette itself. The heat and smoke are also something almost intolerable. Advices from nearly every telegraph station on the peninsula report that in no case are people relaxing their vigilance, and unless there a rain soon there are fears of even worse results than those already recorded.

ISHPEMING, Mich., May 23.—A light rain fell yesterday, followed shortly by another light shower. The forest fires are not extinguished. Immediate danger is past for a few days, but unless still heavier showers fall the fires will be nearly as bad as before in a week. It is impossible to catalogue the losses. Nearly every large owner of pine land suffers heavily. The fires are in the upper peninsula of Michigan and the north tier of counties in Wisconsin, since May 1, by tornado, forest fires and the burning of Lake Linden, are estimated at $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

TOWER, Minn., May 23.—The forest fire first reached the mining localities last Thursday evening. The miners are still fighting for their homes. There are at present 1,500 men working in and near the mines, and the entire force was called out by Capt. Morcom, superintendent of the mines. By the very hardest kind of labor they saved the entire location.

A Pennsylvania Town in Jeopardy.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 23.—A telegram was received in this city from Houtzdale, Clearfield county, stating that three forest fires are raging all around them and that the town was in imminent danger of destruction. They asked that assistance be sent quickly, which was done both from this city and neighboring towns.

CLARION, Pa., May 23.—Forest fires are raging in several spots within a few miles of this town and considerable damage is done to valuable timber, especially pine. On the Rulofson tract at Mill Creek, eight miles from here, it is stated that several thousand dollars' worth of timber has already been burned. Near the railroad trestle, only a mile and a half from Clarion, a tract of woodland in flames caused by sparks from a locomotive.

Four Firemen Badly Hurt.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 23.—Fire broke out in an unoccupied row of tenements in the southern part of this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and before it was got under control destroyed thirteen dwellings. Four firemen were injured, though not fatally, by being caught between the walls of burning buildings. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries, who have made several attempts to fire buildings in that part of the city. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Princeton Defeated.

BOSTON, May 23.—Harvard had an easy victory over Princeton in the college championship game of lacrosse. The game was played on Jarvis field. Harvard had feared this match more than any other in the championship series, but had no trouble in so playing that little Dudley was able to throw the first goal in thirty six minutes, the second in eighteen minutes and the third and last in half a minute.

An American Opera Singer's Triumph.

LONDON, May 23.—Mlle. Decca, the American opera singer, sang before the new Empress Augusta at a fashionable assemblage of the nobility and gentry at Berlin, and was most successful, all of the guests present singing with one another to do her honor.

Pennsylvania's Liquor League.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The Pennsylvania State Liquor League has issued a call for a convention, on July 5, at Harrisburg. The call recommends a high license bill unconstitutional and unjust, and urges the liquor men to resist such defeat their enemies.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At the annual meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society in New York, the Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, of Newark, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Thomas Morgan, of Hoboken, N. J., jumped into the river and rescued a boy from drowning while a dozen men stood ashore and looked on.

Typhoid fever is raging in Michigan still continuing, and many deaths are occurring.

Mrs. Ann Bowman, aged about 90, was killed near Germantown, Pa., on the railroad.

Mrs. Martha Marsh, a well known Methodist worker and workingman, died at Bayonne, N. J., aged 91.

The compromise of the Indianapolis brewers' strike failed.

James Hanson, a freight conductor, of Williamsport, Pa., saved the lives of a woman and a boy who were walking on the track, but was killed himself.

Dr. McGlynn does not believe that he will be excommunicated by the pope.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

THE WHITE STAR STEAMER CELTIC CRASHES INTO THE BRITANNIC,

Causing the Death of Five Persons and the Serious Injury of Several Others. The Accident Caused by Fog—Sad Death of a Little Girl.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The steamship Britannic, of the White Star line, which left New York for Liverpool on Wednesday last, ran into the steamship Celtic, of the same line, bound for New York, on Thursday morning, during a dense fog, off Nantucket. The Celtic was struck just abaft the mizzen, and was badly damaged. The Britannic, however, sustained even greater injury, and was obliged to turn back to this port, arriving off the bar with the Celtic about noon yesterday.

The captains of both vessels were on the lookout for other vessels and icebergs at the time of the collision, the fog being unusually heavy.

Four grown persons and a little girl, all steerage passengers on the Britannic were killed, and several of the others injured. Two of the latter, William Lawler, aged 65 and Patrick Burke, aged 45, had their arms and legs broken and were brought to St. Vincent's hospital, this city, for treatment. The physicians refused to let them talk about the accident. The mail boat which brought them up also brought a number of the Britannic's passengers, including Mr. C. P. Huntington. The two disabled steamships are anchored off the Sandy Hook lightship.

The collision occurred about eighty miles from the mainland. The Britannic was on her course, heading about east to north, while the Celtic was evidently lost and had her bow pointing about south. The Celtic struck the Britannic on the port side at the mizzen rigging, and only a few feet astern of the after end of the boiler room. The mizzen rigging, iron work and all, was wrenched from the deckings. The rail was torn from its foundation and the turtleback was carried overboard as though it was made of pasteboard. The blow was a glancing one, the Celtic striking at less than right angle, and as the striking steamship glanced along the side it rebounded twice, smashing two small boats to pieces and tearing the forge pump all to pieces in its starters way.

As the bow struck the pump it caught a steerage passenger, whose name is not known, as he stood irresolute in his excitement and pushed him against the iron out his body in two. A little girl of about 11, named Robinson, residing at Fall River, Mass., who was with her mother and brother on their way to England on a visit, was also crushed by the bow, her face and breast being split open through the middle. The scenes that followed are variously described.

Mr. E. S. Smith, of Boston, said he was on deck at the time of the accident. The steamer was proceeding at regular fog speed and the horn was blowing regularly. He heard no commotion on the port side and ran over there, and peering through the mist could see a large black hull bearing down on them. He thought Britannic was perfectly safe, but the Celtic was too close and struck them obliquely near the steerage gangway and rebounded twice. There were evidently orders to launch boats, for half a dozen boats were soon manned. The steerage passengers made a stampede for the starboard stern boats, but were driven back by the officers and crew and the ladies were allowed to embark first. *Three of the boats* got off safely and carried their passengers to the Celtic. As the fourth was about to leave the ship, he was ordered to remain, saying that there was no cause to fear that the ship would founder. He admitted that the fourth compartment was full of water, but said that the damage was limited to it, and Mr. Smith's spoke highly of the discipline of the crew and the conduct of the officers.

The steerage passengers tell a different story. A large number of them were at a boarding house near the White Star line wharf. Mrs. Robinson, the mother of the little girl who was killed, is broken hearted by her treatment. She said that after her child was killed it was represented to her by the stewardess that the little one was alive and doing well. Another woman was giving all her attention to her son George, whose arm had received a compound fracture from the broken rail. When she next inquired she was told that the girl's body had been flung overboard. The poor woman wept bitterly.

The men of the party sat around the dingy office of the lodging house until a late hour yesterday, and never again desire such experiences in the collision. Those men said that at the time of the accident the fog was not so thick but that they could see the Celtic 300 feet or more away. They claim that when efforts were made to lower the boats the gear ran foul and rusty, as though it had not been practiced in long time. There was a sudden rush, they said, for the boats until Capt. Perry drew his revolver and threatened to shoot any man who attempted to enter a boat. He was giving all the firemen and stokers, were among the most prominent in the attempt to get into the boats. Some of them were very violent. A few needed. Although there were not a sufficient number of life preservers for the passengers, these men, they said, seized any that they could lay their hands on. One of the men strapped life preservers around him and was trying to get into a boat, when a passenger came up behind and cut the fasten ings, and the preserver fell to pieces.

The wife of the man who was crushed against the pump when she saw her husband's body tossed into the sea became frantic, and wanted to cast herself over the side after it.

There was great excitement everywhere, they said, and the crew were as badly frightened as any. Some of the women were on the point of jumping overboard. A panic was averted by the cool and courageous action of

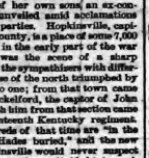
ANOTHER MONUMENT.

A SURVIVOR DOES HONOR TO HIS DEAD COMRADES.

Col. John C. Latham, of New York, Commemorates the Memory of 101 Nameless Graves at His Native Kentucky Village.

Among the many pleasing proofs that the animosities of our civil war are fast passing away, and the best pleasing is the monument to the confederates buried at Hopkinsville, Ky., which is to be unveiled on the 19th with imposing ceremonies. The place and the circumstances give it unusual interest; for Hopkinsville was unwaveringly devoted to the union during the war, and this monument is the gift of one of her own sons as ex-confederate, and it unveiled amid acclamations of all men of all parties. Hopkinsville, capital of Christian county, is a place of some 7,000 inhabitants; and in the early part of the war all that region was the scene of a sharp struggle between the sympathizers with different sections. Those of the north triumphed by more than two to one; from that town came Gen. James Shackelford, the captor of John Morgan, and with him from that section came the famous Seventeenth Kentucky regiment. Now all the hatreds of that time are "in the deep bosom of Hades buried," said the next corner to Hopkinsville would never suspect the people had once been divided into such fiercely hostile factions.

Among the natives of the town who "went south" was John C. Latham, who, at the age of 16, entered the Seventh Georgia cavalry, served through the war and surrendered at Greensboro, N. C. Soon after the war he settled in New York, where he has prospered greatly as banker on Wall street, and he now presents this monument to his native place in memory of his dead comrades. The touching sense of sentiment displayed in this act so won COL. JOHN C. LATHAM.



upon the city authorities that they unanimously granted the land for it in the cemetery for the monument, and the citizens, without distinction of party or record, join in the commemoration. The orators of the day will be Dr. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, New York, and Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, member of congress from Kentucky, and pronounced by many critics the most eloquent man in the west. It was Mr. Latham's original intention to have the monument a tribute to both Federal and Confederate dead in that cemetery; but all the former were removed, under the general order of the government, to the National cemetery at Fort Donelson; so Col. Latham has had all the Confederate dead, who were not buried in family plots, removed to one part of the cemetery. There they are laid for their final sleep in a beautiful little tract, well solided and fenced with granite curbing. He also had the entire cemetery greatly improved, trees planted, and the drives well made of conglomerate gravel. The monument cost about $16,000, and was made of Hurricane granite, at

THE MONUMENT.

Bangor, Me. The base is eight feet three inches square, supporting a pedestal of two polished stones. Above this is the die with inscriptions, and on that a plain shaft twelve feet high. The die is inscribed thus:

On the west side is the inscription:

This monument is erected at the place of his birth by a surviving comrade to commemorate the virtues of the Confederate dead, A. D. 1887.

On the north panel is the following inscription:

Beneath this sod is mingled the sacred dust of 101 unknown soldiers, who were attached to the following commands: First Mississippi regiment, Second Missouri regiment, Seventh Texas regiment, Eighth Kentucky regiment, Forrest's cavalry, Woodward's Kentucky cavalry, Green's Kentucky artillery. War between the States, 1861-1865.

On the east panel is engraved the sentiment:

While a sense of consolation's calm are respected, the valor and devotion of the Confederate soldiers will be admired by the good and the brave.

On the panel facing the south is the inscription:

Round this column is buried all of heroism that could die.

The north and south sides of the die are decorated with bronze cannons, and the east and west sides with laurel wreaths.

On the front of the shaft are two crossed swords with a laurel wreath. The structure is ornamented with a Corinthian cap stone, bearing on its summit a pyramid of five polished granite cannon balls eighteen inches in diameter. The entire structure is thirty-seven and a half feet in height. At the approach to the monument from the south side is an ornamental entrance of granite eight feet wide. On the posts of the entrance are engraved branches of laurel and oak, and underneath an embossed dagger encircled by a wreath of laurel. The description and our engraving attest the beauty of the design and give assurance that this monument will ever remain a beautiful proof of generous sentiments in our reunited country and an honor to the donor.

The Center of the Union.

It hardly seems credible at first thought, but the village of Attoo, Alaska, makes San Francisco practically the half way town as we go from Calais, Me., to our westernmost settlement. It is really slightly short of being just midway, si, as Attoo stands almost 3,000 miles west of the Golden Gate.

The distance in statute miles between San Francisco and a point due south of Attoo, measured on the parallel of San Francisco, is 2,943.1 miles.

The distance east from Attoo of a point due north of San Francisco, measured on the parallel of Attoo, is 2,314.5 miles. A strict geographical center of the American Union is that point at sea forty miles off the mouth of the Columbia river, on the coast of Oregon.—Philadelphia Times.

Berlin's Meat Inspection.

The inspection of meat in Berlin is a very important matter. Twelve veterinary surgeons are employed to stamp it before slaughter, and forty microscopic samplers are constantly engaged in examining the meat exposed for sale. Besides these 100 experts are employed in various duties, twenty-five of whom are women.—New York Tribune.

A VETERAN JOURNALIST.

How Baltimore Honors the Proprietor of The Sun.

The city council of Baltimore has recognized the fact that The Sun, of that city, was 50 years old on the 17th of May by passing a series of resolutions congratulating Mr. A. S. Abell "that he has been spared to witness the marvelous success of an enterprise to which he devoted his early years, his matured manhood and his venerable age."

The Sun was founded by Mr. Abell, and for fifty years has remained under his ownership and management, making him, it is believed, the oldest in age as well as oldest in service of any living journalist. The semi-centennial anniversary of the 17th no doubt proved an interesting event to the citizens of Baltimore, for The Sun is a popular paper in the city. Mr. Abell is also considered the

A. S. ABELL.

wealthiest newspaper publisher in this country, and a large number of the handsomest buildings in Baltimore have been built and are owned by him, as well as the most magnificent private building in Washington, which he has just completed on F street, and has named it "The Sun building."

Mr. Abell was born in Rhode Island, Aug. 10, 1806, served an apprenticeship in the office of The Providence Patriot, worked as a practical printer in Boston and New York city until 1836, when, with Messrs. Swain and Simmons, they started The Philadelphia Ledger, and the following year The Sun in Baltimore.

Mr. Abell with Mr. Swain was the owner of The Ledger when it was sold to George W. Childs.

The first large iron building in this country was erected for The Sun, and is now occupied by it.

The pony express during the Mexican war, a close association with Spencer Kane, and valuable assistance to him when he perfected the telegraph, the introduction of the first rotary printing press built by R. M. Hoe, are noted events in the career of Mr. Abell.

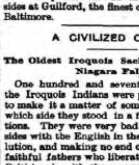
Mr. Abell's three sons, Edwin, George and Walter, are actively associated with him in the publication of The Sun and in managing his large real estate interests. He has several daughters, and has been a widower since 1858. For a man of his age he is remarkably active and well preserved. In the summer he resides at Guilford, the finest country seat near Baltimore.

A CIVILIZED CHIEF.

The Oldest Iroquois Sachem Dies Near Niagara Falls.

One hundred and seventy-five years ago the Iroquois Indians were powerful enough to make it a matter of some importance on which side they stood in a fight between nations. They were very bad patriots, taking sides with the English in the war of the revolution, and making no end of trouble for the faithful fathers who liberated America from British rule with the cannon and the sword.

As students of history know, they are or were a confederacy called the "Six Nations," consisting of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Senecas and Tuscaroras. They occupied the central and western part of New York, and numbered about 15,000. Sometimes they fought the Dutch, French and English, and sometimes were in alliance with them. After the war of the revolution they became scattered over the country to the north and southward. Thirty years ago they still numbered about 6,000.



CHIEF MOUNTPLEASANT.

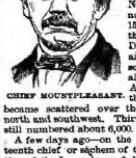
A few days ago—on the 6th inst.—the fifteenth chief or sachem of the Tuscarora nation of the Iroquois confederacy died at his home on the reservation of his people near Niagara Falls. He had a name quite like a man born to the inheritance of white blood—John Montpleasant—and he became a chief at the age of 17, and has been in power ever since, a period of sixty years.

He had distinguished ancestors. His grandfather, also named John Montpleasant, was an English army officer in the revolutionary war. The dead chief was a good looking man, tall, and strong as an ox. His figure, as well as his presence, was commanding. He was twice married; his second wife, who is well connected and well educated, survives him. He was a trustee of the Thomas Indian Orphan asylum and a member of the Buffalo Historical society. His people held him in high esteem. He lived on a large farm of his own, and had a comfortable, roomy house, ever hospitably open to his friends. His visitors were often people of distinction. The council, which will be held at the Onondaga reservation south of Syracuse, will decide upon a day for the Tuscaroras to elect his successor, who must be a descendant of the maternal line.

THE NEW TREASURER.

James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, Who Succeeds Mr. Jordan.

The president has named James W. Hyatt, bank examiner of Connecticut and Rhode Island, as treasurer of the United States, to succeed the present Treasurer Jordan, who will retire at once. The new appointee was born in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 19, 1837, and obtained but a meager schooling in the common schools; for at the age of 11 he had to quit work in a lumber yard, at the low wages of fifty cents a week. He slowly and steadily improved his condition till 1860, when he entered business with Bishop & Waterbury, of Stamford. Finally he went into the bank of Le Grand Lockwood & Co., of New York, where he attained great skill and reputation as a quick and accurate accountant. In 1873 he returned to Norwalk, which has since been his residence, he filling various positions of trust since that date. He was a Republican previous to 1873, but supported Greeley that year and has since acted with the Democrats, by whom he was elected to the state senate in 1883. He was also after appointed bank commissioner by Governor Harrison, this being his second term in that office; and after a short term as national bank examiner for Connecticut and Rhode Island, he goes to the responsible position at Washington. He was married at the age of 23 to a Miss Jane N. Hoyt, of Norwalk, and has a daughter and two sons.



JAMES W. HYATT.

THE ALGERIANS.

TYPES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE DARK CONTINENT.

Germany and France Seeking to Open the Former Terra Incognita to the Arts of Civilization—Some Peculiarities of the Natives.

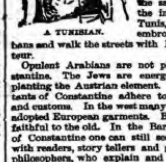
There was a time, and not so very long ago, when the name of Africa awakened within us a certain mysterious feeling. For our fathers like geographical study of the dark continent was still a comparatively easy task, for this dark continent showed on the maps a number of white plains, the designation for the unknown and empty. Those white plains within the last few decades have considerably lessened, for into the mighty continent the expeditions of science have penetrated, and since then there is also almost a footing in Africa the interest in the continent so long neglected has almost become a matter of fashion. It is apparent that France, during the last few years' experiment, has made but slight progress in colonizing northern Africa. But then the Turks had devastated the country, and civilization can only return by degrees.

In the matter of landscape much of Algeria is rich. Rugged mountain chains stretch to the coast from Algiers, there are wide and rocky plains, rivers that foam over rocks, and valleys that delight the eye.

Modern French culture has deprived the old Numidian capital of its interest.

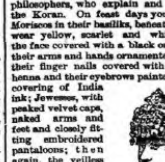
A TUNISIAN.

Elegant stores, with dazzling show windows, adorn the principal streets. In modern city do the inhabitants bear the stamp of their degradation as they do in Algiers. Ragged and dirty as they are it is hard to believe they are of the same tribe as the inhabitants of Tunis, who wear embroidered turbans and walk the streets with Moorish haut-



A KABYLE WOMAN.

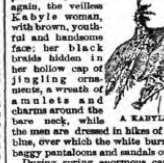
deur. Opulent Arabians are not plenty in Constantine. The Jews are energetically supplanting the Austrian element. The inhabitants of Constantine adhere to old manners and customs. In the west many have already adopted European garments. But the east is faithful to the old. In the Barbary quarter of Constantine one can still see open stores, with rugs and mats spread out, and gray bearded philosophers, who explain and comment on the Koran. On feast days you can see the Moresco in their bazilins, beneath which they wear yellow, scarlet and white trousers, the face covered with a black or yellow veil, their arms and hands ornamented with rings, their finger nails covered with dark brown henna and their eyebrows painted with a blue covering of India ink; Jewesses, with peaked velvet caps, naked arms and feet and closely fitting embroidered pantaloons; then again, the veilless Kabyle woman, with brown, youthful and handsome face; her black braids hidden in her hollow cap of jingling ornaments, a wreath of amulets and charms around the bare neck, while the men are dressed in



A MORISCO SOLDIER.

likes of amaranth or blue, over which the white burnos is thrown, baggy pantaloons and sandals on their feet.

During spring enormous caravans travel from their wintering places northward to spend the summer in the cooler and more fruitful mountain valleys of the Aures. Such a wandering caravan, which often extends through the desert a distance of half a league, presents a surprising spectacle. On the backs of the camels gigantic saddle bags sway to and fro, and on the top of these is usually the wife of some prominent man, with her children, lashed to keep them from falling to the ground. The wives of the sheiks of the tribe are often placed in a palanquin, the long poles of which are fastened. The older men mostly ride on horses, while the younger



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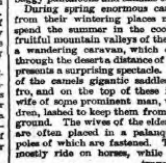
travel on foot. Except at sunset, when the great prayer is performed, the caravans stop only at certain places in the desert. These spots the Arab regards as holy, and every one who wishes a happy return tears off a piece from his garment and hangs it as a sacrificial gift to the shrubbery, the curious ornamentation of which attracts the attention of every traveler. The illustrations here given are a Kabyle woman, showing the excessive ornamentation; a Morisco soldier, and a Tunisian. These are fair types of the better class of Algerians, and are not at all a bad looking lot of people.

The Newest Senator.

The long deadlock in the legislature of West Virginia was suddenly broken by the election of Charles J. Faulkner as United States senator. He came in as a "dark horse," and was so very dark as to be unknown to most editors; they looked up the name in the biographical dictionaries and found that Charles J. Faulkner was an eminent Virginian forty years ago, from which they concluded that there had been a political resurrection and gave the old gentleman the benefit of his old record. It turns out, however, that this one is not the other one—the newly made senator is a son of the gentleman of 1840 and odd.



C. J. FAULKNER.

Charles J. Faulkner, the senator from West Virginia till 1883, is but 38 years old, well preserved, well balanced physically and mentally, and probably at the beginning of an important political career. Socially he is a bachelor and a college society man. He graduated at the University of Virginia in 1867, and is set down in the intellectual lists as a champion of the Phi Epsilon (one of those Greek letter societies which have chapters in different colleges). We will, therefore, watch his career in congress for sun indication of his abilities.

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Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 3.45, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.05, 8.40, 8.55, 10.37, 11.08, 11.45 a. m.; 12.30, 1.50, 2.35, 3.40, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.35, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.15, 8.45, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m. change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.30, 9.51, 11.36, a. m.; 3.06, 5.16, 6.30, 8.04, 9.05, 9.57, 6.05, 7.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.15, 10.16 a. m.; 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.08, 8.35, 7.02, 8.34, 9.42, 10.46, a. m.; 1.42, 3.32, 4.42, 5.40, 6.40, 7.56, 8.56, 9.56, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.05, 8.35, 5.00, 5.32, 6.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.35, 11.08 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.05, 8.56 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 3.45, 6.30, 7.00, 9.51 a. m. 2.05, 3.16, 4.34, 5.05, 6.35, p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.40 p. m.

Plants in season. Leave Plainfield at 6.07 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Delton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.51 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manoquas, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Somerville at 6.08, 8.35, 9.02, 11.05 a. m.; 1.42, 3.32, 5.40, 6.40, 8.56 Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.47 5.07 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.52, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 4.05, 6.05, 8.00 p. m. Sunday at 1.52, 5.10, 9.35 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 3.30 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 3.30 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 3.30, 9.05 10 30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.05, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 3.15 a. m. 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Warren and Tucker Streets, 4.25, 8.10, 9.10, 10.40, 11.55 a. m.; 1.54 4.23, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 9.18 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James W. Van Sickle and Cassie Terry of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm of Van Sickle and Terry, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James W. Van Sickle, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated May 7th, 1887. OSCAR TERRY.

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Dr. Abbie E. Cutter,

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Maxie was the little 6-year-old daughter of a clergyman who had taken great pains with her religious instruction, and had held before her the goodness of the Supreme Being, so that she should have in her mind always His kindness and mercy as well as power. One morning her mother, passing the open door of the room in which the child was playing, saw Miss Maxie standing on a chair before the mirror, with her face close to it, scrutinising her little phiz with great earnestness, and with a long sigh she remarked:

"How I do wish God could have given me such a nose, when He knows how particular I am."—Harper's Magazine.

Lady Vere de Vere's American Cousin, buying dress goods (if doubt)—I really—don't know.

Stunning Salesgirl—It suits your style perfectly, miss.

American Cousie—Well, I'll take twelve yards.

Stunning Salesgirl (communicative)—I'm having a dress of the same pattern myself.

American Cousin (with emphasis)—I don't wish the goods, thank you, and flounces out.

Stunning salesgirl thinks and thinks.—Washington Critic.

The Way It Works.

"No," said the widow; "I thank you kindly for your preference and fully appreciate it, but I think one term is sufficient." "But," said the suitor, "have you considered that you owe something to me?" Would you have me eke out a miserable existence merely to give you the retirement which, on the whole, you have no right to assume?" That is a view of the case which has not struck me," was the thoughtful response. "Perhaps I had better reconsider." This was years and years ago. The delightful creature has had two terms, and is now under sense of duty induces her to yearn for still another.—Judge.

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Omaha Man—I have seen New York harbor itself.

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What He Would Say.

Bascomb (just returned from Australia)—Well, sir, what would you say if I told you I had seen a snake in there that measured forty feet in circumference and ninety-three in length?

Darnley—I should say—er—that Australia does not produce good whisky.—Judge.

In a Prohibition Town.

Druggist—Your recommendations are good, but what is your experience?

Applicant for Clerkship—The very best. I mixed drinks for seven years in an Omaha saloon.

Druggist—You will enter on your work at once; your experience is sufficient.—Omaha World.

A Skeptical Irishman.

An Irish servant borrowed a copy of "Baron Munchausen" from his master's library and upon returning it was asked: "Well, Patrick, did you read it through?"

"I did, sor."

"And what do you think of it?"

"Well, savin' yer honor, I think it's a damned lie, sor."—Washington Critic.

The Parson Off Color.

Red as the rose was she,
Red as the beet was he,
And the marriage service was duly read,
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I asked the parson the size of his fee,
"I got not a red," he answered me.
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French Drama in Chicago.

The Bernhardt engagement has brought out all the French scholars in Chicago. Never before had we suspected that there were so many able linguists in the midst of us. Gen. Stiles, we have just discovered, speaks French like a native of Paris (Vermillion county). He attended the "Frou-Frou" performance last evening with his friend Judge Prendergast. The judge is a proficient Greek and Latin scholar, but he knows little of French, his vocabulary being limited to such phrases as "sacre," "blaison," "kolky shops," and "olly bonner," so Gen. Stiles had to explain the play to him as it progressed last evening.

"Now what is she saying?" the judge would ask.

"She said 'Good evening,'" the general would answer.

"Does 'bang swor' mean 'good evening?'" the judge would inquire.

"Yes."

"Oh, what rot!" the judge would exclaim, and then a dude usher in one of Willoughby & Hill's $19 dress suits would teeter down the aisle and warn the gentlemen not to whisper so loud.

Presently Col. William Penn Nixon, the gifted editor of The Inter Ocean, came along and slipped into the seat next to Gen. Stiles. He had an opera glass, and he leveled it at once at Bernhardt's red, red hair.

"Do you speak French?" asked Gen. Stiles in the confidential tone of a member of the citizens' committee.

"Oomy poo," said Col. Nixon, guardedly.

"Voolez vous donny moy voter ver de lopera?" asked the general, motioning toward the opera glass.

"See say zer moon ver de lopera?" protested the colonel. "Say lay zhoomels."

"Mong dieu! What do I want of zhoomels?" cried Gen. Stiles. "Zhoomels is twins!"

"Par bleu!" said Col. Nixon; "it is not twins, it is opera glasses."

"You're all wrong, William," urged the general. "The French idiom is 'the glass of the opera.' 'Ver' is glass, and 'de lopera' is of the opera."

"I have heard them called lornyets," suggested Judge Prendergast, in the deferential tone of a young barrister seeking a change of venue.

"Well, I don't know what the general's opera glass is," said Col. Nixon, "but this one of mine is a 'lay zhoomels.'"

"Call it what you please," replied the judge, "it is de tro as far as I am concerned until the corpse de bally makes it ontray."

"I thought you didn't speak French," said Gen. Stiles, turning fiercely upon the judge.

"Oh well, the judge explained, apologetically. "I'm not what you and the colonel would call on fay—I'm a jine grimmer at the business, but when the wind is southerly I reckon I can tell a grimst from a garsong."

Chicago society is still in considerable doubt as to where Bernhardt should be located in the artistic scale. A good many of the elite think that her Fedora is second to Fanny Davenport's and there are very many others who prefer Clara Morris' Camille. We notice that the popular inquiry in cultured circles is "Have you been to see Bernhardt?" not "Have you been to hear Bernhardt?"

"Oh, you don't know how I enjoyed Bayernhayerdt the other evening!" exclaimed one of our most beautiful and accomplished belles. "Her dresses are beautiful, and they do say she is dreadfully naughty!"—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

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Omaha Merchant—What has become of that piece of velvet I left here!

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Second street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	71	64	Sun rises	4 26
12 m.	71	82	Sun sets	7 17
3 p. m.	88	78	Moon rises	
9 p. m.	89	86	Moon sets	7 58

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JOTTINGS.

—"Peg Woffington," at Music Hall tonight.

—The Concert in the Methodist church last week will net between sixty and seventy dollars.

—Theddeus Smith who was injured by a planer at the Potter Press Works last week, resumed work to-day.

—Lawyer A. O. Bailey is making preparations to leave Plainfield and take up his residence at his old home in Asbury Park.

—The Y. M. C. A. Senior Society of the boys' branch will meet for their usual Bible study this evening at 8 o'clock.

—About twenty members of Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., went to Newark on the 9 o'clock train this afternoon to take part in the Knights' parade.

—Richard Tobin called at THE NEWS office this morning to state that the complaint made against Joseph Morecraft was not made on hearsay evidence alone, but that Morecraft had followed him on more than one occasion and threatened to do him bodily harm.

—About forty or fifty names have been secured of gentlemen who are likely to become members of the proposed Gentlemen's Driving Club. The Fair grounds will be open on Decoration Day, and several races will take place, of which official announcement will be made.

—The annual inspection and muster of the Third Regiment, N. G., N. J., will take place at Rahway on Monday, May 30, at one o'clock p. m. The Regiment will be under command of Col. E. H. Ropes, to whom all the company commanders will report at the Rahway depot at one o'clock p. m. on that day.

—The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will hold a strawberry festival and fancy sale in their lecture room to-night. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and a good attendance is thus assured. The ladies will exert themselves to make it a pleasant evening for all who visit them.

—The New York Evening Sun is to be congratulated. A local contemporary is imaginamous enough to place it on an equal footing with itself. This fact is mentioned incidentally that the Sun may know just how much it is appreciated by some people in Plainfield. The Sun has ample ground for a little mirth.

—A mass meeting of carpenters of this city is called at Reform Hall to-night by Plainfield Union No. 155, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. Addresses will be made by Grand Secretary P. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, Judge Wadsworth, of Plainfield and others.

—Ervie, the six-year-old son of Mr. Heerley, North Plainfield, fell from the second story window yesterday morning and had his wrist broken in two places. The little fellow was sitting in the window tying his shoes when the blinds flew open and he lost his balance. Drs. Hedges and Probasco attended him.

—The graduating class in the North Plainfield Public School this year numbers fifteen scholars. Preparations are being made for the Commencement exercises and, as usual, they will be full of interest. The subjects for essays for the entire school have been given out and the scholars are hard at work with their compositions.

—The three independent Schuetzen companies of Elizabeth will have their first annual street parade on Decoration Day, followed by prize shooting all the afternoon at their new range, opposite the Singer factory. There will be three rifle butts erected for the occasion and one hundred marksmen will compete for the prizes.

—The young people of Dunellen have caught the lawn tennis fever and have formed a club which has twenty-two members with the following officers: Miss Nellie Smith, President; Miss Nellie Benton, Vice-President; Peter Schuits, Secretary; and Harry Terry, Treasurer. Grounds have been secured on Washington avenue and two courts have already been laid out. A match game is expected to be played on Decoration Day.

—Another notice was served on the celebrated Dunmead hermits at New Brunswick yesterday, that brings a fourth party into the legal contest for their property. J. R. Boice, who leases the Jarrard mansion, has notified them to move out of the barn, which he claims to come under his lease. Ayres, the man who claims to be Mrs. Denmead's son, has already notified the men that they must move out, and the Brundages are on hand to contest, as heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Dunmead, Ayres's claim to the estate. Meanwhile the Denmead brothers have, although provided with every necessity, begun their life of seclusion at the barn, the hoodlums having torn down their hut. It was only by strategy that the court officers served the papers on them.

—Dr. Titsworth is attending the five year-old son of Peter Van Arsdale, of East Second street, who was severely burned yesterday. The little fellow and some companions were playing with some matches in the wooded lot when his clothing caught fire and he ran screaming to his mother. Mrs. Van Arsdale attempted to smother the flames but did not succeed, and William Silvers took off the burning clothing. His dress and apron were almost consumed by the flames, and the flesh on his neck was badly burned. Dr. Titsworth endeavored to relieve the child's sufferings, and he is reported much better this morning, a possible attack of spasms or a fever being all that is feared now. The child's name is Jay.

WANTED HIS PROPERTY.

AND STARTED A RUMPUS TO GET IT.

The Children and Former Housekeepers of John Bute Holmes are Arrested for Threatening Mrs. Holmes.

There has been more trouble in the Holmes domicile in Washington Valley, and the direct cause of it all now lies in St. Mary's cemetery. Everybody in Plainfield is already only too familiar with the past deeds and misdeeds of John Bute Holmes, but, since it is best under all circumstances, to remember only the good traits of the dead, the public will care to know only those things that have now become matters of court record. The so-called "housekeepers" of Holmes were numerous, but little did he dream that, boomerang-like, some of them would return and make trouble over his remains, yet the trouble began almost as soon as death asserted its claim.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday while the funeral services were being conducted, seven women were in attendance. It was stated that each claimed that she was the widow of the deceased. There were besides eleven children claiming him as their father, and one or the other of the women as his or her mother.

Five months ago John Holmes married Catherine M. Meadows, Father O'Hanlon of North Plainfield performing the ceremony. To her he represented that he was worth considerable money and that on his death she would be left in very comfortable circumstances. It is alleged that his past life was kept a secret from her, while with his smooth, oily tongue and gentlemanly manner, he won her consent to marry him. She has a fair face, large eyes and a quiet, retiring manner; is intelligent looking and in every respect acts the part of a lady. It is said that after Holmes married her he really did try to lead a better life, and was very kind to this woman, whom he professed to love.

About the first move he made was to send away his children, and then, so far as is known, he enjoyed life quietly up to the time of his death. He professed a change of heart, embraced the Catholic faith, and became quite domestic in his habits. One of Holmes's children, Charles Sullivan, was permitted to remain at the home stead during most of the time, and on the death of his father, this young man proceeded to make things lively at the house in Washington Valley. It is alleged that he threw stones at the horses and cattle for the purpose of fatally injuring them, and otherwise attempted to destroy the property, at one time even threatening to burn down the buildings. The boy telegraphed to his mother, and when that lady soon put in an appearance it is said she furnished her son with a revolver, and told him to defend himself and assert his rights under all circumstances. "She would defend her lovely boy," she said, "to the very last." On Saturday this woman left the house, and meanwhile young Sullivan amused himself by flourishing his pistol around and making things very lively for the occupants of the house. At one time he went into the library, and barricading the door threatened to shoot any one who attempted to enter, and destroyed a quantity of maps and papers belonging to Mr. Holmes.

On Sunday three or four children and another woman put in an appearance, and the women looked over the premises to see what they could lay claim to. One wanted the piano and a bedstead, and other household articles were claimed by the other. The father and mother of Mrs. Holmes arrived at the house in the meantime, and she was advised to consult a lawyer to protect her interests. The real estate which Holmes had represented to her as being very valuable was found to be mortgaged to the utmost limit, the personal property being all that remained for the widow to lay claim to.

The funeral occurred yesterday morning, and after the services were over the exmistress and children returned to the house to resume the wrangle. They quarreled among themselves and uttered threats against Mrs. Holmes, one of them declaring that she would horsewhip the latter. Mrs. Holmes could endure the row no longer, and went before Justice Austin in the afternoon and swore out warrants against the women Hannah Williamson and Mary Browning, and the children Grace Wright, Harry Wright, Walter Wright, Wallace Wright and Charles Sullivan.

Constable Banersachs and Marshal Becker were detailed to serve the warrants, and secured the children, but the women took the hint and left the premises.

It was nearly nine o'clock last night when these young people were arraigned before Justice Austin, who read the affidavit, that threats had been made to do Catherine M. Holmes bodily harm on the 23d day of May. In a low voice, Mrs. Holmes gave her testimony, the principal charge being against Charles Sullivan. She told of his conduct since his father's death, and of the numerous threats he had made. She also said the boy had threatened to shoot her if she testified in court against his mother.

Young Sullivan said he was only eleven years old, though he looked much older. He had very little to say in his defense, and Justice Austin concluded to hold him in $50 bail on a charge of threats, and the bail not forthcoming he was escorted to the town lock-up for the night. The others were given to understand the nature of the charge preferred against them and were released after promising that they would leave the Holmes house alone, and not molest Mrs. Holmes any more. One of the children is an imbecile and seemed hardly to understand what was going on.

Mrs. Holmes told a NEWS reporter that she was married to Mr. Holmes five months ago; that she deeply regretted the trouble which had arisen, and did not care for the affair to have too much publicity. Further than that she had nothing to say. Mrs. Meadows accompanied her daughter and said she hoped the reporters would have very little to say about the matter for the sake of the children. Marshal Becker drove the ladies home.

Mr. Meadows was seen at the Holmes residence by a reporter, and said he proposed to see his daughter's rights protected. Mr. White, a neighbor, he said, had been his staunch friend and had counseled her as to what course to pursue. He told of young Sullivan's actions at the house, and how his mother had supplied the boy with a pistol and instructed him to use it if the opportunity arose. The warrants are still out against Hannah Williamson and Mary Browning.

This morning Marshal Becker brought Mrs. Holmes in a vehicle to Father O'Hanlon's, whither she proceeded for advice as to the proper disposition of the imbecile son of Holmes. She is reported to be in fear that one of the ex-housekeepers has instigated him to do her harm, as he would not be responsible for his actions. Mrs. Holmes fears that the boy will be incited to do some damage either to herself or the property, and at her request Dr. Carman and another physician will examine into the mental condition, and will then determine what is best to be done with him. If he is found to be incapable of taking care of himself, he will probably be committed to an asylum.

Craig A. Marsh was this afternoon engaged as counsel to represent the woman who claims to be the first wife of John Holmes. He will also look after the interests of the two children.

Respecting Holmes' Son.

At the request of Mrs. Catherine M. Holmes, widow of the late John Bute Holmes, of Washington Valley, a boy named Wright, alleged to be the son of Mr. Holmes, will be examined this afternoon by the Township Physician to see whether his condition renders is necessary that he could be confined in the Insane Asylum. The boy is an imbecile, rendered so, it is alleged, partly through the treatment of his father. Mrs. Holmes says she is afraid of the boy lest some one bearing a malice against her should incite him to do her bodily harm, or destroy the property by fire, as she thinks him responsible. It is also her request right that Mrs. Holmes should make this demand, or request for protection, but the interest of the township should be looked after, if there is any probability of this boy becoming a burden upon the tax-payers. During the life of John Holmes, the county of Somerset was put to considerable trouble and expense because of his misdoings, and the complaints made against him were numerous. There is no disposition on the part of THE NEWS to cast undue reflection upon the unfortunate lad because of the misdeeds of his father, but simply is to see that the interests of the tax-payers are protected, and it respectfully asks that the matter be fully considered by those officials who are fully competent to do so, and that whatever steps are taken will be done after due consideration of all the facts of the case. Let the officials proceed carefully.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Andrew E. Kenney John McCarthy and Edward B. Daly, delegates from St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, left this city this morning to attend the annual convention of the Total Temperance Union, which takes place at Hoboken to-day.

Mr. A. W. Tyler, Librarian of the Public Library, will give his second lecture on "Romance of the Manuscripts," at the Congregational Church to-night. The subject will be: "Books and Book-making before the Invention of Printing." The proceeds are to benefit the organ fund.

Gus Shepherd and Miss Eleanor Shepherd leave Plainfield to-day to accompany their uncle, Elliott F. Shepherd, in a four month's trip across the American continent. The handsome private hotel cars of the Central Railroad will be placed at their disposal. They will visit many points of interest.

Last week the New York World sent Guy Carleton, reputed a noted infidel, to report the meeting of the Infidel Church in Reynolds Especial notice was given to the efforts of the counsel, Infidel Ingersoll, while most villainous slurs were cast upon those who have religious beliefs. We have nowhere seen the character of this Reynolds published. He has been known as a man who had become a minister, and abandoned his calling from conscientious scruples, being unable to believe in any God. We were thoroughly satisfied that if the history of his life could be disclosed, something would be revealed that would prove instructive. A few days ago a gentleman of this city in conversation with Isaac W. Marshall, a prominent journalist of New York, something of Reynolds was learned that will show the "true inwardness" of his actions. Mr. Marshall is the son of a Presbyterian minister, and years ago became acquainted with Reynolds at Rochester, N. Y. Reynolds had been a failure as an actor, and remarked to Mr. Marshall, who was then an editor on a Rochester paper, and with whom Reynolds sought to be confidential, that he was t ing to get into the ministry. "That will sound well," said Reynolds, "a reformed actor as a minister." He succeeded, too, in his purpose, but no one took any stock in him, and he proved a failure as a minister. One day Reynolds came into the newspaper office and remarked, "Oh, there is no money in the ministry, I am going to try the infidel racket." That would sound well—a reformed minister an infidel. See what money Bob Ingersoll's making." The next heard of Reynolds he was ranting as an infidel, with the result as published in our dispatches at the time of the trial. The inner history of these scoffers at religion exposing motives very different from what are professed. Conscientious scruples have nothing to do with the matter; the want of them everything. Reynolds is simply one of a species of immoral or visionary men, of which Herr Most is another.

Fractured Two Ribs.

Mrs. Eugene Morrell, of 16 Craig place, while attempting to descend a flight of stairs leading to the cellar of her residence, about half-past six o'clock on Friday morning last, missed her footing and fell to the bottom, fracturing two ribs. Although suffering intense pain, the unfortunate woman is now doing as well as could be expected.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

The Doctor's Bill.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—It struck me on looking at the items of expense to the City for the small-pox case, that one of the most modest bills was that rendered by Dr. Manning.

I think the thanks of the whole community are due the Doctor for his most efficient services in preventing the spread of that disease; for which the amount of his bill seems a very small remuneration for the exposure and work the case demanded of him.

CH. D. WADSWORTH.

Commencement at Rutgers.

There are sixteen young men in the graduating class at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, this year. The exercises will begin on Sunday, June 19, and continue until Wednesday when the commencement exercises will be held in the Opera House at ten a. m. The two sections of the graduating class are arranged as follows:

Classical Section—William S. Bishop, of East Orange; Stephen D. Demarest, New Brunswick; Albert B. Herman, Warsaw, N. Y.; William P. Merrill, New Brunswick; Henry H. Palmer, jr., New Brunswick; Franklin A. Pattison, Metuchen; Frank J. Sagendorf, Hudson, N. Y.; Asa Wynkoop, Catskill, N. Y.

Scientific Section—George A. Ballantine, Newark; Warren J. Brodie, Geneseo, N. Y.; Thurston W. Challen, New Brunswick; Harry Joseph Marsh, New Brunswick; Harry A. Smith, Somerville; Harold Taft, Metuchen; Burton M. Tremper, Kingston, N. Y.; Isaac L. Winckler, New Brunswick.

The Bowling Green Club.

On Saturday afternoon the Middlesex Bowling Green Club held its annual meeting in Dunellen and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, John W. Handren; Vice-President, H. B. Willis; Secretary, Howard MacSherry; Treasurer, Dr. C. M. Slack.

First Team—Dr. C. M. Slack, Captain; members, John W. Handren, Lewis A. Fowlkes, Sheriff P. Convery, Edward Powlson and D. Wilde.

Second team—H. B. Willis, Captain; members, Christian Scheppfin, B. F. Howell, Howard MacSherry, Dr. W. E. Linstedt and Geo. W. DeVo.

The play during the season will be for two prizes, one for the best team score and one for the best individual score and both team and individual records will be kept.

In the game played on Saturday captain Willis' team won by a score of 21 to 10.

Not Anxious for Her Return.

Samuel L. Wilson, the man whose wife left him in an uncermonious manner last week, was seen at Cook & Brothers lumber yard this morning. Mr. Wilson says that two of his wife's brothers are at present employed in Plainfield, and one of them has informed him that Mrs. Wilson has gone to her home in West Virginia. Mrs. Wilson's mother recently visited her daughter and as she has went away about the same time he thinks this statement is probably correct. Mr. Wilson says that had his wife informed him that she wished to go home, he would have supplied the necessary funds, but in view of the fact that she left him as she did, he does not care to have her return, and will refuse to again support her unless compelled to by law. He will endeavor to get possession of one or both of his children if possible. One of them is five years old and the other about two years.

—A strawberry festival will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening.

—A delegation of Jerusalem Lodge, R. A. M., of Plainfield, will pay a fraternal visit to Americus Lodge at Woodbridge to-night.

—A horse belonging to Fenton Hibbetts, the coal dealer, took fright on Second street yesterday afternoon and ran into the yard on Liberty street, before the driver could regain control of the animal.

—A match game of base ball is being arranged between a nine composed of commuters from the 7.30 and 8.02 a. m. trains that leave this city for New York, and a nine from the Plainfield Bicycle club. Mr. J. Fred Remiston will captain the commuters. The game will probably be played in this city a week from the coming Saturday.

—We don't say much about it, but it may be just as well to call attention to the fact that we yesterday secured a franchise controlling all the telegraphic news service to Plainfield. That means that we are just as well provided as any New York afternoon paper in this respect, and are furnished with the latest important news from all parts of the world by telegraph up to the time of going to press. Such a franchise is valuable, and we could not afford to buy it but for the prosperity of THE NEWS, which is now greater than it has ever before been. Within the past three weeks our already large circulation has grown larger and larger, while our teeming advertising columns speak for themselves.

WESTFIELD.

The law ought to be enforced when parents do not send their children to school. We have boys running around the streets of nearly fourteen years old who cannot add single numbers correctly; as to reading writing or spelling, they seem to have no idea. The Trustees' attention is called to these boys, there are a dozen of them that can be seen on the streets at any hour during the day.

Horace Miller of Baltimore Md., is visiting his old home on Central avenue with his family.

Mrs. Anna Albrecht of New York is visiting with her children at her old home on the Jerusalem road.

Chas. B. Peddie is out with a new trotter and proposes to give some of the local flyers the benefit of his dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waite bid farewell to the many friends they have made while in our town and will take the Inman line steamer City of Rome to-morrow, for their former home in England.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

O'Brien Trying to Proceed.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 24.—O'Brien is confined to his bed to-day, and is much prostrated. The party intend to leave for Niagara Falls at two o'clock this afternoon, if possible.

The Clergymen Released.

DUBLIN, May 24.—Fathers Ryan and Slattery, who were committed to jail by Judge Boyd, on a charge of a contempt of court in refusing to give testimony in the bankruptcy proceeding, were released to-day. This step was taken by Judge Boyd because of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Father Keller.

$85,000 Gone This Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Norcomb L. Seguin, manager of the Philadelphia, Umbrella Company, 45 North Seventh street, is reported to have embezzled $85,000 trust funds and disappeared, and he has not been seen since Friday, when he left a letter to his wife saying that he was a defaulter, and had fled from the disgrace that was staring him in the face. The money belonged to his wife's family, and was given to him for investment. Seguin's habits were correct and his domestic life was pleasant, so that his friends are unable to surmise what he did with the money.

For Obstructing Green Book.

The case of the City vs. William Totten for violating the Sixth section of the Nuisance ordinance by obstructing Green Brook with garbage, was tried before Judge Ulrich this morning. The case was opened about nine o'clock and occupied the attention of the court until twelve. Seven or eight witnesses were examined, and the testimony adduced was to the effect that Mr. Totten who is a huckster had been in the habit of dumping garbage in the brook near Water street, for the past year, and that this refuse matter obstructed the stream and was otherwise a nuisance. Mr. Totten offered a general denial of these statements, being substantiated by two witnesses. He claimed that he only dumped ashes along the brook and for this purpose he had received a permit from Mrs. Boice, the lady who owns the plot of ground there. Messrs. Suydam and Coddington appeared for the defence and the city was represented by Corporation Counsel Marsh. Judge Ulrich reserved his decision until Monday. It is said that Totten was convicted and fined on a similar charge about two years ago, but the fine was subsequently remitted.

ATTENTION!

A Mass Meeting

of

WORKINGMEN

will be held at Reform Hall TUESDAY EVENING MAY 24, at 7.45 o'clock under the auspices of Plainfield Union No. 155 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Addresses will be delivered by Grand Secretary P. J. McGUIRE of Philadelphia, HON JOHN T. DUNN, of Elizabeth, JUDGE WADSWORTH of Plainfield and others. The public are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Committee. Joseph N. VanArsdale, Lewis Blackford, George W. Weaver, Henry W. Force, Samuel Dodd, Committee.

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Palm Leaf, Japanese, Silk and Folding paper and Parchment Fans from one cent up. Cheaper than the cheapest.

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and procure a pair of those hand PATENT LEATHER

OXFORD TIES

which he offers for sale. They cannot be procured in the city for the same money he asks for them. Give a call and be convinced.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A RESPECTABLE woman wants situation as good cook, willing to go in the country. Call at No 6 Cottage Place. 24 2

ALL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-5-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 9 West Second street. 5-23tf*

FOR SALE or exchange good farm about 16 acres near New Market good buildings, abundance of fruit of all kinds, for particulars address Owner, Plainfield, Box 481. 21-6t

FASHIONABLE dressmaking done at Mrs. Coles, 26 Emily street. 18-6

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FOR SALE—Property, Madison avenue and 9th street. (Queen Ann House.) E. B. Day. 16-2w.*

FOUND—On West Front street in the road near Music Hall, a small silver watch and chain. Owner can recover same by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. 21-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

GIVEN AWAY—Denton, the Hillside avenue florist gives to every purchaser of one dollars worth of greenhouse plants, six petunia, or one two year Concord grapevine, a fine assortment of same to choose from. 21-tf

HORSE WANTED—Any one having a safe, sound reliable family horse, weighing about 1075 lbs. will find a cash customer as City Hotel. Apply to Dr. Dances. 24-3

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TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place near Somerset street, eleven rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 890. 3-15-tf

WANTED by a young Swedish girl, a position as upstairs girl or nurse. Address F. O. Box 974, Plainfield. 21-2

WANTED—A reliable energetic man to act as out-side salesman. Apply 57 W. Front street, between 7 and 8 p. m. 23-3.*

WANTED—A position as coachman and gardener by a Danish man married with one children, understands his Business thoroughly and talks good English. Address P. O. Box 1408 Plainfield N. J. 24-3

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JNO. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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BOTTLER,

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The celebrated actress MISS ROSE

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supported by the eminent English actor OSMOND TEARLE and a superb comedy company in Miss Coghlan's latest New York success

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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887.

POLITICS IN FRANCE.

GEN. LE FLO'S REVELATIONS CAUSE MUCH HARSH CRITICISM.

An Alliance with Russia Needed by France—A Proposition to Elect the Army's Idol, Boulanger, President in the Event of Grevy's Resignation.

PARIS, May 24.—The foreign office officials are loud and even violent in their reprobation of Gen. Le Flo's publication of state recrets through the medium of his article published in Figaro, but their indignation is equaled in intensity by the surprise of the public at the audacity of the act. The German invasion France was brought within five years after the capitulation at Sedan. The disclosures will, perhaps, startle the German public less, but their effect will not be as great in Germany as in France, where the asseverations of Germany that no designs upon France are contemplated are taken cum grano salis, and whose people it will be difficult to convince that Germany is not now meditating a similar movement to the one prevented by the intervention of Russia in 1875. The action of Prince Gortschakoff on that occasion will doubtless be construed into various shades of significance by the powers, but in the present ministerial crisis the revelation of his good offices to France will undeniably have the effect to quicken public feeling toward the conclusion of the Franco-Russian alliance so much desired by Russia and much needed by France.

The failure of MM. de Freycinet and Rouvier to construct a cabinet to accord with the expressed wishes of President Grevy that Gen. Boulanger be not included in the ministry, while not unexpected, has raised the tide of public clamor for a termination of the crisis to a point very near the boiling point. The prolongation of the crisis has had a very depressing effect upon business, and many persons who were at first inclined to support M. Grevy in his opposition to the reelection of Boulanger now desire his reappointment, seeing in it the most speedy way of putting an end to the present situation of uncertainty.

President Grevy has intimated that he would rather retire from office than to retain the presidency with a ministry in which Gen. Boulanger would be the chief figure, and this intimation was probably borne of the declarations of many of the latter's partisans, rapidly increasing in number and persistence of purpose, that Boulanger must be appointed without unnecessary delay even if a president be included among the new officials. The refusal of President Grevy to request M. Clemenceau to withdraw his opposition out of his friendship for Boulanger has still further embittered the general's adherents against Grevy, and many who would at the outset have been content that the Boulanger-reaction in the war office and who later suggested that he be called upon to form a ministry are now outspoken in their determination to elect him president should Grevy resign. That he could be elected there is no doubt, and the vote cast for him by the Seine constituency in spite of the fact that his candidature was illegal, that he could not have taken his seat had he receivle all of the votes polled, and that the district is overwhelmingly Socialistic, has suggested the elevation to the presidency to thousands who never before entertained the idea. This state of affairs puts M. Grevy in a dilemma. He is by this time pretty well satisfied that there is no public man in France sufficiently unmindful of his political future as to ignore Boulanger; he threatens to resign if Boulanger is retained, and if he carries out his threat there is a reasonable probability that he will see in his successor the man he vainly tried to humiliate and force into retirement from political office.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Arrived, steamers Arabic, Liverpool and Queenstown; Egypt, Liverpool and Queenstown; Furnessia, Glasgow and Moville; Ems, Hamburg and Havre; Slavonia, Stettin and Swinemunde; City of San Antonio, Port Royal; Seminole, Charleston; Elenora, Portland; Saleno, Queenstown; Thames, Chester; Knights of Shields; Harwick, Swansea; Olbers, Bahia; Sidonian, Gibraltar; Zoe, St. Kitts; Lucy F. Miller, Aspinwall; Santiago, Boston; Ludwig Emden, Hamburg; Tallahassee, Savannah; Dalbeattie, Progreso; Chalmette, New Orleans; Commonwealth, Philadelphia; Seneca, Newport News; Niagara, Havana; Burks La Mariuccia, Marseilles; Tewksbury L. Sweat, Antigua, Maria Teresa, Trapani; Joseph, Philadelphia; Catholico, Barnuula. Arrived out, steamer Spaarndam, from New York, at Southampton; State of Indiana, from New York, at Glasgow; Normandie, from New York, at Havre; Lessing, from New York, at Hamburg; The Queen, from New York, at Queenstown; City of Richmond, from New York for Liverpool, has passed Brow Head.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president appointed Andrew H. Dill to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Cattle raisers in the west have suffered heavily this year. In Montana territory half the cattle have perished through cold and the winter and lack of "bunch grass" now.

The Lansdowne demonstration at Ottawa Thursday promises to be a failure.

Anthracite coal companies in Pennsylvania announce that there will be no general suspension of work, but that the production will be limited.

It is not likely that the president will make an extended tour of the west, as has been suggested.

The president writes to the mayor of New Haven expressing regret at his inability to attend the services at the dedication of the soldiers' monument, June 17.

John Riordan, an engineer on the Morris and Essex road, stopped his engine, rushed into a house and pulled a lot of Italians out of bed, and then with their aid extinguished a fire, all within ten minutes.

The people of Lake Linden, Mich., are destitute and ask assistance.

Peter Johnson was drowned in Lake Hopatcong, N. J., by the upsetting of a boat.

John Pendergast's shoddy mill, at Wentham, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $80,000.

William Clark, the thread man, of Newark, N. J., is largely interested in the Scotch yacht Thistle.

Burglars stole $100 from the safe in the Erie depot at Leroy, N. Y.

Greswell, convicted of the murder of Lyman S. Weeks, has had a stay of proceedings on the assertion of his counsel that an alibi can be proven.

THE TILDEN MEMORIAL.

Ex-Senator Bayard Tribute to the Memory of the Distinguished Dead.

ALBANY, May 24.—Memorial services commemorating the public services of Samuel J. Tilden were held last night in the assembly chamber. Judge Peckham, of the court of appeals, presided. Three sisters and a nephew of Mr. Tilden were present, as were also many members of the legislature and citizens of the state. Ex-Senator Raines delivered the principal address, occupying an hour and a half in its delivery. Its extreme length caused a portion of the audience to retire before its reading was completed.

Mr. Raines' address was an extended sketch of Mr. Tilden as a lawyer, statesman and citizen, going over his life from the date of his birth, at New Lebanon, N. Y., in 1814, to that of his death, last year. All the conspicuous features of his administration as governor of New York were referred to, as well as his election to the presidency in 1876. In concluding his address Mr. Raines said:

"Among the shades of an ancestry he made more illustrious by hills and valleys on which the light of his fame sheds perpetual lustre, in a Valhalla of nature, he chose his final resting place. But upon the whole land, and the dome that stood over eagle, star and glory, rises in clear and noble outline of beauty, beneficence and power the true memorial of the career of a patriot, philosopher and statesman. Opposite the temple of a people guarding a heritage of liberty and laws, consecrated to humanity by bloody ransom of patriotic lives. As America lifts her eyes to those heights up higher, and more valuable horse of Morgan stock was alone in the stalls, and the caged animals seemed as nearly good natured as usual when the doors of the bears were barred on the evening of Sunday week.

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Secretary Lamar and the Land Grants.

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Winning a Fight at the Risk of His Life.

CHICAGO, May 24.—"Bill" Bradburn, prize fighter, is reported to be near death as the result of the punishment he received last week in a fight with McGregory, in a private room at Hammond, Ind. In this fight Bradburn was declared the winner, but his face was so scarcely recognizable as that of a human being, while the defeated McGregory showed but few signs of punishment.

A LION GETS LOOSE,

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Frank I. Frayne's Exciting Adventure With Robert Ingersoll—He Finds Him Drinking the Blood of His Equine Victim and Lassoes Him.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 24.—Frank I. Frayne, the well known firearms and wild beast variety specialist, had a narrow escape last week from being clawed to pieces by his favorite stage lion, Robert Ingersoll. Mr. Frayne has a country place called Echo Dell, about three miles from Madison, a village near this city. Here he has a menagerie, and keeps his little menagerie while it is off duty in his sensational play "Mardo." Mr. Frayne's season on the road closed this year on the 14th inst., and until the little colony had got pretty well settled at the Echo Dell farm—except for the two hyenas, which were howling and barking at nights—before the accident took place.

The lion occupied a big cage of iron and oak near the back of the barn. Between it and the door stood three other cages, one tenanted by an intelligent laughing hyena dubbed Gabe, another by a striped hyena, Abe, and the third by a pair of innocent white rabbits. Opposite the cages were the stalls for the horses, and above were the old time bayloffs beloved by ancient barn builders. Two bears, three fine dogs and three lynxes were in the lot outside, a valuable horse of Morgan stock was alone in the stalls, and the caged animals seemed as nearly good natured as usual when the doors of the barn were barred on the evening of Sunday week.

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Secretary Lamar and the Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Lamar to-day issued orders requiring the land grant railroads of the country to show cause why an order should not be issued restoring to the public domain the lands now withdrawn from settlement and held in indemnity. One order applies to the roads that have made selections of all lands to which they are entitled or have selected all liable to such selection in lieu of these last within the limits of their grants, and is made returnable June 27th. The other applies to roads that have not yet informed the department to what extent they are entitled to lands within indemnity limits, and is made returnable June 28th.

Winning a Fight at the Risk of His Life.

CHICAGO, May 24.—"Bill" Bradburn, prize fighter, is reported to be near death as the result of the punishment he received last week in a fight with McGregory, in a private room at Hammond, Ind. In this fight Bradburn was declared the winner, but his face was so scarcely recognizable as that of a human being, while the defeated McGregory showed but few signs of punishment.

SUMMONED ONCE MORE.

THE REV. DR. M'GLYNN MUST GO AT ONCE TO ROME.

Is to be Excommunicated by Name—Roman Theologians Have Read Henry George's Works and the Newspapers, and the Pope is Informed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Archbishop Corrigan's secretary, the Rev. Dr. McDonald, said to a reporter that accompanying the letter from the pope to Archbishop Corrigan there was a special letter to Dr. McGlynn. By direction of Archbishop Corrigan it was sent by a special messenger to be delivered to Dr. McGlynn. The messenger went to the Academy of Music in Jersey City on Sunday afternoon and handed the letter to Dr. McGlynn as he entered the building to deliver his lecture on "The Sanctity of Labor."

The letter, Dr. McDonald said, refers to Dr. McGlynn's disobedience to Archbishop Corrigan and his neglect to obey the summons of the pope of Jan. 17, which, the letter says, could be found sufficient to justify the ecclesiastical authorities in inflicting a severe penalty on him. Dr. McGlynn's conduct, however, had received the fullest consideration, and the letter says that he is peremptorily summoned, once for all, to proceed to Rome within forty days. His failure to obey will be the penalty of excommunication "ipso facto et nominatim"—that is, that his name will be mentioned in the bull of excommunication and without further preliminaries.

The letter closes with expressions of fervent hope that Dr. McGlynn will be mindful of his duty to the church and obey the summons.

Dr. McDonnell said that there were many versions of how the pope arrived at his determination in the premises, but that the true one is this:

"Three out of the works of Henry George were sent to Rome last September. They were examined by two competent theologians, both thoroughly conversant with the English language, and after a most careful examination of the books the two theologians made their report. In addition to the books copies of the leading morning papers of New York and other cities of the United States were sent to Rome from time to time, and still later a commission was appointed to examine the whole matter. The action of the pope was based upon the knowledge of the true condition of the matter. Having every means of knowing the situation, he has been able to consider the series of facts from the theological point of view. I told them that letter to Archbishop Corrigan and the motition sent to Dr. McGlynn."

Dr. McGlynn seems able to crowd Cooper Union every time he speaks, whether or not there is a charge for admission. Last night tickets were fifty cents, and every seat was filled. A great part of the audience was made up of women. The lecture was on the "Duties of Labor," and was for the benefit of the newly organized Labor party of the Eighteenth Assembly district. Phillip Duffy, chairman of the district, presided. Choruses were sung by the Concordia Musical club of 100 voices, under the direction of Miss Agatha Lucas. There was great enthusiasm when Dr. McGlynn was introduced, and the air was white with waving handkerchiefs. Among other things he said:

"I never became a priest as a matter of business. I know I could have made much more money in some other trade.

"The human family is like a great hive, in which the drones should be considered an intolerable nuisance. It is a perversion of God's law that they should eat without working.

"It is a man's duty to the whole of society not to sell his labor for less than its worth."

O'BRIEN IN HAMILTON.

He is Saved from Violence by the Vigilance of the Police.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 24.—The O'Brien meeting in the Palace rink last night was a grand affair. A squad of police paraded the street in front of the rink and kept a crowd of 1,500 people back, while a larger number inside the building unanimously informed the speakers of the sentiment.

After the meeting a crowd pursued the cab containing Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride on its way to their hotel. Eight shots were fired at the vehicle, one of them hitting it in the bullet, and a number of stale eggs thrown, but the visitors suffered no hurt and were safely housed in their hotel under a police escort. Mr. O'Brien left the city last night. The police protection was ample and proceedings generally quite orderly.

The London Times Real Angry.

LONDON, May 24.—The Times publishes a frenzied article on what it calls the impotence of parliament to remove the obstructions cast in its way by the Irish members and their Liberal allies, and appeals to the ministry to energy to emerge from the barbarism of obstruction into the civilization of the assertion of English law and the speedy and thorough suppression of crime. When the house assembled at 4 o'clock last evening there were still fifty-nine amendments to the second clause to be acted upon in order to enable the government to carry out its programme of passing the clause before adjourning over Whitsuntide to-morrow.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

PORTLAND, Me., May 24.—Eight young men who came here a week ago and have been living in rather fast style and spending plenty of money, were arrested for passing counterfeit coin. Their names are David Steinbery, James Burke, Louis Simon, B. F. Hamilton, Louis Wirtemberg and J. P. Bredrick, of New York; Frank Davis, of Newark, and William Chase, of Boston. They incurred suspicion by paying all their bills in the same coin. Inquiry proved the coin to be counterfeit, and the men were detected in disposing of their illicit wares to countrymen of dishonest tendencies.

* For and Against the Pool Bill.

ALBANY, May 24.—Rev. De Witt Talmage, Rev. Dr. McArthur and other clergymen made arguments against and W. H. Bowman, B. Brower, Assemblyman Ives and Gen. Butterfield spoke in favor of the Ives pool bill at the hearing before the governor. A large number of letters were read denouncing the bill and asking for its veto. The most prominent among the writers were Rev. Howard Crosby, Henry George and Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

To Contest Alexander Mitchell's Will.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—A sensation has been created by a report that Mrs. Alexander Mitchell intends to contest her husband's will to secure her dower right. John L. Mitchell, to whom his father left most of the property, says he has heard nothing of a contest, but John Johnston, cashier of Mitchell's bank and a relative of the family, admits that Mrs. Mitchell did not sign as an executor of the estate before leaving for Florida.

THE DRY SEASON.

Responsible for the Alarming Forest Fires in Many Sections.

KEATING SUMMIT, N. Y., May 24.—The protracted dry spell has reduced the woods in this section of the country to the condition of tinder, and as a result there is a most disastrous forest fire raging. Last week a spark started a fire near Liberty station, on the Boston, New York and Philadelphia road, which has been increasing in fury ever since and is now entirely beyond control. George D. Briggs has lost nearly 4,000,000 feet of logs and ties cut and peeled and ready for the mill, besides acres of standing timber. It will require a heavy rain to check the progress of the flames.

SPENCER, Wis., May 24.—The village of Hawthorne, on the Omaha road about eighteen miles south of this place was entirely destroyed by fire, which is now sweeping through the valuable timber to the north of it. No loves lost. The pecuniary loss cannot be estimated at present.

DETROIT, May 24.—Specials from the upper peninsula report the forest fires still raging. From all parts of the peninsula come reports of continued drouth, and the danger to many towns is as evident as at any previous time. Baraga narrowly escaped, as did also Port Linden. Unless heavy rains come soon much greater damage is feared near Negaunee.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., May 24.—About 2,000 acres of forest in the mountains east of here are in a blaze. Efforts to check the spread of the flames are thought to be successful.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., May 24.—A forest fire has been raging for two days between Holbrook and Stony Brook. Two farm houses have been burned and thousands of acres of timber consumed. The fire is not yet under control.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION

In the House of Commons—An Interrogation and a Reply.

LONDON, May 24.—In the house of commons, Sir James Ferguson, political secretary for the colonies, replying to an interrogation, said the government had as yet received no reply to the agreement as Washington to the note sent to Secretary Bayard by Lord Salisbury, on March 24, concerning the Canadian fisheries question. The government would, therefore, be said, adopt similar measures respecting the treatment of American fishermen in Canadian waters to those observed last season, and trusted that Canada would apply them with judgment and moderation, while it hoped that captains of American vessels would not make necessary their being called into requisition.

The Murderers of Kellogg Nichols.

MORRIS, Ills., May 24.—Henry Schwartz and Newton Watts, convicted of the murder of Kellogg Nichols, the express messenger, on a Rock Island train, near here, were decided on a trial, and sentenced by Judge Dibell to imprisonment in the Illinois state prison for life.

Counting Our Wealth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The count of the money in the treasury has been begun. The following committee has been appointed to do the counting: Treasurer Jordan, assistant Secretary Fairchild; Mr. Huntington to represent ex-Treasurer Jordan, and T. H. Noble to represent U. S. Treasurer Hyatt.

Lord Colin Declared a Bankrupt.

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Colin Campbell, who recently brought suit against his wife for divorce, has been declared a bankrupt on petition of the Duke of Marlborough, who was a codefendant in the divorce suit and who lodged a petition in the Bankruptcy court against Lord Colin for costs.

Good Temperance Work.

DENVER, Colo., May 24.—F. S. Booth, the temperance advocate, who has during the past seven years secured 1,000,000 signatures in Europe to the temperance pledge, has just closed a season's work here, which has resulted in 2,000 conversions to temperance. He goes from here to Chicago.

The New Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The accumulated endowment fund for the new Catholic university is now said to be $750,000, a sum ample for the present operation of the long contemplation. The erection of some of the buildings will, it is thought, be commenced this summer.

Struck by Lightning.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 24.—A terrible rain and thunder storm visited this section. Four young men were on Pine Island with several horses under a tree. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, killing all the horses, and it is thought all the men will die from shock.

For Murdering Her Husband.

BUFFALO, May 24.—The trial of Mrs. Hattie Pemeyres, indicted for the murder of her husband by poison, on the night of 9th of December last, was moved for trial before Judge Beckwith in the superior court. The time to-day is being occupied in selecting a jury.

More Alleged Train Robbers Arrested.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—Three more arrests were made in connection with the train robbery at McNeil station. One of the men, named Carpenter, had $100 in bills on his person, which shows some of the haring been stitched as money is when sent by express.

Fighting Pleuro-Pneumonia.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—The entire live stock of Joseph Barton's dairy, comprising eighteen cows, were killed by order of Dr. Robert Ward, state veterinary surgeon. The cows were affected with pleuro-pneumonia. The stable will be burned.

Killed by a Spider.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Fritz Kibitz, aged 18 months, while playing on the floor in the apartments of his parents, No. 460 Fifth street, was bitten by a spider and died from the effects of the bite a few hours afterwards.

The Crown Jewel Sale Concluded.

PARIS, May 24.—The sale of the crown jewels was concluded yesterday. The chief lot, a diamond parure, was sold in six between persons of high degree, was sold in six pieces for 650,000 francs. The proceeds from the nine days' sales amounted to 6,964,000 francs.

Another Schnaebelle Affair.

BELFORT, May 24. — Two Frenchmen named Reinbold and Schmidt, employed on the Rosbrug railway, have been arrested by the German police for removing a frontier post between Montreux and Vieux.

Fleeced by Land Sharks.

MEXICO, Mo., May 24.—W. W. Dawson committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He had just returned from Dodge City, Kan., where he had been fleeced of all his money by land sharks.

13,000 Miners on Strike.

BRUSSELS, May 24.—Work in the Borinage district of Hainaut is completely suspended on account of the great strike. The strikers in the district number 13,000.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money closed at 2½ per cent., which was the lowest rate of the day. The highest was 5. Sterling exchange firm; posted rates higher at 4.87@4.87½; actual rates, 4.86¾@4.86¾ for sixty days and 4.87¾@4.88 for demand. Commercial bills firmer; commercial 4.85½ bid, 4.86 asked; bankers' 60 days, 4.86¼ bid, 4.86½ asked; bankers' demand, 4.87¼ bid, 4.87½ asked; 4.87½@4.88 for sixty days, 4.88@4.88½ for demand; cables, 4.88½@4.89; francs, 5.18¾ bid, 5.18 asked; 5.18¾@5.18 for sixty days, 5.17½@5.17¾ for demand; reichsmarks, 94½ bid, 94¾ asked; 94½@94¾ for sixty days, 95@95¼ for demand; guilders, 39¾ bid, 40 asked; 39¾@40 for sixty days, 40@40¼ for demand. Government bonds dull; state bonds nominal; railroad bonds dull and weak. Stocks opened firm and generally higher, but weakened under realizing and closed weak at a decline from the highest figures of ¼ to 1½ per cent. The decline for the day in the principal stocks ranged from ¼ to 1¼ per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23.—FLOUR—Closed firm at about Saturday's prices; winter wheat extra, $3.40@3.10; Minnesota clear, $4.00@4.10; city mill extra, $4.75@4.85; Ohio extra, $3.60@3. Southern flour dull but steady; common to choice extra, $4.40@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and strong, and closed ½@¾c. higher. Spot had closed weak and ½@¾c. lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 86½c.; No. 2 do., 88c.; No. 1 red winter, 86½c.; No. 2 do., 88c.; ungraded red, 86@87c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 86¾c. bid; do., June, 99¾c. bid; do., July, sold at 87½c.; do., Aug., bid.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, and closed slightly lower. Spot lots closed weak at ½@¾c. decline. Sales of No. 2 mixed at 68¾c.; ungraded mixed, 67¾@68c.; steamer mixed, 67c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 67c. bid; do., June, 67¾c. bid; do., July, 68c. bid.

OATS—Options were dull and heavy, closing ½@¾c. lower. Spot lots closed strong and a shade higher. Sales of No. 1 white state at 39c.; No. 2 do., 37½c.; No. 2 mixed, June, 35½c.; do., July, 35½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 57c.; state, 56@57c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $18.25@15.50.

LARD—Closed steady; cash, $7; June, $6.97; July, $7.06@7.07.

BUTTER—Dull; state, 14@15c.; western, 12@16c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; state, 12½@14c.; part skims, 6@7½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, 13½@14c.; western, 13@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 4 7-16@4¼c.; 96 test, centrifugal, 5¼c. Refined firm and in better demand; cut loaf and crushed, 6¼c.; powdered, 6 1-16@6¼c.; granulated, 5 15-16c.; mold A, 5 15-16c.; confectioners' A, 5 11-16c.; coffee A standard, 5 7-16c.; coffee C, 5 1-16c.; white extra C, 5½@5 13-16c.; extra C, 4 11-16@4 13-16c.; C, 4 7-16@4 9-16c.; yellow, 4½@4 5-16c.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Vegetable Poison—Treating Whooping Cough with Sulphur.

There is a curious superstition in the minds of many that all vegetable remedies are comparatively harmless, while mineral substances are much more injurious to the human economy. According to The Medical Record the prejudice is entirely without foundation. At the present time a list of poisons will show a great preponderance of the vegetable kingdom. We have, for example, such universally consumed substances as alcohol, tea, coffee and tobacco. These purely vegetable substances do a hundred fold more to poison and deteriorate the human system than does the whole mineral pharmacopœia. But beside these we have opium, Indian hemp and the whole seductive list of purely vegetable narcotics. By far the most powerful poisons are of purely vegetable origin. Such, for instance, is strophanthin, of which a solution containing one part to ten million of water will kill the exposed heart of a frog. The most subtle and evasive of poisons is the active principle of the purely vegetable digitalis purpurea, while strychnia has probably poisoned more animals and human beings than any drug but arsenic. The mineral drugs which cause harm are few in number, and, if we except arsenic, are not especially violent poisons. In fine, it is the purely vegetable drugs that are the most dangerous. We wish, says The Record, that the public could be made to understand this, when confronted with alluring notices of the perfect safety and harmlessness of "purely vegetable" drugs.

Local Antidotes for Snake Venom.

Drs. Mitchell and Reichart have pursued some very original and valuable researches upon the venoms of poisonous serpents, including rattlesnake, moccasin, ground rattlesnake, copperheads and coral suckers. They find that all fresh serpent venoms are more or less alike in appearance, being fluids varying from the palest amber tint to a deep yellow, and that the active principles of the venom are contained in its liquid parts only. They arrive at the conclusion that the poisonous permanganate, ferric chloride in the form of the liquid or tincture and tincture of iodine seem to be the most active and promising of generally available local antidotes. The search for a chemical antidote which can prove available after the poison has reached the circulation is considered almost hopeless.

Disinfecting with Sulphur.

Dr. Mohr, of Christiana, reports the following plan of treating whooping cough by disinfection with sulphur: The patient is robed in clean linen and taken out of a sleeping room in the morning, where are left all the bedding, linen, clothes and things that cannot be washed. Sulphur is then burned in the room in the proportion of twenty-five grains to every cubic meter of space in the apartment. After five hours the room is aired and the patient is returned; the atmosphere is purified and medicated, and by breathing it over night usually effects a cure of whooping cough within twenty-four hours.

An Objection to Capsules.

It is claimed that capsules cannot be advantageously used in administering medicine to persons whose stomachs have been rendered irritable by excesses in strong drink. The capsules are said not to be dissolved if there is any form of alcohol in the stomach; for alcohol acts upon the gelatine of the capsule, rendering it insoluble.

Baking Soda for Burns.

Cloths dipped in a thick solution of common baking soda in water and applied to the injured surface are excellent for burns. They must be kept wet by squeezing more soda and water on them whenever a dry spot begins to appear.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Constant politeness saves the temper. We are all charmed by an attempt to please us, and politeness outlasts all other virtues, is the experience of one as well versed in society's ways as Mrs. John Sherwood. This gentle politeness has a charming effect on domestic life. Harmless and graceful optional civilities are a part of the grace of foreign manners. In France when a gentleman takes off his hat in a windy doorway, and holds it in his hand while talking to a lady, she always says "couvrez-vous," "I beg you not to stand hatless." A kind hearted woman says this to a coachman, a bootman, a man of high or of low degree.

We do not yet sufficiently appreciate the value of manners. The kindest hearts of America are sadly from want of thought. There are no more generous, chivalrous, kindly men in the world than Americans. They might, however, study optional civility. They should not only have good manners but better manners. Let a cordial bow, a gracious smile, "make sunshine in a shady place." Civility oils the wheels of our domestic machinery, and American women might amend their manners, particularly as to optional civilities. Optional civility does not in any way include familiarity. Perhaps it is the best of all safeguards from it. Well bred women never say anything to hurt a person's feelings. To tell one of disagreeable things said behind one's back is neither kind, tactful nor optional civility. It is apt to be an expression of individual spite. It is doubtful taste to warn people of their faults, to comment upon their failures, or even to disagree in trifling matters under the name of friendship. This is very often optional incivility.

The Art of Taking Leave.

Not a few people have still to learn the art of taking leave. Some will say, "It is time I was going," and then talk on aimlessly for ten minutes. They will even rise and keep their host going by their efforts to get succeed in getting as far as the hall; then a new thought strikes them, they brighten visibly and stand for some minutes longer, saying nothing of importance, but keeping everybody in a restless state. After the door is opened, have taking begins again. Very likely a last thought strikes the departing visitor, and he goes back into the room to bear it to the end. There is no need to be offensively abrupt, but, when you are ready to go, go at once—gracefully and politely if you can, but at any rate without tiresome delays.

Answers to Questions Often Asked.

In making an evening call in the city, unless upon persons intimately known, a gentleman should always wear a dress suit.

It is perfectly proper and even to be expected that a newly wedded couple should visit the home of her intended husband's parents.

To the lady is accorded the privilege of bowing first upon meeting a gentleman recently presented to her. Her doing so signifies a readiness to continue the acquaintance.

Half a tablecloth of soap is served to each guest at elaborate dinners. In no case should the soup plate be filled.

At a formal dinner the host goes in first with the most honored lady, and the hostess brings up the rear with the most honored gentleman.

WATCHING WITH STANTON

JOHN M. THAYER TELLS OF A THRILLING NIGHT.

How the War Secretary and His Friends Held the Fort Against an Expected Attack of the Marines Ordered by President Johnson—Stanton's Character.

[Special Correspondence.]

OMAHA, May 9.—A few days ago there appeared in The Omaha Republican an interesting letter from Hon. John M. Poland, of Vermont. It was entitled "One Night with Stanton," and related to President Johnson's effort to reject the famous war secretary from his office. Mr. Poland's letter was based on a paragraph in a recent issue of The Washington Gazette, which stated that "General Thayer, of Nebraska, was an intimate friend of Secretary Stanton, and on the night when President Johnson contemplated having Stanton ejected from that war department by the marines he (Senator Thayer) remained with the secretary, and would doubtless have given some hard knocks had the marines made their appearance."

To-day Governor Thayer was in Omaha, and I showed him the Poland letter, at the same time asking him to give me his version of that "night with Stanton."

"It was in 1867 or 1868—I don't remember definitely just now—that three members of the cabinet had resigned," said Governor Thayer, "They were Hugh McCulloch, secretary of interior; Speed, attorney general, and Dennison, postmaster general. They refused to sustain Andrew Johnson in bullding up 'my policy,' as he called it. Stanton, as secretary of war, also refused to support Johnson in his attitude toward the Republican party. Stanton, however, held on to the war department and would not resign. Johnson, being for various means to eject him, and there was a general belief at the time that he intended to use military force to accomplish his object. That force was reported to be wanted Stanton to stay in office. One afternoon a messenger brought into the senate the nomination of Lorenzo Thomas, then adjutant general of the army, to be secretary of war. This created the liveliest kind of a breeze. It was then that Charles Sumner sent his famous facetic dispatch to Stanton. It consisted of one word—'Stick.' Senator Cameron proposed that a number of senators visit Stanton at the war department, and I was one of the favored party, among whom were Senators Chandler, of Michigan; Ramsey, of Minnesota; Anthony, of Rhode Island, and several others whose names I cannot at this moment recall. We found Secretary Stanton determined to remain at his post. Every one of us believed that Johnson would attempt to eject by the use of the army, and we all expressed the hope that the secretary would 'stick.' I happened to be the last to leave, and as I was going out I asked the secretary if he would like to have company that night. 'If you will come and pass the night with me I will be greatly pleased to have you,' said he. I assured him that I would come, and then took my departure. We went over to headquarters and called on Gen. Grant, with whom we had an interview regarding the situation. He informed us that if he had known the intention to take Stanton for New York that night. This was on Saturday afternoon, and he intended to be absent until Monday. He was urged to put off his trip for a few days, which he consented to do. That evening I went to Secretary Stanton's room and found him surrounded by a large number of senators and representatives, who, however, left at 10 o'clock, and I remained with him alone. I asked him what officer was in command of the troops around the war department, and he informed me that the commanding officer was Gen. Carr. 'Do you know him?' asked the secretary. 'I know him well,' I replied; 'Carr and myself served together for some time during the war. We commanded brigades and divisions in the same corps.' 'You know that sentinels are posted at every door of the department, and at every gate opening into the enclosure surrounding this building,' said the secretary, 'and I wish you would call on Carr at once, learn his views on the situation, and inform him what authority he proposes to recognize.'"

"What was the conflict of authority?" I asked of Governor Thayer, interrupting him.

"You see," continued Governor Thayer, "that congress, in order to lodge in Johnson, had passed an act directing that all orders of the president to officers of the army should be transmitted only through the headquarters of the army, meaning thereby that no orders should be of any force unless they took this course. This made all such orders pass through the hands of Gen. Grant, who was opposed to Johnson, and who stood by the Republican party. In compliance with the request of Secretary Stanton, I descended to the first floor of the old war department and found Carr seated in the hallway leading out at the south door toward the navy department. Entering into conversation with him I said: 'General, when do you propose to recognize as your superior officer under the present circumstances?' 'I shall take orders,' he replied, 'only from Gen. Grant, who is my immediate superior officer in Washington, and from Secretary Stanton. My orders are to admit no one into the war department unless by order of the secretary, and if anybody or any force attempt to enter I shall repel them.' This was very satisfactory and the secretary was greatly pleased with the manly and determined stand taken by Gen. Carr. The secretary and myself remained awake until a very late hour, occupying the time in discussing the situation, the course of the president and his issue with the Republican party. Finally we dropped off to sleep, each upon a lounge. In the course of an hour I was awakened by Stanton, who said: 'I believe Johnson's troops are coming to put me out.' Listening I heard the familiar sound of the tramp of soldiers, and I said to him that perhaps it might be the relief marching guard. The secretary, however, expressed no uneasiness; he firmly believed that Johnson would attempt to put him out by force. At the hour a moonlight night I got up and soon saw that it was only a changing of the guard. The rest of the night passed without further incident. For several nights thereafter I remained with him until o'clock after midnight. He continued to hold the fort in the war department for about six weeks, his meals being brought to him. The final result was, if I recollect rightly, that Gen. Grant was placed in charge of the war department ad interim, and then Secretary Stanton turned the department over to him. Subsequently Gen. Schofield was appointed secretary of war, and served to the end of Johnson's term. During the time that Secretary Stanton stuck in the war department I happened to be in Washington, called upon him to assure him of their sympathy and support, and among others who called I well remember Bishop Simpson. The greeting of these two men was very cordial. The secretary was greatly pleased with the eminent bishop's call, and, after the latter had left, spoke warmly of his manly and patriotic course during the war, together with the Methodist denomination generally. He also took occasion to commend all other religious denominations for the great aid and encouragement which they gave to the government throughout the trying struggle. During these nights of anxiety and friendship with Mr. Stanton made him my fast friend, and the friendship continued to the day of his death. He was known as the stern war minister, charged by many with being rough and cruel; but in the intimacy of private friendship which grew up between us I found him kind and gentle as a child."

ALFRED SORENSON.

A NEW PROPHET.

This Time a Woman Assumes to Unfold the Future.

[Special Correspondence.]

CLEVELAND, May 9.—New creeds generally burst upon the world with the suddenness of a meteor. Prophets are born, not made, and if they can make themselves obnoxious enough to existing institutions so that they are assassinated, their success is established.

A prophetess has arisen who makes wonderful claims, and a church has been established. The prospects thus far are brighter than some of the beginnings of older denominations.

At the first announcement of the mission of the prophetess, on Jan. 9 last, thirteen persons signed the following declaration of faith:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to and hereby do establish a religious, spiritual church, known as the church, the Spiritual Church of the World,' in which church are to be taught each Sabbath, and at such other times as may be deemed advisable, religious, spiritual truths, as prayer to us to expound and explain the same through the spirit world. It is hereby further agreed, by and between the founders and members of this church, that no one shall be admitted to such church unless they, and the spirits controlling them, recognize the existence of God, a supreme spirit and of Jesus, His spiritual son; and which spirits are able fully to commune with God's teachings, as made manifest through Jesus and taught in the Bible, it being the aim and object of these founders to establish and maintain a pure and truly religious church."

The founder of this church and its prophetess is Mrs. Emily J. Briggs. This constitutes a new departure, as the creed was dictated through Mrs. Briggs by the spirits that control her.

MRS. EMILY J. BRIGGS.

Mrs. Briggs, the prophetess, was born near Pittsburg, and her mother and sisters are still living in that city. She is an educated woman, but she has a good voice, and when under the influence of the spirits she employs a faultless diction.

Hugo Preyer is Mrs. Briggs' chief supporter. He keeps a complete record of all that the prophetess does and says. Every morning at 8 o'clock Mrs. Briggs is controlled, so she says, by the late Rev. Dr. Kepell, who died many years ago in Troy, N. Y. He is dictating a revision of the New Testament. He tells Mrs. Briggs that he has not yet reached the highest Heaven, the home of angels and the home of God, but that there is in a sort of intermediary state, where the points he is conveying to earth are given to him by the angels from above.

The Rev. Dr. Deems, the pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, of Chicago, who died about two years since, is one of the principal controllers of Mrs. Briggs, but Rev. W. C. Hanna, formerly of Tarrytown, N. Y., and others also speak through her.

One feature of the new church is the belief that there is no eternal punishment. The founders are confident that the violation of every law will bring its corresponding punishment. They hold that as we live here, so will we live in the next world. Every one will be classified; the bad with the bad, the good with the good. He who loves poetry will live with the poets, the lover of music will dwell with the great musicians, etc., while the drunkard and the lascivious man will dwell with his own class. They hold that every sinner is already being punished, and that it is useless to try to make him believe that God will continue to punish him everlastingly.

Mrs. Briggs claims to be an infallible prophet. She is never controlled by lying or bad spirits, and whatever she says she insists can be strictly relied on. Mr. Preyer keeps a record of all the prophetess' predictions and challenges investigation. He says that most prophets come forward after events have happened and claim that they knew of them long before. Mrs. Briggs says she is willing to stand or fall by her record, and asks that people take down what she says and let time test their truth.

Converts to the new church are rapidly increasing. Between thirty and forty have already signed the creed.

GEORGE A. ROBERTSON.

BRITISH PECULIARITIES.

How Little Things Are Done Over in London Town.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, April 25.—Milkmen here serve customers on foot. Cans are hung on a yoke over their shoulders. They sing "cry-ey-ip!"—aye in long meter, yip in short. British barbers, after shaving, leave you to wash off your own lather. They do nothing but shave. No hair, hand or shampooing. Nothing cosmetic or bay rum. Barbers' chairs have straight backs. No lay off. Barber shops here are severely and savagely plain. Church clocks strike every quarter of an hour. No steeple without a clock. All British liberty poles stick out of these steeples, like a ship's bowsprit. Graves ten feet deep; coffins piled one on the other. First come, first served. Church yards paved with tombstones. People walk over them. Lumber enough in one English church to make two American bungalos. All doors furnished with old-fashioned knocker and bell pull. Frequent inscription on them "Knock and ring." Catgut strung for violins. Funeral with him until o'clock Sells it at penny a skower full. Boiled horse. Took it for sliced roast beef. All the cats in the street know him. Grand round cats, if I recollect rightly, that say, Tails up. General air of brisk expectancy. No tin pails here. Unknown article. A pitcher they call a jug. No tumblers in British Empire, all glasses. No livery stables. Horse letting shops read "Cars on hire." Buggies unknown. Oysters eaten only raw or in patties. Unknown entirely—"oyster saloons," stews, fries, roasts, etc. Oysters opened; kept on sale in shallow trays of fresh water. No dry goods stores. Haberdasher keeps pins, needles, stays, tapes and such small machinery for keeping women from falling to pieces. Woolen draper keeps clothes. Green grocer never goes beyond fresh vegetables. Sky always full of foul weather. Rain regular every four hours. Perfectly clear sky about once a month. No one goes out without umbrella. Very leaky country overhead.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.45, 6.32, 8.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 12.32, 1.32, 2.47, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 11.45 p. m. Sunday, 3.37, 10.32, 11.32 a. m.; 1.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 11.45 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.32, 7.00, 7.30, 7.59, 8.03, 8.40, 9.32, 10.32, 11.05, 11.45 a. m.; 12.32, 1.01, 1.32, 2.47, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 5.37, 10.32, 11.32 a. m.; 1.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5.10, 7.15, 8.25, 9.21, 11.25, 4.05, 4.55, 5.59, 7.25, 8.05, 9.20, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 10.15 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 10.05, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 8.38, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.30, 6.05, 3.20, 5.05, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 11 o'clock will receive 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.05, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.54, 9.21 a. m.; 5.05, 5.15, 6.05, 6.38, 7.05, 8.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.54 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.21 a. m.—For Huntington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

5.15 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.05 p. m.—For Huntington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Somerville at 6.40, 8.37 a. m. Sunday (except Green Brook Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.45, 8.02, 11.05 11.43 a. m. 3.51, 5.44 p. m. Sunday (except Green Brook Grove, etc.) 8.37 a. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield—Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 5.10,* 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 3.25, 6.05,* 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 12.51, 5.10,* 8.14 a. m.; 8.17 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 3.30,* 8.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

Third and Reed Streets at 8.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 6.10* 9.13,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m. 2.40, 5.00, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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"An' is it thrue, Gin'ral"

"Meaning Mr. Gallagher?" inquired a clerk.

"It is that same man that I mane."

"Yes, sir, but he's out."

"Wind the loike av yes tell me isn't he postmanther?"

"He is."

Just then a friend of the excited citizen entered and the latter caught his arm and exclaimed:

"Phil ye believe it, Jerry! Con's running the office wid nagurs!"

"Whist a bit till I tell yees."

"An' haven't I seen thim wid me own eyes!"

"Kape the clothes on ye, till I tell yees. Thim Bohaymian leither carriers is nadded for raydin' Swadish an' thim naygurs is nadded for raydin' naygur. Don't yez be after making a ruction in Con's office till ye larn the civilities av the sarvice."—Omaha World.

"Tall Aches from Little Toe Corns Grow."

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Two Lords of Creation.

Political Boss—You are a renegade, sir. You promised me you'd vote against women's suffrage, but when the bill came up you voted for it. I've a great mind to thrash you.

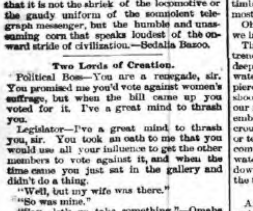
Legislator—I've a great mind to thrash you, sir. You took an oath to me that you would use all your influence to get the other members to vote against it, and when the time came you just sat in the gallery and didn't do a thing.

"Well, but my wife was there."

"So was mine."

"Say, let's go take something."—Omaha World.

A Case of Mistaken Identity.



Wide Awake Officer—I've got you now! Ain't you the galoot that's been beatin' the Bon Ton restaurant out of those 85 table d'hote dinners?

Suspect—No, sir; this is the first time I've been out of the museum in three months.—Judge.

Odd Errors of Speech.

The correspondent of a weekly contemporary supplies a few more genuine instances of blalapropisms. Thus, we hear of cholera morbus being turned into "mulley curlup," and of a local "light" bidding some one beware of "simulations" in religion. Amusing, too, is the unintentional perversion of a well known line—"From Iceland's greasy mountains." A villager, asked if Mr. M. lived in a certain house, replied, "Yes, he lives there, but he is dead." But that is rather an Irishism than a Malaprop.—London Globe.

Sure Enough, That Explains.

Pompano—There is more in psychology than you think of, Bagley. Let me relate a queer case. Thirty-four years ago my friend Bigel was shot in the side while fighting Indians and will recognize any of that day that very minute of the hour, he feels the twinge of the bullet and at no other time. Now, can you account for that?

Bagley—Very easily.

"Indeed! How?"

"Your friend is a liar!"—Philadelphia Call.

In a Strange Garret.

St. Peter—I will attend to your case presently. Just take a seat there and watch the people pass in.

Omaha Political Editor—There comes a man I used to know, now. He was a Prohibitionist. You don't let such fellows in, do you?

"Certainly; he is welcome."

"But he didn't belong to the Knights of Labor, either."

"That don't matter."

"Well, this is a queer place."—Omaha World.

Boston Culture.

If knowledge you would glean,
Why just take a pot of beans,
With a little pork and brown bread on a platter;
Then an eyeglass in you cling,
Add a book by Bob Browning,
And lecture then on inorganic matter.
Then stir in some Emerson,
Axe a philosophic pun—
Keep your eye upon the mixture like a vulture—
Season with a boc debris—
On the soul—its future state—
And you have the recipe for Boston culture.
—Christetown Enterprise.

HARDSHIPS OF WAR.

FORTY HOURS IN THE CONFEDERATE TRENCHES OF YORKTOWN.

An ex-Member of the Eighth Georgia Regiment Gives An Interesting Bit of Experience—In the Chilly Water of the Ditches.

After 37 Grafter had decided Yorktown, Va., with a consideration of dams, called No. 1, 2, etc., the Yankees changed their base and concentrated their forces there, on their way to Richmond. I have forgotten the dates, but have a feeling recollection of the day that a North Carolina regiment was surprised while building fortifications from dam No. 1 to No. 2 mud driven out by the enemy. I belonged to Gen. Tige Anderson's brigade, and it fell to our lot to recapture the works and suffer hardships that are not often narrated even in history of war.

When we arrived at the scene of conflict the North Carolinians had been driven from the works they were constructing, and the Federals had crossed the line that had been constructed with so much care and expense to the Confederates. The duty devolved upon Gen. Anderson, with his handful of men, to recapture the intrenchments. He formed us in a line of battle, and rode down the front of the line and told the soldiers that he did not wish to hear a shot from them. His words were, "Give them the cold steel," and his orders were implicitly obeyed, except that a few shots were fired from Company K of the Eighth Georgia regiment at Maj. Dunwody, of the Seventh Georgia, who got in front of our line, and was mistaken for the Yankees. We drove the Federals from the works, and were charged by them soon after, but we repulsed them, after allowing them to come up within fifty yards of the trenches. They were wading through the headwaters of dam No. 1, and our close fire left the heavy timbered bottom full of their dead bodies, most of them floating in water.

Oh! the dismal time we spent in the ditches we had recaptured!

The weather was cold and the water in the trenches was from twelve to twenty inches deep. We were obliged to squat in this cold water for forty hours or have our heads blown off with the enemy, for the Federal sharpshooters were up in the trees of the swamp in our front, and to expose a head above the low embankment was certain death. There we crouched night and day without our blankets or tent cloths, which we had left behind. My company occupied a low place where the water was up to our hips, when we squatted down, which we were obliged to do nearly all the time night and day.

A GRATEFUL RELIEF.

After being in the ditches for two nights and days we were relieved on the third night, and really enjoyed lying on the wet ground. The whole company spooned together with our guns in our hands, without a blanket or covering, lying in the mud a few hundred feet in rear of the trenches, without fire and piled as close together as possible to keep warm. As the man on the outside of the row would get too cold to endure it, some one from the middle would swap places with him, and thus we rested through the long, rainy night. To a person who has not experienced such hardships it will seem impossible for men to enjoy such a position, but to us, after our continuous watch in the water, it was a luxury in comparison to squatting in the ditches.

The last night of our stay at dam No. 2 was a trying one for me. The Warwick river was filled with a succession of dams, one backing water from the other. The dams were made of earth, about ten feet high and ten feet wide on top, and about 150 yards in length. We had a cannon in an embankment at the end of the dam, to make the whole structure if the enemy should attempt to cross or to break it. The Federals had three batteries within 300 yards of the dam, and their pickets lines were near the water on their side of the river. On the night of our evacuation of the position I was chosen as a guard to go to the enemy's end of the dam to have me next had a guard before me. If there was an attempt made to break it I was to fire my gun and jump into the water, or get out of the way the best I could, as our cannon would rake the top of the dam with grape-shot without waiting for my return. My position was a very critical one, in the event of an attempt being made to break the dam, and, as we all expected the attempt would be made, it was the most fearful watch that I ever was called upon to maintain. I crawled along the dam until I could hear the Yankee pickets, who occupied positions to the water, talking in a low tone. I lied in a hole made by the Yankee cannon in their attempt to break the dam.

I heard an officer in the battery that made the hole in which I was hidden say, "Get ready that caisson."

I thought he intended to try to hit that hole again, and it did not improve my feelings. But all my fears were groundless. I rested in safety until after midnight, and heard the welcome signal for the dam with my command, and with our canteens muffled so that they could not rattle, we stole silently away from dam No. 2, where we had suffered to the full extent of our endurance.—J. H. Brightwell in Atlanta Constitution.

Ventilation in Iceland.

The bed I slept in, though exceedingly comfortable, was at the far end of the little chamber tenanted by all the male members of the family, and toward midnight I was aroused by an intense feeling of suffocation, owing to the presence of so many large men in such a little air tight box.

I remonstrated, and our host, with the utmost good nature, jumped out of bed, exclaiming, "I understand."

Going up to one of the timbers, which formed part of the support of the wall, he pulled out a cork from one of the knots, held it in his hand for half a minute, during which time quite six cubic inches of fresh air may have come in, and then, shuddering horribly, said we should catch our deaths of cold, hammered the cork in and jumped back into bed.—Youth's Companion.

A Chorus of Prophets.

Says the Cleveland Leader: "If the last trump should sound, above the uproar of a crashing universe would resound the voice of Wiggins crying out, 'I told you so.'" And The New York Sun adds that DeVoe, of Hackensack, N. J., would breathe a fervent "Amen." About that time our own Foster, of Iowa, would be heard shouting "Chestnut!" at the top of his voice.—Minneapolis Tribune.

House of the Barbecue.

A man is a fool who attempts to give a barbecue without shoats, kids, niggers, corn, light bread, obligel hash, red pepper, roasting ears and tomatoes, and all the neighbors, male and female, big and little. It is not safe, wise or proper to attempt to give a barbecue east of Augusta, west of Columbus, north of Forsyth or south of Albany in this state. The territory indicated is the natural home of the barbecue.—Macon Telegraph.

A new color just introduced at London is called jubilee blue. It is appropriate to the outlook in Ireland.

To Keep Flies Away from Windows.

For a preparation that will prevent flies and other insects from lighting on and spoiling windows, etc., The Scientific American recommends a strong infusion made by boiling smart weed for a few minutes in water. When cold apply to the glass, and for twenty-four hours it is quite effectual in keeping away flies and other insects.

Mock Crab.

Mock crab is a relish made by breaking up half a pound of soft rich cheese with a fork and mixing it with a teaspoonful of dry mustard, a saltspoonful of pepper and a dessert spoonful of vinegar; serve it cold with a plate of thin bread and butter or crackers.

Pickled Eggs.

Pickled eggs furnish a relish enjoyed by many persons. Boil the eggs hard and put into cold water for a moment. Remove the shells, stick cloves into them and drop in cold vinegar.

Helpful Hints.

When there is danger of staining the hands from preparing fruits or vegetables, rub them with salt.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1887	1886		
7 a.m.	63	64	Sun rises	4 36
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9 p.m.	68	73	Moon rises	
7 p.m.	89	86	Moon sets	7 58

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JOTTINGS.

—Spangles are lavishly used on the spring bonnets.

—The election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The Plainfield Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Machinists numbers fifty members, instead of 500, as erroneously reported.

—New Jersey sportsmen express anxiety for the woodcock. They think that the sleet storm, a week ago Sunday, must have played havoc with the first eggs.

—A special train of ten cars went through this city at 10.10 o'clock this morning. They were filled with Knights Templar en route from Philadelphia to New York.

—Horse-thieving in adjoining counties is said to be on the increase. Somerset county proposes to organize a private detective association to meet the emergency.

—We are requested to announce that the observance of "Children's Day" at the Seventh Day Baptist church, will be postponed until the 11th of June.

—The next District Sunday School Convention, comprising Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon and Somerset counties, will be held in the Presbyterian church, in Flemington, June 17th.

—The fifteenth anniversary of the organization of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of this city, which was to have taken place in St. Mary's Hall, to-morrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

—An unknown man was killed yesterday morning at Menlo Park on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This makes the ninth person killed by being run over on the Pennsylvania road between Jersey City and Philadelphia in five days.

—The Superintendent of the Central road has issued orders to detectives and others along the line to arrest all persons who violate the law by jumping on and off the cars while in motion. The order will be strictly enforced.

—The demand for printing presses are so great that preparations are being made at the Scott Press Works to start a night force on the lathes and planers at once. A similar gang has been running at the Potter Works for some time back to meet the demands.

—The racing season of 1887 will commence at Monmouth Park, Long Branch, Monday, July 4th, and continue on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week thereof until Saturday, August 6th. The outlook promises to be one of the most brilliant seasons of racing at Monmouth Park that has ever been witnessed.

—Great clouds of asparagus flies have made their appearance in the neighborhood of Keyport within the last few days, and are carrying destruction into the fields of asparagus throughout the country. The fly eats away the tips of the asparagus, thus spoiling its sale in the city market. The insects have also attacked the young peach trees and are feeding upon the leaves.

—Company F of the Fifth United States artillery went through Plainfield about 12 o'clock yesterday en route from from Fort Hamilton to Wilmington, Delaware. They were making a change of base under general orders. The company was composed of sixty-five men, with four guns and supply wagons and were in command of Major Brinckle. They were encamped along the brook back of Evona and will make an early start to-morrow morning, crossing the Delaware river at Lambertville.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church have subscribed $1,000 towards the building fund of the new Sunday school room, and to raise the amount they are arranging for a strawberry festival, to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 2d and 3d. Good music will be provided, and they hope to receive the generous support of their friends in this effort.

—The thirteenth annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern New Jersey, which met in Trinity church, Newark, yesterday, decided to change the name of the diocese of Newark. The proposition was made at the last convention, and the general convention which met in Chicago last October granted permission to make the change. Last year the Legislature passed an act protecting the vested interest of the diocese providing the name was changed. Those who proposed the change argued that the old name was cumbersome and was confused with the diocese of New Jersey, which is the Southern diocese.

—Irvin Thomas, a colored boy, was arrested in Elizabeth last night for nearly kicking the eye out of John Hauck, another lad, and taken by Constable Harry Kipp before Justice Penn, who committed the boy to jail in default of $300 bail. While on the way to jail Kipp was attacked by Thomas's father and sister, who endeavored to rescue the prisoner. A desperate struggle took place in front of the jail, and the two would have overpowered the constable but for the timely arrival of two policemen to whom he shouted for help. The father and daughter fled up a side street and escaped. Thomas was safely lodged in jail.

Mass Meeting of Carpenters.

About one hundred men gathered at Reforms Hall last evening in response to an invitation to attend a mass meeting held under the auspices of Plainfield Union No. 155 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. Martin W. Schenck acted as chairman. The Union excused that they have present the Grand Secretary, F. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, but owing to some misunderstanding concerning the arrangements, he failed to put in an appearance. Mr. McGuire organized the Plainfield Union, and it was his intention to explain at length last night the details in the working of the Order, or so much of it as is open to the public, and to show the advantages arising from such an organization.

Judge Wadsworth first addressed the meeting. He spoke of the eagerness with which grasping monopolies were gathering in everything that comes within their reach, and, consulting their own interests alone, the workingman finds no protection within himself, but when as a mass the men are banded together in bonds of friendship and union, then they are enabled to assist in protecting each other. He thought trades unions had a right to make demands, but he accorded the employers the right to refuse to grant them, if they so desired. He showed the good arising from these organizations, where men understood each other and worked for each other's interests, and how much was gained by social intercourse. An evening spent in a club room of this kind., he thought, was spent to an advantage, because there was an opportunity to rest from toil and to cultivate the mind. He thought that when the scale of wages was fixed by such organizations there could be no mistakes made when contractors furnished estimates, because they then knew just what to depend upon, and when extremely low estimates were made it could be taken as evidence that there was either fraud somewhere or that he was expecting to employ a cheap grade of labor. In his opinion it was best in a town like Plainfield that all workingmen should agree to join together, as it would be advantageous to both employer and employed. When they resolved to act together in harmony and peace and make only such demands as were in keeping with good judgment and common sense, then they would receive the public support.

The Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth made the next address and opened with the statement that he was hardly prepared to do justice to the occasion, and he really did not know what to say upon the subject before him. He looked upon governments as necessary evils born of the ignorance of man kind. If men could be upright and honest, he said, nothing but the principles taught in the Golden Rule, there would be no need of governments. All that any government could do was to protect the honest from the wicked and the vicious. He made a telling shot at corporate monopolies permeating the very halls of legislatures, and said that should the actions of the New Jersey Legislature at Trenton be repeated elsewhere, the people would soon come when governments controlled in this manner would fail. Then at length he dwelt upon the benefits arising from working and banding together in trades unions.

After the meeting covers were laid for several of the members at the City Hotel and a quiet supper was enjoyed. The members of the committee were: Joseph N. Van Arsdale, Levi Bonnell, George W. Weaver, Henry W. Force, Samuel Dodd.

17th Annual Convention.

The seventeenth annual convention of the State Catholic Temperance Union of New Jersey was held in St. Mary's Hall, Hoboken, yesterday. The exercises of the day were opened by the delegates attending High Mass in Hoboken. At its conclusion the delegates headed by the cadet drum and fife corps paraded from the church to St. Mary's Hall, at the corner of Fifth street and Willow avenue, where Father Corrigan, the President of the State Union, delivered an address of welcome. Committees on Credentials and Resolutions were then appointed and the convention adjourned until two o'clock, to partake of an elegant repast which had been served in Odd Fellows' Hall. Upon reassembling the convention considered the advisability of dividing the State Union, but after a long discussion the matter was compromised by electing two vice presidents, one from each diocese. Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, was re-elected President, and William McCall of Jersey City, Treasurer. Two new societies were admitted to the State Union.

Resolutions bearing on the temperance question were unanimously adopted. It was decided to hold the next annual convention in Plainfield. Delegates from St. Mary's T. A. B. Society this city were Messrs. A. E. Kenney and Edward B. Daly.

—The eighteen headstones sent by the government have been erected at the soldiers' graves, and more will be forwarded in a few days.

—Rose Coghlan, always charming, was especially so at Music Hall last evening, when she appeared to a medium sized house and supported by an excellent company, in the play of "Peg Woffington," with Rose as "Peg."

—A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will be held to-night to complete the arrangements for Memorial Day. The Detail Committee will also hold a meeting to perfect their plans. Mr. C. W. Tyler, of Winfield, and Frank F. Atwood of Brooklyn, members of the committee, will be present. The Post has extended an invitation to the City and Borough Councils, Board of Education, Fire Commissioners, and clergymen, to take part in next Monday's exercises.

—The dense foliage of our grand old shade trees is somewhat interfering with the electric lights in some parts of the city and the gas lights were lit last night in various parts of the city by order of the Gas and Lamp Committee of the Common Council, to help the electrics out of the difficulty. The gas lights lit were on Somerset street, two on Front avenue and Peace street, two on Central avenue, one on Seventh street, opposite the residence of Hon. Joseph Yates, one corner of Madison avenue and Seventh street, one on Broadway, between Crescent avenue and Ninth street, one corner of Union street and Fourth street, one corner of Sycamore and Fifth street, one corner of Sycamore and Fifth street, and one on Somerset street, next to Front.

HOLMES' MANY WIDOWS.

ENGAGING COUNSEL TO PUSH THEIR CLAIMS.

Charles Sullivan and the Imbecile boy Released—The Party Leave Town for New York.

The alleged widows and children of the late John Bute Holmes have employed counsel to represent their interests in the claims to be presented to the estate, and matters are now progressing quietly. The mother of Wallace Wright, the imbecile child, agreed to take him to her home in New York so that he would not be a charge upon the township here, and the boy known as Charles Sullivan, also alleged to have acted the part of a Texas cow-boy, last evening became surety for the amount of his bonds and the lad was released. The whole party then left on an evening train for New York. A reporter saw Mrs. Mary Browning yesterday afternoon in relation to the statements made by Mrs. Catherine Holmes as published in THE NEWS. "You may say for me," she said, "that I deny the story in toto. In the first place, my boy's name is not Charles Sullivan but Charles Holmes, and his father gave him a gold watch some time ago with that inscription upon it. Mr. Holmes always called him by that name. I also deny that I furnished him with a revolver and that he used such a weapon in any manner whatever, or made threats to any one. My boy has always lived at the home, and at sixteen years, received a compliment from him to me, for his quiet, orderly behavior. I saw no wrangle or dispute at the house before or after the funeral services. When telegraphed for I came to Plainfield and went to the house, but left there on Saturday and went to the home of a neighbor where I remained until I came into Plainfield yesterday. I am not an adventuress, and ask nothing but my rights. I shall have some one to represent me to see that I get those. I went to Mr. Holmes's house an innocent girl of sixteen years, and was grossly deceived by his smooth tongue and genteel manners. He represented to me, as he did to others, that his wife was dead, and wished me to marry him. I was deceived and my life was full of trouble from that time. I know this woman, Catherine Holmes. She comes from the Market street, New York City, and knew well enough his condition and circumstances when she married him. She has no right in that house, and we propose to gether out of it. I know the first wife of John Holmes. She is quite an old woman, and has no right in this city or two to assert her rights. I know where she lives in New York State, but"—here the lawyer interfered, and Mrs. Browning laughingly retired.

The reporter next saw Mrs. Williamson, the mother of the children named Wright. This woman says that while there was any wrangle between the house, either before or after the funeral services, or that any threats were made against Mrs. Catherine Holmes. The boy called Charles Sullivan and her son, the imbecile, Wallace Wright, were the favorite children of Mr. Holmes she said, and had always lived at his house. She had requested that her daughter Grace be allowed to remain by the imbecile boy's half-brother son, but Mrs. Meadows and her daughter refused to consent to any such proposition. So far as Mrs. Williamson knew Charles Sullivan did not have any revolver, and she heard no threats of shooting or burning, and did not believe the boy had ever handled a gun or any of the horses or cattle. More interesting developments are expected to follow.

The reporter upon which so many women are wrangling, each claiming to be the widow of the late John Bute Holmes, is at the corner of the second mountain, and overlooks Somerset street. It embraces twenty five acres of land, most of which is considered by farmers fair farm land. Holmes came to Plainfield twenty-two years ago and purchased this farm of a man named Blackford, for less than $1,500, mortgaged it for $3,000, and used the money improving it, slightly enhancing its value. This he sold to Edward Dorworth at present about $5,000. On the farm is a charming pond, known as Wilson's Pond, from the name of the families in this city each summer are supplied with ice.

The farm has been stocked with choice cattle and young game fowl, including an exceedingly beautiful peacock, deceased having been quite fond of rarities in this line.

Speaking of Holmes, an old man who has been his neighbor and has known him for over twenty years, says of him that the first wife is still alive, and fifteen years ago was driven from him by his conduct. She now resides in New York State with their only child, a daughter.

The second woman whom he took as his wife was from New York, and had a child, a daughter and three sons, one of whom is an imbecile. It appears that to her he had represented that his first wife had been divorced. It is reported that when she learned the truth she left him, and married again in New York.

The third wife was known as "Brooklyn Moll," and respecting her it was said that she was a very good looking woman. Finding that she had been duped, but not until after a son had been born, called Charley, who was the favorite of deceased, she brought suit against Holmes for breach of promise and for services as his housekeeper, and got judgment in the latter case for $310. The suit in the former instance is said to be for $5,000. She holds the judgments and bases her claims against the property more on these than upon marital claims, and her claims against the estate, if as alleged, would probably have priority. The most valuable part of the property, however, is in the maps made by Mr. Adams, when surveyor in New York, under the Tweed regime, and some of these, as stated several days ago, are valued at upon $50,000.

The fourth wife is the one married to him five months ago, and who claims to be his only legal wife, and is in possession of the property, although the others are arranging to enforce their claims in the courts.

Throughout the age of Holmes the old farmer referred to says he was nearer 78 than 58; that he has heard him tell that he was 58 twenty years ago, and probably told the younger age to secure the women referred to and others. There were eleven children at the church at the funeral service, who claimed that he was their father, but only six are above accounted for.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Baker & Meed's grocery store was burglarized Monday night for the third time within ten months. George Cook, who broke into the store about two months ago, is now awaiting sentence. Last night's work was done by a person who secured himself in the building before the store closed. He escaped with the contents of the money drawer, a small sum, and a quantity of cigars, etc.

PERSONAL.

D. R. Titsworth has returned from a ten days trip to Boston.

Chas. Sanford of West Seventh street, expects to leave New York at three o'clock Saturday via the Morgan Line for Texas. He will be gone several months.

Mr. T. A. McAndrews, of White Haven, Pa., is on a visit to his brother, Mr. F. J. McAndrews, the popular night operator at the depot in this city.

Mr. C. E. Brown of Duer street, a member of the firm of G. F. & C. E. Brown, wall papers, as elsewhere advertised to-day, received a handsome trotter named "Jennie," which he purchased elsewhere.

Messrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., W. Sewell, W. S. Lowry, Robert Lowry, Jr., J. Hervey Doane and Charles A. Stover, are the gentlemen who have recently added their names to the muster roll of the new military company now being organized in Plainfield.

Robert B., youngest son of John E. and Lina E. Stewart, died at the residence of his parents, corner Fifth and New streets, yesterday, aged eight years and eight months. The funeral services will take place on Friday at 3 p. m. Interment private.

Messrs. Robert Kitchen and William Huff, of Centerville, Hunterdon county, drove to Plainfield yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kitchen drove his blooded trotter "Dick," one of the 2.30 class of which he is very proud, challenges everyone to race with this fine beast. The gentlemen are now staying at the house of Mr. J. Stevens, corner of Peace and Second streets.

Measles which are still so prevalent throughout the country, have not yet entirely left Plainfield. Mr. Schoonmaker's children are passing through a siege of the disease at their home on Putnam avenue. Mrs. Schoonmaker is out on a visit today, her husband on Monday, for the first time in several weeks, having kept close to her home nursing the children.

The election of Clarence A. Oliver to the cashiership of the newly organized Union County bank, in Rahway, does not give satisfaction to some of the business men of Rahway, who wanted to see Edward H. Sherwood, paying teller of the old National bans made cashier of the new institution. During the past week petitions, asking the directors to elect Mr. Sherwood, have been circulated and received the signatures of business men.

Druggists R. J. Shaw and H. P. Reynolds went to Patterson to-day to attend the seventeenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association. The first session began at ten o'clock this morning in Washington Hall building, and the meeting will be continued over to-morrow. A reception, concert and collation will be given this evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Shaw is the corresponding secretary and Fred B. Kilmer of New Brunswick, is president.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the First Reformed church, Philadelphia, has accepted the call tendered him by the Trinity Reformed church of this city, and his letter of acceptance will be read at the meeting to-night. The salary is $3,000 per year. Mr. Shenck is about 28 years of age and unmarried. Mr. Van Arsdale received a letter from the gentlemen to-day stating that the Consistory of his church had reluctantly consented to unite with him in applying to the Classis of which he is a member for a dissolution.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan, widow of the late Samuel R. Buchanan, died at her daughters residence on Duer street, North Plainfield at three o'clock this morning of paralysis. She was in the 76th year of her age. Judge James Buchanan of Trenton, present representative of the Third Congressional District, is one of her sons, and Rev. Joseph Buchanan, of Pemberton, and formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains is the other son. The remains will be taken to Cherryville, Hunterdon county on the 9.20a. m. train on Friday for interment

At Mr. Tyler's lecture on "Ancient Writing Materials," given last evening at the Congregational church, the speaker traced the use of papyrus-paper to more than 18 centuries B. C., and this was followed by parchment and vellum. The invention of linen and cotton rags came into use in the 9th and 10th centuries A. D. After describing the ancient inks, which were of better color and quality than those of to-day, the lecture was closed by showing a beautiful little barrel cylinder of Nebbuchadnezzar's and other specimens of Assyrian arrowheaded writing. The final lecture, on Thursday, June 2, will be upon "Ancient Book-making."

About twenty members of Crescent Division Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias attended the field day exercises of the Knights of New Jersey in Newark yesterday. Major Gen. Carnahan, Commander-in-Chief of the Order, arrived in Newark early in the day and he was entertained by Gen. William Ward. At three o'clock Palestine Division No. 1 of Jersey City, Myrtle No. 2, of Paterson, and Black Prince Division, of Newark, formed into processional order at the armory of the latter on Broad street, and paraded the principal streets. A banquet at the armory followed, and in the evening a concert was given under the auspices of the local division at Association Hall.

Major J. C. Paul of corner of Broadway and Tenth street, is the superintendent of the Woodruff Sleeping Car Company, whose cars are run over the Central road between New York and Philadelphia, one car being run every afternoon from Jersey City to Somerville. Mr. Woodruff is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and has an office on Broadway, New York. While traveling between his home and place of business he was struck by the beauty of Plainfield, and inquiring about it concluded to locate here. He removed here last October with his wife and only son. The lad was in delicate health, but has so much improved that his parents think there is no place like Plainfield, and have concluded to locate here permanently, and will probably build next year.

The wall papers with which Hotel Netherwood is decorated this year are from the store of E. M. Adams, of Park avenue.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen.

Some months ago the editor of THE NEWS had a former reporter collate statistics concerning the number of members and average attendance at our churches. These figures were gathered from time to time as opportunity offered and placed in convenient form for publication. A few weeks ago the papers disappeared from THE NEWS office and it was concluded that they had been lost. But, presto! last evening a local contemporary produced the statistics in such convenient shape that there was no mistaking the remarks of the figures which had been so carefully prepared by Mr. C. W. Tyler. However, THE NEWS feels much pleased that these statistics have again made an appearance, and although it is a little late it feels that it has sufficient claim on the figures to reproduce them. They would have been published before but for the circumstances above related. THE NEWS publishes all the news, but it prefers to collect it in an honorable manner. Here are the statistics:

Church.	Pastor.	No. Att. mem's at ten.
St. Mary's	Rev. P. E Smyth,	1200 1200
First Baptist,	Rev. H. C. Applegate,	600 600
Cen. Avenue,	Rev. W. R. Richards,	620 600
Methodist,	Rev. Edward Mosher,	600 500
Trinity Ref.	Rev. C. Schenck,	370 375
St. Joseph's,	Rev. J. Vilvision,	300 300
Grace,	Rev. E. M. Rodman,	300 400
Holy Cross,	Rev. T. L. Murphy,	300 300
First Pres.	Rev. Wm. Buckingham,	250 250
Park Avenue,	Rev. A. H. Dills,	225 150
Seventh Day,	Rev. J. G. Burdick,	200 150
Mt. Olive Bap.	Rev. J. W. Mitchell,	170 175
Bethel Mission,	No pastor,	150 60
Friends,	No pastor,	100 80
German,	Rev. Koschi,	70 75
Evona Mission,	Rev. Taylor,	35 60

These make a total of 5,480, out of a population of over 14,000 including North Plainfield. Nearly one-third of the reported attendance is among the Catholic Churches.

We would add to the foregoing, that there are but 2,700 families in Plainfield and North Plainfield, so that there is an attendance of two to each family, if the above figures are correct.

BOUND BROOK.

The stores will all close at 9.30 a. m. Decoration Day.

Rev. E. M. Garten and family are visiting friends in New York.

Mr. Thomas Bissell, has been engaged for another year, as teacher of the public school in District 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redfield have returned home, after a very pleasant tour through New England.

The Excelsior band will escort the detachment of Wadsworth Post G. A. R., of Somerville, in Bound Brook on Decoration Day.

Wm. Eichman, engineer on the propeller Franklin, will build a pretty cottage on his lot which he purchased lately in Bloomington.

The roadway of the iron bridge is in a very delapidated condition and will be repaired before the county is called upon for damage to horses driven over it and injured. In some places there are holes and the spring every time a vehicle passes over them.

Several Plainfield young gentlemen will launch new row-boats in the river here, in a few days. The beautiful stream of water running through Bound Brook is fast becoming a popular resort for aquatic sport. Several young men have expressed their intention of purchasing shells this season. If possible a regatta in which scullers of neighboring towns may participate will be held sometime in July. There are two excellent courses on the river, one a 1-4 mile straight away from the bridge down stream, and the other 2 1-2 miles with a turn from the iron bridge to the dam. A three mile course can also be had by extending the finish line a short distance west of the bridge nearly opposite the Central depot.

The Derby Races To-day.

LONDON, May 25—Mr. Darlington's brown colt Merry Hampton won the Derby to-day.

—The Plainfield Lawn Tennis Club met and organized for the season last evening.

—The strawberry festival and sale held last night by the ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist church was well attended and very successful. The warm evening caused the refreshments to melt rapidly, much to the amusement and enjoyment of the patrons and the satisfactory of the ladies. The lemonade bowers attracted much attention, and the decorations were very tasty.

—Hezekiah Conover was arrested yesterday for being drunk, and this morning he was committed to the county jail for twenty days because he lacked the necessary five dollars wherewith to pay the fine. Chief of Police Dodd started for Elizabeth with the prisoner on the morning train, and just as they were leaving Netherwood the man made a rush for the door and sprang from the train which was running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The chief did not jump after him, as he remembered his experience of last fall, when he jumped from a train and fractured his knee-cap. The probabilities are that Hezekiah will not appear in Plainfield again for some time.

Marriages.

WHITLOCK—DeCAMP—Married on Thursday the 24th inst., by the Rev. Asa R. Ditts, at the residence of the bride Mrs. Jannie DeCamp, to Georg S. Whitlock, of Plainfield.

Died.

STEWART—May 24th, Robert B. Stewart, aged eight years and eight months. Youngest son of John and Lina Stewart.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 27th, 3 p. m. at the residence of the parents. Relatives and friends and Rose and Somerset Lodges invited without further notice. Interment private. 25-2

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DOG LOST—A skye terrier answering to name of "Jep." Return to John M. Crane, 46 La Grande avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 9 West Second street.

FOR SALE or exchange good farm about 16 acres near New Market good buildings, abundance of fruit of all kinds, for particulars address Owner, Plainfield, Box 481. 21-6t

FASHIONABLE dressmaking done at Mrs. Coles, 36 Emily street. 18-6

FOR SALE—A first-class residence, containing fourteen rooms and an acre and a-half of ground, located within a third of a mile of the station. Address P. O. Box 880. 5-7tf

FOR SALE—Property, Madison avenue and 9th street. Queen Ann House. E. B. Day. 16-2w-*

FOUND—On West Front street in the road near Music Hall, a small silver watch and chain. Owner can recover same by identifying same and paying for its advertisement. 21-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 14 East Front street. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—Dark brown horse fifteen hands, sound, gentle, and kind, ten years old an excellent family horse, child can drive. Also about 20 fine Jersey cows milking or to 16 quarts daily. one mile south Fanwood Depot. John Bulkley.

GIVEN AWAY—Denton, the Hillside Avenue florist gives to every purchaser of one dollar's worth of greenhouse plants, six petunia, or one two year Concord grapevine, a fine assortment of Roses. 21-tf

HORSE WANTED—Any one having a safe, sound, reliable family horse, weighing about 1075 lbs, will find a cash customer at City Hotel. Apply to Dr. Damon. 24-3

JUST RECEIVED—A car-load of fine Timothy hay, also Eighty Pound bran at L. Heyniger, 63 Somerset street. 24-tf

LOST, while out driving a dark brown cloth sacque, with ball trimmings. Reward paid for its return to Francis Wood, Fran klyn Place.

LOST—A letter box key and a door key, at somewhere between Post office, Park avenue, or Second street to Madison avenue. Please return for owner to this office. 25-2

LARGE assortment of green house and bedding plants in healthy condition and sure to give satisfaction. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

PIANOS—New first-class pianos for sale or to rent. Bargains. Call P. P. Vanarsdale, 124 East Front street. 19-tf-*

ROSES, hardy and everblooming trees, all sizes, including the best of the new varieties. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place and Somerset street, cheap. Needs slight improvements. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 655. 3-13-tf

WANTED—A dressmaker by the day. Apply to No. 58 East Sixth street.

WANTED—A position as coachman and gardener by a Danish man married with one child. Understands his business thoroughly and talks good English. Address P. O. Box 1408 Plainfield N. J.

WANTED—A strictly first-class girl for general housework. Liberal wages, call 44 East Second street. 25-2

WANTED—A young colored woman who understands her business as chambermaid and waitress in private family. Reference required. Apply 98 W. Seventh street. 25-2

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TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money closed at 4 per cent. The highest was 5 and the lowest 3½ per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.87½@4.88; actual rates, 4.87@4.87½ for actual rates, $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days and 4.87@4.88 for demand. Governments closed strong; coupons 6s, 126 bid; 4s, coup., 126 bid; 4½s, do., 108 bid.

There was but little increase in the volume of business to-day, and prices fluctuated within narrow gauge. The closing figures were fractionally above the lowest of the day, but fractionally below the closing of yesterday.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FLOUR—Closed dull but steady; without extra, $3.20@3.10; Minnesota do., $4.25@5.10; city mill extra, $4.75@4.85; ohio extra, $3.40@4.00; do., family extra $3.40@3.10.

WHEAT—Spot closed quiet, but firm; common to choice extra, $5.40@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing weak and ¼@⅜c. lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 red winter, 97½c.; No. 2 do., 96c.; No. 2 red winter, 97½c.; No. 3 do., 96c.; ungraded red, 95@96c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 96½@97c.; June, 96½@97c.; July, bid; do., July, 90¾c. bid; do., Aug., 94¼c. bid.

CORN—Options were moderately active, but the tone of speculation was dull and prices closed ½@⅝c. lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 57½@57¾c. ungraded mixed, 47@49c.; No. 3 mixed, June, 47¾@48c.; do., July, 45¾c.; do., Aug., 45½c.

OATS—Options were fairly active and prices were weak, closing ⅛@¼c. lower. Spot lots closed weak and ¼@½c. lower. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 36½c.; No. 2 do., at 36¼c.; No. 2 mixed, June, 33¼c.; do., July, 33¾@33⅞c.

RYE—Dull; western, 55@57c.; state, 61@63c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull, but unchanged; eastern, $15.25@15.50.

LARD—Closed quiet and barely steady; cash, $6.97½; June, $6.93; July, $7.06.

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged; eastern creamery, 19@20c.; western, 16@18c.

CHEESE—New York factory cheddar, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, 12½@13c.; western, 12½c.

SUGAR—Raw dull, but steady; fair refining, 4½c.; for 96 test, 5 3-16c. for centrifugal. Refined firm and higher; cut loaf and crushed, 6¼c.; cubes, 5 15-16@6c.; powdered, 5 13-16@5¾c.; granulated, 5 13-16@5¾c.; mold A, 5 13-16@5¾c.; confectioners' A, 5 12-16@5¾c.; coffee standard, 5 7-16c.; coffee off A, 5 1-16@5 3-16c.; white extra C, 5c.; extra C, 4 13-16@4 15-16c.; C 4 7-16@4 9-16@4 11-16c.; yellow, 4¼@4⅝c.

O'Brien En Route for Canada Again.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 25.—Mr. O'Brien arrived here on the 3:15 p. m. train yesterday from Hamilton, accompanied by his party and a detective. Twenty-five police from Hamilton as an escort. Mr. O'Brien considers that the attack at Hamilton was planned to bring about trouble and to inaugurate murder him. He says the police protection was the most perfect of any place he has been in Ontario. He thinks that if the Rathbone Hall attacked at Hamilton the attack they would have been quickly dispersed by the police. He will long remember Hamilton as a city where free speech would always be permitted. Mr. O'Brien left today at 1:33 p. m. for Montreal.

O'Brien Will Not Accept.

LONDON, May 24.—The Standard says that the Parnellites have received notification from Mr. William O'Brien, now in Canada, that he will not accept the parliamentary seat for the northeast division of Cork, to which he was recently elected.

A Medal for Lo.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A medal, containing a likeness of President Cleveland on one side and of an Indian and a settler on the other, has been struck off at the Philadelphia mint and will be presented by the secretary of the interior to the Indians who prove themselves conspicuously deserving of official recognition.

Governor Hill Must Try Again.

ALBANY, May 25.—It was decided by the Republican state committee that it is indefinitely postpone action on the nominations of Messrs. Sickles, Grant, Phelps, Day, Webb and Leary. The vote was 14 to 6, and it is said that those voting for confirmation were Platt, Griswold, McMillan, Worth, Sloan and Walker.

Sale of a Railroad.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 25.—The Memphis and Little Rock railroad was sold in this city by order of the United States court. The road was sold subject to two mortgages or deeds of trust, one for $250,000 and one for $2,000,000. D. H. Rose purchased the road for P. K. Dow and others for $100,000.

Imported Citizens.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—During the month of April past 78,107 immigrants arrived in this country against 49,158 in April, 1886. Of the number arriving in April past Germany sent 14,478, Ireland 13,264, Sweden and Norway 11,123, England and Wales, 9,730 and Italy 9,604.

An Injunction Denied.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 25.—Judge Simonton handed down an opinion in the coal pool suits, refusing the preliminary injunction asked for by the commonwealth against the coal carrying companies in the bill filed by Attorney General Cassidy.

Rain Much Needed.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 25.—Reports from Schoharie county to-day at this county show that unless there is a rainfall in a short time all crops will be utterly ruined. Winter wheat, early vegetables and fruits are already greatly damaged.

The Cardinal Coming Home.

DUBLIN, May 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who has for several days past been the guest of Judge Tighe at his residence in Ballsbridge, County Mayo, returned to Dublin, and will sail for America to-morrow.

Queen Kapiolani.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Queen Kapiolani and suite visited the Brooklyn navy yard, by invitation, yesterday morning. In the evening the queen attended the Casino and saw a performance of "Erminie."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Urgent business questions have arisen in the imperial foreign office, and Count Herbert Bismarck, imperial minister of foreign affairs, who is at present visiting Earl Rosebery in London, has been summoned to return to consider them.

Mr. Daniel Manning will leave Bournemouth on Monday next for Liverpool. He will sail for New York on June 1. His health is much improved.

A GIRL MISSING.

MAUD MASON'S DISAPPEARANCE CAUSES GENERAL ALARM.

Her Pony Found Fastened to a Tree on the Shore of Lake Mesaukuokie, Suspicions of Foul Play—The Lake Being Dragged.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 25.—This town is greatly agitated over the unaccountable disappearance of Miss Maud Mason, a pretty girl of 19 years. She is well known to nearly every resident. Last night she rode about town on her pony, and every night reined up before the postoffice for the evening mail, and then galloped up Main street to her home. The fact of foul play have alarmed the people, and hundreds of men, women and even school children are scouring the fields and woods for traces of her.

Miss Mason is the daughter of Maj. Fred Mason, a wealthy gentleman who has retired to a farm three miles out of the city. Maud has more than a local reputation as an equestrienne, and for several years has spent much of her time with her pony. For miles around on the country roads, as well as on the streets of Waterville, she and her pony were familiar figures. Monday evening, as usual, Miss Mason rode into town and waited at the postoffice for the mail. At 8 o'clock, with the evening papers stowed away under her saddle, she cantered towards her home. She followed the road which leads by the shores of Lake Messalonskie, and which winds out of the village. George Blair, a young man who has recently moved here, was seen walking by the horse's head talking to her. This was the last seen of the girl. When Maud did not return as usual her family became alarmed, and Maj. Mason went to the stable to see if by any possibility she had met with an accident and her pony had returned home. At 11 o'clock she had not come home and her brother Edward went to town. He learned that his sister had taken the mail and started for home over the road he had already come. With half a dozen friends the young man began a search, and traced the horse, which was not shod, by the hoof prints. A little more than a mile from the town the tracks left the beaten roads and led out to the banks of the lake. There, tied by the bridle to a birch stripling, the horse was found, with the evening papers scattered on the ground, the nervous animal having shaken them from the saddle. The most careful search revealed no trace of the missing girl. The search was continued on the banks of the lake until a late hour, and yesterday and today inquiry was made at the farm houses near by. Information was also sought at the railroad station, but still there was no news.

While it is thought by some that the fact of young Blair being last seen by the girl points to an elopement, he is positively denied by her family that such can be the case. Maud was a bright girl and attached to her friends. She had few intimate acquaintances, but was quite a society girl and thought more of her little pony and her happy life at home than all else besides. It is known that she was not more than slightly acquainted with Blair. Her brother, Edward, also says, is out of the question. The only theory entertained by her friends is that she has met with foul play. Blair has not yet been seen. To-day the lake is being dragged. An attempt was made to trace the girl to the railroad stations or neighboring towns. There is but one railroad through this section of the state and but one train—the midnight express. The livery stables have been searched and no teams are out.

MARY ANDERSON'S MURDER.

Barclay Peak on Trial for Causing the Death of His Cousin.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., May 25.—The trial of Barclay Peak for the murder of his cousin, Mary Anderson, began yesterday. The trial drew a large crowd, many coming from a distance. The day was mostly occupied in securing a jury and in the opening of the case. The crime for which Peak is on trial is committed on the night of August 6, 7. Miss Anderson left her home, supposably to visit a relative's house. She was found next morning lying unconscious on the road with a bullet in her brain. A pistol belonging to Peak was near the body, and it is claimed that he had made threats against the girl. He declared that he had lent her the pistol and that she had probably shot herself. The girl, in moments of partially regained consciousness, murmured: "Barclay Peak did it." She never fully recovered her senses, despite care and surgical operations by some of the most celebrated specialists of the medical profession, who became interested in the case. The Anderson family lived at Peak is 21 years old, and his family are influential in the community.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PRINCE.

The Emperor Will Pay His Usual Visit to Gastein in July.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is authoritatively stated that the Emperor William will pay his usual visit to Gastein in July. Various rumors to the effect that owing to his advanced age and feebleness he would forego his accustomed trip this year have been in circulation for several days, but these stories are pronounced baseless by members of the emperor's household, who assert that he is physically and mentally as vigorous as he was a year ago.

Much anxiety is manifested here over the condition of the health of the crown prince, the general opinion being that he is in a much more critical state than those charged with giving to the public information concerning him are disposed to admit. The final examination of his throat by Dr. Mackenzie, which will be made in a few days is expected to determine the exact degree of danger to which the patient is exposed by his malady, and the report of its results is awaited with great concern.

Trouble in the Choctaw Nation.

PARIS, Tex., May 25.—News was received of trouble that has caused four deaths and which is likely to cause more bloodshed in the Choctaw nation. About forty miles north of here. A man who went through that country says that two weeks ago two men named Wilson, who were full blood Choctaw Indians, had a fight over the recent election of a deputy sheriff in Lawson county. Since then the sheriff elect has been missing, and Friday the bodies of three men were found in Clear creek, near Boswell, one of which is supposed to be that of the new elected sheriff. His friends have organized and have instituted search for him. They are out in posses of six, twelve and fifteen together, all well armed. It is feared there will be an outbreak.

Millions Gone for Naught.

PANAMA, May 23.—In one of the largest, longest and deepest cuts, high up above the prospective canal work, water has been struck. The amount of earth and rock taken out of the section referred to counts up into millions of dollars. All the work represented by these millions is to-day valueless, as the water has washed from the side of the mountain more than sufficient to fill all the cuts. On the bottom the purest water is found among the higher strata.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Virginia Colored Companies Deficient in Drill—The Veterans Scarce.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Virginia as a state has contributed the largest number of troops to the drill, and they are an exceptionally fine body of men. They seem to realize the necessity of camp discipline and are behaving in a very soldierly manner. There are, in all, about eighty companies in camp, the average number of men to the company being forty.

It is estimated that 50,000 persons visited the camp yesterday. About 1,500 people were present when Company A, First Minnesota, appeared and went through a simple field drill. The colored companies from Virginia that followed were wretchedly bad. The simplest movements were gone through with in a grotesquely awkward manner, showing great lack of preparation and practice.

By all odds the best drilling of the morning was done by the Volunteer Southrons of Vicksburg. They presented a very handsome appearance in their bluish uniforms and white shakos, and the soldierly precision of their movements elicited loud shouts and cheers of applause from the spectators. The attendance increases as the time for the afternoon exercises approaches.

The Keck Zouaves, of Johnstown, N. Y., appeared at 2:30 and made a picturesque appearance. They were put through the different military movements, which they performed with such skill and accuracy as to elicit frequent outbursts of applause.

A CONVERTED BURGLAR.

Led Into Straight Paths by the Girl He Married.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 24.—Charles Blake, a once hard criminal, was released from Newcastle jail, after finishing a three years' sentence for burglary. When he began his term of imprisonment he was required to stand in the pillory an hour, and was to have received thirty lashes, but, through the pleadings of Blake's sister, Governor Stockley remitted the lashing. He escaped from jail three times while serving his sentence, but was as often recaptured. A glamor of romance surrounded Blake during his entire term at Newcastle. Women admirers kept him supplied with flowers, fruits and dainty trappings for his cell, and in September, 1884, the warden's daughter married him to be married to the woman of his choice. The bride was Miss Gussie Turner, of Philadelphia, and the wedding took place in his cell. She has since been very assiduous in her attentions to him, and was at the jail when he was released, so they left Newcastle together. Blake recently signed a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and declared to the sheriff and others at the jail his intention of leading a respectable life. It will not be the fault of his devoted wife if he fails to adhere to thi laudable determination.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

M. Floquet is Called Upon, and Likewise Gives It Up.

PARIS, May 25.—Excepting the fact that the branch known as the Left Centre few opponents of Gen. Boulanger and his relatively many adherents is gradually widening, the ministerial situation remains much the same. President Grevy still adheres to his resolve to refrain from summoning M. Clemenceau to form a ministry, and the fact that the latter is the only man who can do so except Gen. Boulanger himself is rapidly becoming more apparent. The president's position, too, is fast becoming more trying, more untenable and more ridiculous, as will be seen by following the sequence of events from the summoning of M. de Freycinet until now. The president has now summoned M. Floquet for the duty of forming a ministry, and the result will doubtless be the same as in the other two cases.

Later.—M. Floquet has met with several rebuffs in his endeavors to form a ministry. He saw President Grevy at a late hour last night, and it is believed he has abandoned the task.

A Fishing Club Criticized.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 25.—Much indignation is expressed by anglers in the Hudson river tier of counties and in the inland counties adjoining over the trouble along the Neversink, in Deming, Ulster county. The streams is till being patrolled by armed Frenchmen with guns on their shoulders and dogs at their heels in the interest of the members of the Neversink club, who have a lease of five miles of both banks of the river. A letter for publication R. E. Best, of Kingston, an old fisherman, comments severely on the action of the club.

The Old Zouave Commander.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Gen. Abram S. Duryea, the old Zouave commander, had a stroke of paralysis at his office in the Bennett building. His condition is critical. Gen. Duryea's left side is paralyzed, but his mind is clear and he suffers no pain. The attack is not necessarily fatal, but the age of the patient, 73 years, causes apprehension that he may succumb. Gen. Duryea organized the famous Duryea Zouaves and the Fifth Zouaves, both of which served gallantly in the civil war. He was colonel of the Seventh regiment during the early years of the war. President Lincoln made him a brigadier general. He engaged in business after the war, and until recently held a position in the dock department of this city.

Veto of a Registration Bill.

ALBANY, May 25.—Governor Hill sent in a veto of the Yeoman registration bill. His principal objection was that the bill proceeds upon the theory that the majority of voters are dishonest. It would also disfranchise many honest voters and add no substantial safeguard against fraudulent voting. He says: "The path to the ballot box should be made as free as possible to every honest voter, and should be hedged about with such restrictions only as shall tend to sift out and exclude illegal voters and not merely tend to render the registry list without any sifting process."

His Sister's Avenger.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 25.—At Rockville, Bates county, John Vandenburgh was shot and instantly killed as he was being led from the court room after having been admitted to bail for an assault committed upon the person of Miss Jennie Anderson, a girl of 18, Lon Anderson, a brother of the victim who did the shooting, and another brother were placed under arrest, but it is almost assured they will be acquitted if ever arraigned in court. During the preliminary hearing the excitement was great and threats of hanging were heard on every side.

Dr. McGlynn at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn delivered his famous lecture on the "Cross of the New Crusade" in the Congregational church here last night. His audience was not a very large one, numbering not more than 300 people, but what it lacked in numbers was made in enthusiasm and attention

Mr. Randall Displeased.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Samuel J. Randall is not pleased with the appointment of ex-Senator Andrew H. Dill as United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

SERIOUS DISORDERS

ANTICIPATED IN CONNECTION WITH BELGIUM'S GREAT STRIKE.

The Charleroi Strikers Driven Back by the Police—The Malcontents Resorting to the Dynamite Argument—Attempt to Blow Up a Gasometer.

BRUSSELS, May 25.—The great strike in the iron districts is spreading rapidly, and is no longer confined to the iron workers. The quarrymen at Tournai have struck work and joined their brethren in Charleroi and Seraing, and if the threats of the leaders in the former place are carried into execution, which they probably will be, Liege will be included in the list of striking towns.

The striking miners who also threatened to march to Brussels attempted to do so yesterday afternoon, but were met by a strong force of gendarmes shortly after they had started and driven back, dispersed. The strikers, having a lively recollection of their encounters with the gendarmes on the occasion of the strike which took place at Charleroi last year, made but slight resistance, and retired without compelling the police to fire upon them. No blood was shed.

The government steadfastly adheres to its policy of increasing the import duties on cattle and dressed meats in the face of the admission of several government senators that the strikes now prevailing are an emphatic condemnation of the proposal. It was this feature of the situation to which exception was announced that the Socialist element would seize upon the project as a pretext for fomenting disorder, but the measures expressed inspired no apprehension on the part of the government, and the speeches and newspaper articles deprecating the increase of duty have aroused in the breasts only of chronic grumblers and irreclaimable pessimists, and thus dismissed. The decision of the government to proceed with the bill is understood to mean that the authorities will not temporize with the disorderly element, and a more vigorous and determined method of dealing with rioters than characterized the action of the government in last year's riots may be regarded as certain to be resorted to.

The riotous strikers have abandoned the ordinary means of destruction in vogue among their kind and are using dynamite freely. As yet they do not evince much experience in its use, but they appear to be well supplied with the explosive, and in an amateurish way have succeeded in inflicting upon their former employers, and incidentally upon themselves considerable damage. Yesterday they managed to send several bridges skyward in various parts of the disordered district, and in this city a futile attempt was made to blow up a gasometer containing the night's supply of gas for a large part of Brussels. The inexperience of the dynamiters and the vigilance of the police prevented its demolition.

A Young Girl Killed.

READING, Pa., May 25.—Katie German, a 17-year-old daughter of Franz German, a farmer living at Engelsville, in this county, while helping her father in digging a cistern, was instantly killed by being crushed under a mass of stone and earth, which gave way and slid down above the men at the bottom. Her head was crushed to a jelly. Joseph Boyer, a young man who was assisting, was seriously injured, but may recover.

Vetoed by Mayor Hewitt.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mayor Hewitt vetoed the resolution of the board of aldermen giving permission and authority to the electric lighting companies, not now holding such permission, and whose bids for lighting the streets of the city or any part of the same for the existing year shall be accepted by the board of street lighting, to locate and erect poles and hang wires in, over and under the streets and other places in this city.

Shot the Marshal.

GEORGETOWN, O., May 25.—Marshal Ed Whitaker was shot on the street while walking with his wife near his home by Henry B. Campbell, and dangerously wounded in his right arm and side. Campbell used a Springfield rifle. He was soon arrested several times by the marshal, and just before the shooting the marshal had intervened to stop Campbell's disorderly conduct at his own house. Campbell gave himself up.

Cannot Forgive Illegal Voting.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The president refused to pardon James J. Stanley, convicted of illegal voting in the registration of voters in St. Louis. The president says: "I cannot pardon a crime against the election laws, except it be in cases presenting unusually strong considerations for clemency. I consider such offences the worst of all crimes, and I know of none the punishment of which is more important to the public."

Assaulted for Refusing to Treat.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 25.—When Daniel Evans and William Phillips stepped into a saloon at Nanticoke's Polish miner, named Krunakie, asked them to treat him. They refused, and he attacked both men with a cane, which he broke on Evans' head and a piece of the ragged crystal penetrated his skull to the depth of two inches. He is thought to be in a dying condition. Krunakie is hiding.

To Succeed Col. Tait.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The president put an end to the contest over the Brooklyn marshalship by appointing Charles W. Stafford as Mr. Tait's successor. Mr. Tait's term expired early in March, but owing to the bitter feeling stirred up by the rival candidates for the place, no appointment was made. Mr. Stafford is a compromise candidate, and is said to be satisfactory to the rival factions in Brooklyn.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

ARSONIA, Conn., May 25.—John Hyland, an insurance agent, married, and 40 years old, was found on the street unconscious. His skull was fractured, and there were many other wounds. He knows his assailant, but refuses to give his name. As he had $75 on his person and none of this was found it is supposed that he was knocked down and robbed. His recovery is not expected by his physician.

Fathers Ryan and Slattery Released.

DUBLIN, May 25.—Judge Boyd yesterday ordered the release of Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown branch of the national league, and Father Slattery, who were imprisoned for refusing to give testimony in relation to the plan of campaign. Their release is due to the decision of the court of appeals in the case of Father Keller, whose release caused much rejoicing here. Bands of music paraded the streets last night in honor of the event.

Jimmy Hope to Come East.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Judge Toohey denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Jimmy Hope, the famous burglar, and remanded him to the custody of Parsons and Rogers, the New York detectives. He will probably be taken east to-day

PHILADELPHIA ONCE MORE

Comes to the Front with a First Class Defalcation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Norcum L. Seguin, the manager of the Philadelphia Chemicals company, at No. 45 North Seventh street, has been absent from his place of business since Friday last. It is alleged that he holds $65,000 in trust funds for which he has refused to account.

When he went away from his home at No. 4,815 Chester avenue he left a letter behind addressed to his wife which explained that he was a defaulter and that he had to run from the disgrace that was staring him in the fame. Mrs. Seguin shut up the house and with her children went to her uncle's in Trenton.

The money he squandered belonged to Mrs. Seguin, her father, Mr. Richardson, her brother, R. C. Richardson, and her mother. R. C. Richardson, his brother-in-law, says he lost $17,000. That amount of money was deposited to his credit in the Fidelity Safe Deposit company. One day young Richardson discovered that the money had disappeared and he could not find any trace of it. Seguin drew the money out of the bank on a power of attorney given him by young Richardson, who understood that the money was to be invested in a profitable way.

THE CHICAGO BRICKLAYERS

Assert That They Will Not Work Under the Nine Hour Rule.

CHICAGO, May 25.—"Will the offer of the employers to concede the nine hour, nine hours a day and Saturday half holidays—be accepted by the bricklayers?" President Vorleker was asked.

"I should say not," was the reply. "Of course, any answer I might give would not be at all final," he continued, "nor would it, perhaps, express the sentiment of the union, but I do not believe the proposal will be accepted. There is something behind this offer. It is against our principles to work nine hours, which is one objectionable feature of the offer. We have a work day day day fixed for either Monday or Tuesday."

President Vorkeler seemed to voice the sentiments of his organization. All the bricklayers spoken to professed fear that there was something to be afraid of in the employers' offer. Besides, they all claim that under no circumstances except defeat, which they seem to consider impossible, will they go back to the nine hour rule.

STOLEN SILVER RECOVERED.

Mr. Cheever's Valuable Ware Found Buried Near Hewletts.

FAR ROCKAWAY, May 25.—The discovery of buried treasure on Long Island, L. I., has proved to be a part of the silver stolen by burglars on May 16 from J. D. Cheever's Cedarhurst residence, renewed the excitement in the neighborhood. Hewlette is a mile and three-quarters from the Cheever residence, and the booty was buried near the railroad track, about fifty yards from the station. The spot is not at all secluded, and has been walked over a great deal in the last few days, as railroad laborers were engaged in track repairing near the place. Those who heard the story of a mysterious wagon, and said that the stuff was too heavy to have been carried off, are jubilant at the confirmation of their theory. The portion found represents more than half of the $8,000 worth stolen, as it is all solid ware. The plated ware has not yet been traced.

Welcome Showers.

ISHPEMING, Mich., May 25.—A light rain fell yesterday. Over half the forest fires are now out, and the others are not threatening. A heavy storm is needed to put out all the fires, but the slight rains which fell Sunday and yesterday have done much good. People who have been fighting the fire for two weeks are able to get a rest. It is hoped that the worst is over, though people cannot consider themselves safe till all the fires are out.

Terrible Discovery of a Father.

BURLINGTON, N. Y., May 25.—When Burton Wylie went to the barn to call his son to dinner he found him lying on the floor with blood on his face and his clothes enveloped in flames. The flesh upon his breast was burned off over a large surface and one of the legs above the knee was burned so that the flesh had cracked. A revolver was near, and it is supposed the boy committed suicide.

A Plague of Asparagus Flies.

KEYPORT, N. J., May 25.—Great clouds of asparagus flies have made their appearance within the last few days and are carrying destruction into the fields of asparagus throughout the county. The fly eats away the tips of the asparagus, thus spoiling its sale in the city market. The insects have also attacked the young peach trees and are feeding upon the leaves.

Vermonters Want to See the First Lady.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 25.—The president and party pass through here early Friday morning en route for Prospect house, Adirondacks, which point they will reach that night. The trip will be made in a special car. A stop of a few moments will be made here, and it is hoped by the people that they may get a glimpse of the president and his beautiful wife.

The Czar Hunters.

VIENNA, May 25.—The Tagblatt has received a telegram from Odessa stating that the czar returned to St. Petersburg from the Don Cossacks country three days earlier than he intended to. This was due, the dispatch says, to an attempt made by a student to kill him on Wednesday night, during the festivities at Novo Tcherkask, by firing at him as he rode by in a carriage.

Fell Sixty-Five Feet.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Michael Frain, an old soldier employed in the lighthouse board in the treasury department, while descending the stairs yesterday fainted and fell heading over the railings to the basement, a distance of sixty-five feet, striking on his head. Death was instantaneous. Frain was 60 years of age, and leaves a large family.

Dr. McGlynn is Not Going to Rome.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dr. McGlynn could not be seen, but at Henry George's office it was stated by Mr. George's secretary that the doctor would not only not proceed to Rome, but had determined to refuse to obey, having a written statement in reply to the pope's letter to Archbishop Corrigan. "He will speak, but will not write," said the secretary.

Locomotive Engineers.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—There promises to be an unusually large gathering in this city Sunday next, the occasion being the meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Special trains will be run on all the railroads entering the city. There are 25,000 members of the organization, and delegates are expected from every state.

Outrage and Murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25.—The body of a young French girl who has been living here was found in the woods near Tiverton last evening. The girl had been outraged. There was a gag in her mouth. The authorities are investigating the murder.

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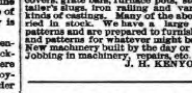

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THE COUNTRY CIRCUS.

A TIME OF REJOICING FOR RURAL RESIDENTS.

"The Noisy Circus Days Have Come, the Gladdest of the Year"—A Regular Pazzler—Blackberries Just in Time for Ticket Money.

[Special Correspondence.]

WOLCOTT, N. Y., May 17.

HERE is an unwritten law, applying to western New York at least, which limits the circus season to that portion of the year when blackberries are ripe. This may strike many as a singular dispensation, but a little study will convince any one that no other plan could avail. The

everlasting equity of things terrestrial demands it. The small boy is, of course, bound to attend the circus; and, as blackberry picking is his only source of revenue, he must perforce obtain the requisite funds in this manner. Any deviation from the usual season on the part of the show company will entail the loss of this strongest patron, and consequently of his paternal ancestor as well, for who ever heard of the head of a family attending a circus for any other reason than "to take care of the children, you know?" Consequently the company, the season, and the small boy pull together, and, by dint of united effort, succeed in producing a pageant that, to be appreciated, must be seen.

At this juncture it may occur to some that, as the parent profits by his son's attendance by attending likewise, he might be expected to furnish the necessary funds for the entire family; but in the rural districts this is considered the poorest of logic. In the Nile valley the cost of bringing a child to maturity is said to be $3. Among our Brocklic neighbors the amount is somewhat greater, but the constant effort of the husbandman is to keep the margin as narrow as possible.

For almost two weeks antedating the arrival of the "Greatest Show on Earth" an unusual activity is seen on all hands. The comparative merits of rival berry patches are warmly discussed. Finally every one settles down to work with an emulative zeal worthy of any cause. This is a veritable harvest for the village housewives. Canning and stewing are the order of the day. Many of the canned berries and berry pies which delight the palates of our village epicures trace their origin to the same circus. Thus farreaching are the effects of the genuine American "institution."

PICKING BLACKBERRIES FOR TICKETS.

When the eventful day at last arrives society spontaneously divides itself into two classes—the happy and the gone; the sheep, those to whom a kindly providence has allotted the requisite half dollar; the goats, those unfortunates who are without it.

It does not require half an eye to detect a sheep, and a goat is equally discernible. The former, with his head in air and his hard earned pennies jingling musically in his pocket, is in striking contrast to his unsuccessful rival. He may, perhaps, have also managed to acquire sufficient filthy lucre to indulge himself in a cup of peanuts. With these satisfying his present desires and brilliant uncertainty spreading itself in glittering vistas before him, he presses forward toward the canvas gate.

The unfortunate goat, while a little off luck for the present, is not entirely devoid of hope. There lie unknown and untested possibilities in the watering of horses and camels and the putting up of tents. The living skeleton and the man with the iron jaw are both bustling about quite like ordinary mortals, and he strikes one or the other for a job. Soon he is to be seen rushing around with an air of importance ludicrous to behold; for the nonce a veritable circus employee.

The onlooker, to appreciate the show in its full immensity, must place himself near the Punch and Judy man and witness the gathering of the clans. Humanity that has not seen its brother humanity for a twelvemonth jostles against him on every side. The citizen masculine will be discovered to have a striking partiality for "Virginia twist," while his better half is wont to display an equal fondness for "Black Jack." Onward they come; his jaws vigorously masticating on the right flank, hers working equal wonders on the left.

There is amazement in the air. Wonder sits enthroned on every brow. Will that charming young lady with nothing on worth mentioning actually walk that rope? What magic causes Punch to have such a marvelous command of language?

A REGULAR PUZZLER.

I once overheard two elderly ladies gravely discussing the means by which the puppets were made to speak. One, who had seen the operator slyly pull a string during the performance, was convinced that thereby the speech was occasioned. The other, possibly the literary oracle or a large circle, had read somewhere in the papers of a man named "Rimmuson," who had invented an instrument called the "foregraffer," and was positive that here was the original machine. The amount of logic which these two matrons displayed would have caused a Yale sophomore to turn green with envy. When the crowd finally pooled the money from the disputants the matter was still undecided, though I believe the advocate of the "foregraffer" theory had rather the best of it.

I would be far from performing my whole duty if I neglected to mention another, and by no means the least interesting, element that goes to form the crowd clustering around the ticket wagon. I mean the young fellows and their girls. If the youths and maidens are accustomed to the business there is nothing particularly interesting about their appearance. They munch peanuts in a determinedly aggressive manner, elbowing their way about as if the world were theirs, and the Union street. But here and there one's eye rests on a couple wearing an unmistakably cat-in-a-strange-garret air. There is something deprecatory in every motion. The peanuts are purchased, the gum chewed, the tickets bought, all with the manner of a criminal on the gallows. The occasional winks and sly speeches of those from their own neighborhood do not add to their ease of manner or comfort of mind. Altogether, I fancy that they do not find circus going the blissful delight they may be in imagination.

The band that heads the procession which for the past two hours has been winding over several miles of village streets now enters the main tent. The procession follows. Hucksters of every kind—peanut venders, maple candy men, ice cream sellers, dispensers of lemonade—all unite in a vociferous protest. But the crowd moves forward. Tickets, tickets," and amid shouting and screaming, laughing and giggling, swearing and jostling the spectators enter and the show begins.

ELON L. HEDDRICK.

QUEER WAYS IN PARIS.

Things They Do There as They Never Do Them Here.

[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, April 29.—The girls who sew and tend store here go bareheaded. They wear no bonnets on week days; the bonnet is for Sundays. They go to the barber's to have their hair dressed. I was shaved this morning alongside of a girl. It took the barber half an hour to pile her hair up in shape. The barber's wife lathered me while he worked on the girl. The street cars only stop at stations about a quarter of a mile apart. They won't stop for you anywhere else. I have been taken for a bandit all day "holdering" and signaling cars. The drivers grinned and passed me. I jumped on one car in motion. They stopped and put me off. More than this they put a very big bill for all the passengers at every station, which must be signed and stamped and punched as if it was a treaty of peace between two countries. Further still, the customs officer at the city gates goes through your bag, basket or satchel to see if you're bringing in any contraband eggs, butter or cheese into Paris from the country. This on every street car running into town from the suburbs. It takes five minutes to change the car horses. The idiots actually take all the bother off one team and put it on the beasts to be next driven. Pork is higher priced here than any other meat. A pork shop keeps nothing but pork. There are twenty-five kinds of cheese. When they call milk we would call skim milk. What we call milk here they call cream. There is no salt in their butter. Everything is watered. Their cider is one-tenth water. They stuff gingerbread with boiled chestnuts. They have gingerbread fairs. There is no ginger in their gingerbread. It seems from two to four years old. A slab of it will hold like a piece of India rubber. They bake it into little kings and queens two feet long. There are loaves of bread here nearly as long as a fence rail. I saw a boy yesterday carrying some along the street. The ends dragged on the pavement. When he stopped to talk politics with another boy he laid the bread carefully down on the curbstone. It sets one to thinking when you eat bread here. They charge a cent extra for a napkin at the restaurant.

Street cars here on some lines start only once in fifteen minutes. Pace funereal. Have seen four cars in a row. Last car in row had just one horse in all. All happy. Gauls don't mind waiting. Just sit and gab, gab, gab! Carry passengers on top. Car hurricane deck called "l'imperiale." No shed allowed to protect. Another American privilege denied here. French dogs all shaved. Object to make 'em look like lions. Saw one yesterday with set of false teeth. They shocked. Have heard of one with spectacles in the Rue St. Denis. Monster cats here. Fur fluffy. Small tigers. Two cent ferry boats. Right through Paris on the Seine. Called "water omnibuses." Old chap toots a horn at every landing. Nobody allowed to jump from boat to shore. Two pairs of gates. One on the boat, the other on the landing. Man to guard each. Great care for life and limb here. But lots of chances to kill yourself with alcohol. Good brandy 40 fifty cents quart bottle! Seltzer only three cents a siphon. One can live here on brandy and seltzer at twenty-five cents a day. Tea almost unknown. They call it "medicine." Bon pour la digestion. Only drank when sick. Called for some at cheap restaurant yesterday. Probably first time ever called for there. Man went over and bought some at grocer's opposite. Took it from glass jar in windows. Saw him. Think it had been there four years. Took 'em fifteen minutes to make a cup! No. Brought it to me in a quart soup bowl with a big table spoon! All the Gauls present looking on curiously. Nary taste of tea in it. Six cents a meal restaurant. Customers bring their own bread. Loaf under their arms. Plenty of bread at most restaurants. Loaves slung along the tables to cut from as will. No starvation slices and bread wafers as in New York. Cigars all made by government. Washed out tobacco. Postage stamps always kept at cigar shops. Might as well smoke postage stamp as cigar. Tried in vain to smoke one kind for three days. Long cigar. Slender. Wouldn't draw. Found out why at last. Brown paper run through it. Broom straw to be pulled out before smoking. Makes draught hole. Had been trying to smoke Parisian cigar with hole in straw in it. Coffee burned blacker than with us. Burned to a cinder. Street coffee and milk two cents a bowl. Kept at every corner early in the morning, by old women. No coffee in it. Chicory, licorice and other abominations. Yellow as rhubarb. Valuable as a cathartic. No more in mine. SAMUEL CLAWSON.

Col. E. D. Webster.

Col. E. D. Webster went to Omaha from New York in 1859, upon the recommendation of Tunlow Weed, and purchased The Omaha Republican, which he edited for two years. He was very active in organizing the Republican party in Nebraska, and of course became a prominent politician. He was chairman of the Nebraska delegation to the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln. In 1861 he went to Washington to accept the position of private secretary to Secretary Seward, with whom he remained during all the administration. There is no man living who is more intimately acquainted with the secrets of the state department during the war period than Col. Webster.—Omaha Letter.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

EFFECTS GAINED BY ORTHOCHROMATIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

A Simple Apparatus for Measuring the Bulk of Solids—A Novel Invention That Produces Drawings and Paintings by Means of an Air Jet.

The novel invention known as the "Air brush," for producing drawings and paintings by means of an air jet, instead of using pencil or brushes, has been fully described and illustrated recently in The Scientific American. We reproduce two of the cuts for the benefit of our readers, with a brief description of the same.

FIG. 1—THE AIR BRUSH.

By means of a jet of compressed air a stream of black lead, in finely pulverized form, or the finest grades of liquid paint, is blown from the point of a needle and made to impinge on the surface of the paper, in fine or broad lines, as required by the operator, who simply holds the delivering instrument in his hand and directs the delivery of the pigment upon the paper, while with his foot he works the air compressor, as shown in Fig. 1.

The action of the hand piece is entirely controlled by the thumb valve, and the artist can produce the finest line and instantly change to a broad shadow. These effects with a single stroke have a finish that only hours of toil can equal by any other known means.

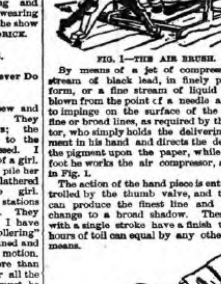

FIG. 2—THE AIR BRUSH.

It will be seen that holding the instrument low produces fine lines; and by elevating the instrument broad effects are produced, and the artist can go from line to shadow without stopping, as seen in Fig. 2. Supposing the instrument moved from A to B, following dotted lines, the effect would be as seen on the paper from A to B.

Everything about the operation of the air brush becomes perfectly automatic after a little practice, and the artist will handle it with the same ease that he now handles the brush or stump. In a word, it puts into the artist's hands at once many years of practical manipulation, which few would care to invest the large amount of time and study to attain. It does not, however, imply the entire abandonment of any of the methods now in use.

It may be well to add that the committee on science and the arts, constituted by the Franklin Institute of the state of Pennsylvania, after due examination of the air brush, regard it as deserving of the warmest commendation.

Orthochromatic Photography.

Orthochromatic photography, which is now becoming an important branch of the art, is not, as many suppose, photography in colors, but rather photography of colors. If, explains Popular Science News, an oil painting is copied in the usual manner all the yellow tones, which to the eye appear light, will be more or less dark in the photograph, while the darker blues and reds will be nearly white. This is due to the fact that the blue rays are accompanied by a much larger proportion of actinic or chemical rays than the yellow. By covering the sensitive plate with certain fluorescent bodies, among which eosine and erythrosine have given the best results, the length or character of the waves of colored light are so changed that they are photographed with their proper gradations of light and shade. By this process most beautiful effects have been obtained. The softness and delicacy of the shading is such that it resembles rather a crayon drawing than a photograph; and, as the process has only recently been made practical, it is probable that even greater success will be obtained with it in the near future.

Measuring the Bulk of Solids.

A simple apparatus for measuring the bulk of a solid body, without immersing the latter in water and without weighing it, is described in Chrweique Industrielle, as follows: "The instrument consists of a graduated glass tube one inch in diameter, which is closed at the upper extremity with a rubber stopper, while the lower extremity is fitted in a copper box 2 inches and one quarter inches in height and four inches in diameter. The apparatus is *filled with sand up to the zero of the graduation.* Then it is turned upside-down and the stopper of the box is unscrewed and the object inserted. After the box has been closed it is placed in its upright position. It is then only necessary to observe the level of the sand in the tube. The volume sought for will be read upon the graduated scale."

A Certain Sign of Death.

M. Lossenne claims that a certain sign of death is the permanent gaping of a wound made in the skin by puncturing it with a needle. If the person be living blood will usually follow the withdrawal of the needle; but, whether it does or not, the wound will close at once. The puncture made in the skin of a dead person will remain open, as if made in leather.

A Ventilating Window Pane.

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Sunday 3.37, 5.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.36, a. m.; 1.37, 3.30, 5.18, 7.30, 7.38, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 9.15 a. m.; 12.00 m ; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark. Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.32, 7.05, 7.50, 8.03, 8.30, 9.40, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43, a. m.; 12.33, 1.31, 3.25, 3.37, 3.51, 5.25, 6.35 6.55, 7.05 8.45, 9.15 11.16 p.m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.33, 11.36, a. m.; 1.37, 5.30, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.25, 8.25, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 3.45, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 9.00, 10.30, 12.10 night. Sunday, at, 8.30 a. m.; 12 00, 1.50 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark will change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.55, 8.15, 9.05, 10.15, 9.30, 10.50, 11.40, a. m.; 2.10, 3.25, 4.00, 5.25, 5.00, 5.22, 6.13, 6.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton. Leave Plainfield at 8.30, 8.32, 9.51 a. m. 4.05, 5.16, 6.38, 7.00 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8.10, 9.40 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections. 5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.40 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

3.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

5.39 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc. Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 5.45, 9.02, 11.05 11.42 a. m.; 2.51, 5.46 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 3.47 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook. Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.22, 5.10,* 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.15, 3.33, 6.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10,* 9.38 a. m. 6.20 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30* 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 8.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a.m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 5.25, 6.10,* 9.10, 10.10, 11.26 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 5.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.15 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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It was a small but select assemblage that gathered in the meeting house at Crow Hill quarters to see Parson Wildemuff marry Parthenius Hazleton and Miss Creamertarter Sponge, colored. The parson advanced to the candidates. In his hands the matrimonial ceremony was something more than a mere adaptation of hackneyed forms; it was the disclosing of an obligation in which not only justified but demanded a fatherly familiarity and painstaking research. Upon this, as upon many a similar occasion, his incisive genius rebelled the cold conventionalities, and at the end of the ceremony made the bride and groom intimately acquainted with the character of each other.

Addressing his attention to the groom, the parson unceremoniously began:

"Parthenius! Does yo' take Creamertarter to be yo' wedded wife?"

"Eh' de law's 'gronble, yes sah!" was the answer.

"Ahem yer 'vised, Parhashus, dat she plays de concertina whilst her mudder plays de washboa'd?"

"I beam so, parson, but yo' kyan't blame de gal fo' habbin' mo' hab fo' mosaic dan for sonpauls."

"Co'se not, Parhashus, but am yer' war' ob de fac' dat she 'n a mem'ber ob de Crow Holler Debatin' Society an' de Krischin Wimmin's Go'e-yer-please 'fraternity f'

"I beam roomers er de same, parson, but I's a chowder mem'ber ob de Kerbone Reform club myself, an' dem little ippysodes hain't scar'in' me a bit."

"But looker yer, Parhashus, is yer 'quainted wid de geology ob de fam'ly 'nough ter know dat all 'er 'antisters on 'er mudder's side manage 'ter 'wo'te fo' or fife husban's fro dis whale er 'tears befo' dey fotch up wid deir own alibys?"

"I is, parson. I got dem fac's in Cremertarter's stiffycat er h'elt."

"An' nebbersomeiger darfo', whiout any fear or convulsionger de party or de secon' part, yo' takes dis 'oman fo' yer spous', hopin' dat she'll tu'n out better dan de skedyule, but prwar'n', all de same, did ef she tu'n out wus dat de Lawd 'll gib yo' streuk ter b'ar de calamus?"

"I does, parson, per bonum publius, as de constitution ob de United States say."

The parson, being able, was heard to murmur: "My, my! Ef I was a mason an' quired san' ter bull' a chu'ch I'd go ter Parhashus, 'fore stopping a moment to put his spectacles on his new trip down their natural toboggan slide, addressed himself to the expectant bride:

"Creamertarter," said he, "does yo' take Parhashus ter be yo' wedied husban'?"

"I does, parson," she replied.

"Ter hab an' ter hol' de same notwandin de fac' dat ef he tuk dat wig co' yo'd git de notion yo' wus marryin' a nigglant?"

"Not'standin' dat, parson," was the response.

"An' of yo' knowed de trufe dat Parhashus had been dat eggcentrik in his life dat 'bout de on'y 'plice he 'n ilerbie ter sing 'Home, Sweet Home' in, an de county jail, would dat tu'n you t'wa'ds de path ef re'sponsibleniony?"

"Reckon not, parson."

"But see yer, Creamertarter"—with almost sensational emphasis—"am yo' 'formed dat Parhashus hain't a wife an' fo' chillen's down in Pensyevoly? Eh! Tell me dat?"

"I neibber learn dat, parson," was the reply, with just a shadow of perturbation, "dat of his fam'ly 'sorts in dat away hain't it no de duty o' er Krischin ter soove de po' suffrer?"

"Mebbe yo'm right, Creamertarter," said the master of ceremonies, with a somewhat dubious shake of the head; "mebbe yo'm right, but lemme ax you dis: Does yo' know dat Parhashus hain't very screwly-loos 'bout whose heuroes' he picks his poultry From?"

"I, does, parson," came with no little promptness, "cus I nibers 'llowed dat ef I'd ebber tuk a husban' I'd keep m' eye open fo' a good perwider."

With just the least show of disgust the parson continued: "An' not'standin' de fo' said, 'bein' noun' in min' an' knowing de certainties er life, yo' takes Parhashus ter be yo' lo'ful poluer, fo' better 'n wuss, share an' share 'like, till deff parts one or de udder ob yer?"

"Dem's my sent'mens, parson," was the answer.

"Den," said the parson, as he interlocked their hands and drew back to avoid the shock of the kiss he saw them preparing for, "den," said he, "I pernounces yer man an' wife, an' I mus' say, arter all de chances I'e gub yer, dat yo'm two ve'de bigges' fools dat de plow er my 'xperience has ebber tu'ned out de furrers er Kansus natur'."—Wade Whipple, in Tid Bits.

Spelling Their Way Up.

We see that by the new civil service rules candidates for promotion will still be exercised in orthography. This reform can certainly be justified by a plausible argument. Every clerk should, of course, be required to be able to spell words of at least one syllable; for example, Whatever wants to get up a grade should also be able to handle one syllable additional. Thus the orthographical standard for the different classes would be something like this:

For $800 clerks	.....	Ca-
For $1,000	"	Peanut.
For $1,200	"	Autumn.
For $1,400	"	Gymnasium.
For $1,600	"	Ichthyosaurus.
For $1,800	"	Pachydermatopelonist

And so they go up. Hurroo!—New York Sun.

One of the Sleepy Kind.

I love to wake at early dawn,
When sparrows "cheep"
And then turn over with a yawn
And go to sleep.

I love to see the rising sun—
In picture books.
In nature I don't care a bun
How Phœbus looks.

I love to lie abed each morn,
In dreamy daze,
And make the neighborhood forlorn
With tuneful noise.

I love to draw the blankets well
Up round my chin:
I hate to lose the breakfast bell—
Confound its din!

In short I love the sweet embrace
Of slumber deep;
And heaven—to me—will be a place
Where I can sleep!

—Somerville Journal.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

Powerful Address on the Fisheries Question.

"I desiah to inform de members dat we hev a visitor dis evenin' in de pussun of de Hon. Shackenback Johnson," said the president. "He has arrove heah from Halifax to address us on de fisheries dispute, an' from what I hev seen of him I an' satisfied dat he an' a statesman wid a large breadth of stomach an' a huddle of brains placed whar dey will do de most good. He designs to remain heah an' confer wid us. I would observe dat any of de members who lend him money mus' de it at deir own peril. His watch chain may be a watch or it may be a mere hank of it or may not. De $20 bank bill which he exhibits on certain occashuns may be all right or de bank may hev busted ya's ago. We will treat him wid courtesy 'cause he hails from a friendly kentry, but when it goes beyand dat I should advise you to take security. De statesman will now be brung in."

The Hon. Shackenback proved to be a very black and polished gentleman of great breadth of beam, being about 55 years of age, built after the ancient style of architecture, and having a which reminded one of a woman trying to sing bass. He said:

"My frens, I am quite obberrun by dis unexpected pleasure. I invited myself heah dis ebenin' to address you on a subject of deepest interest to boaf de United Staits an' Canady. I would also menshun dat I am makin' a grand farewell tour of the United Staits at de present time to sell my Excelsior soap, which is used for cleaning hivane an' removin' tar an' grease. If not found as represented de money will be refunded. Ten cents a cake or three for a quarter, an' doan' buy no odder.

"Now, in de fust place, 'tis Lawd made fish. He made 'em long 'bout de time Adam an' Eve war drivv out de garden. It war de intenshun dat any man could catch fish any whar' he wanted to. Den Columbus he come ober heah an' diskibered America, an' arter awhile de Yankees took de United Staits an' de British took Canady. De fish was increasin' all de time, an' nobody purtended to own 'em.

"I'r anybody wanted to go out befo' breakfast or arter breakfast an' catch fish dere was nobody to say a word. (Great applause.) All of a sudden somebody got mad. Den somebody else got mad. Dey forgot all 'bout dat de Lawd made de fish, an' de Yankee he said he owned 'em all. An' de Kanuck he said de Yankee was a liar. [Excitement, during which Whalebone Hawker kicked Trustee Pullback.] Den dey boaf went home mad and begun to pass laws. De Yankee said de Kanuck shouldn't sell his fish in de United Staits unless dey paid a big dooty, an' de Kanuck said de Yankee shouldn't fish within three miles of his sho' nohow. Dey made up faces at each oddar an' kept gittin' madder all de time, and finally de biler busted. [Excitement.]

"My frens," continued the speaker, after swallowing a large quantity of water and scraping the sand out of his eyes, "dat is de fix we am shamefully. We are two setts of children by de same fadder. Ober dar in Canady we want Yankee plug, terbacker, poker chips, pink cahfd suspenders, corn salves an' jackknives. On dis side you want our produce an' good will. Dar am kentry nuff fur all of us. Dar ar' room fo' de fish dem we all know how to do wid. Why, sah, I kin go out an' sit down on de dock at St. Johns any day in de summer an' git six bites right along widout gittin' no nigger bait, an' I reckon it's de same anywhar 'long de New England coast. [Sensation.] I bev come ober heah to see if dis question can't be settled widout war. I hev not bin to congress nor to de state legislachurs, nor bev I interviewed de lendin' statesmen. I hev come d'rectly to dis Lime Kiln club to lay de matter befo' you an' ask you to consider it in all its phases an' come to a decishun. When a cat gits her back up ruffin' but a brick bat will take it down. When a nashun gits its back up it runs' be argied wid. A Kanuck am not a bad man. De Yankee am a fust rate feller. Dey has simply had a leetle fallin' out about gwine a fishin', an' as a matter of pride neither one wants to give in. De result am dat de two kentries ride down hill on de same hand sled.

"What I ax' of dis Lime Kiln club ar' to take hold of de question an' settle it to de satisfachun of boaf parties. It can be did, an' de club kin do it, an' when de harp strings of peace once mo' echo deir glad chords ober all America your reward shall be great. [Cheers.] In conclushun, I would remark dat my Excelsior co'n salve has bin used in all climates an' by all classes of people, an' has neber yet failed to give immediate an' permanent relief. Why suffer when you kin be cured fur de small sum of ten cents—de tenth part of a dollar?"

The speaker retired amidst hearty applause, and when he had gone Brother Gardner observed:

"Dar was considerable sense an' a good deal of co'n salve in dat address, an' I kin think it over in a serious manner befo' takin' any decided steps. We will now disrupt de meetin'."—Detroit Free Press.

Weather Indications.

Local rains in the middle Atlantic states. In western Pennsylvania and New Jersey, partly cloudy weather will probably prevail, with slight thermal changes; westerly winds; rain, followed by cooler, fair weather.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1886	
6 a. m.	65	Sun rises	4 34
9 a. m.	72	Sun sets	7 30
12 m	76	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	84	Moon sets	10 42

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

—Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., yet need nearly $75 to complete their preparations for Memorial Day. Contributions from 25 cents upward will be received at THE NEWS office, and receipts duly acknowledged. Send in your spare silver.

JOTTINGS.

—Sunday, May 29, is Whitsunday.

—The net proceeds realized from the concert of the 17th is said to be over $200.

—The circulating department of the Circulating Library will be closed on Memorial Day.

—The Chase stone crusher is again started up as per advertisement in another column. This is the place famous for its excellent blue stone for walks and drives.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the ensuing year will be held at the Association rooms at 8 o'clock to-night. Every member is urged to be present.

—The annual meeting of the Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room will be held next Wednesday evening, June 1st, at the Library building. Directors will then be elected, and the annual statement made.

—Hattie Warner, "The New Jersey" lily will appear at the Music Hall on the evening of Memorial Day in the mythological comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea." She is reported ably supported by a fine troupe, and the play has been much appreciated wherever given.

—Asparagus is credited with being a great promoter of nerve strength, though there are no cases on record where its effects have been so clearly displayed as to remove all doubts on the subject. Whether it be a nervine or not, it is a palatable dish when properly prepared. —Ex.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan will be held at the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Daniel Pierson, No. 40 Duer street, North Plainfield, on Saturday morning, at 8.30. The remains will be taken to Cherryville for interment on the 9.30 train.

—The tramp who was killed at Menlo Park Tuesday morning by train No. 80, and whose body was taken to New Brunswick, has been identified as W. A. Magee, of Medford, Gray County, Ont. The body was forwarded to Canada yesterday by County Physician Rice of New Brunswick.

—We neglected to mention on Tuesday that Mr. Staats, the proprietor of the City Hotel, began his work on Tuesday. He has been little late in getting into such good company as our advertisers of course are; but better late than never, especially when it is a man who knows how to run a respectable hotel as well as Mr. Staats does.

—There are no new developments in the Holmes case to-day. Mr. A. B. Miller has been engaged as counsel for Mary Browning, Hannah Williamson and the children, and will look after their interests. It was through his efforts that the boys were released from custody.

—It is understood that the Friends of this city are talking of celebrating quietly next year the one hundredth anniversary of the erection of their meeting house near the railroad station. This quaint old building with the small white sign bearing the date 1788, always attracts the attention of strangers and we have no doubt whatever way the event will be celebrated in a fitting manner of great interest to the residents of this city.

—John Faulkner, a young man who has heretofore borne an excellent character, was arrested yesterday and taken from his workbench in the Singer factory, Elizabethport, on a charge of being implicated in the recent assault on Margaret Maher, a married woman living near Rahway, the particulars of which appeared in THE NEWS. He was taken before Justice Hetfield and committed to the County jail in default of $1,000 bail. Mrs. Maher formerly resided on West Third street in this city.

—Manager Marsh has been endeavoring for some time past to stick to local talent in the way of an orchestra for Stillman Music Hall. The kind of talent that presented itself was rather discouraging, but he did not give up hope. The orchestra engaged from Newark to appear Tuesday evening did not arrive, and the local talent was suddenly called, and the musicians responded in fine style. It is probable that they will likely be more frequently heard from again. We are glad Mr. Marsh did not lose hope, and think that with a little forbearance at the outset we will soon have as good a local orchestra as can be imported.

—Yesterday afternoon two wounded pigeons got from the shooters in the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club. They flew over to the "eight-row cottages" on Front street, Dunellen, and some colored men began firing at them from the window of their house. One of the birds was soon killed, but the other seemed to baffle the shooters, although it remained motionless on the roof. At last a shot carried away the beak, and the poor scared and wounded bird attempted to fly away. Blinded by blood, it flew around in a circle for a few moments, and then bewildered, flew directly into the window whence the shots had come. The window quickly closed and the bird was captured. In New York there are laws prohibiting this sport because of its cruelty, and Mr. Bergh has effectually enforced the law. Artist Julian Scott is the Plainfield Bergh, and manages to have the law applied cruelly to animals and birds respected in Plainfield, at least.

Numbering the Houses.

[Central N. J. Times.]

The expense of designating the numbers for stores and dwellings in the city of Plainfield, according to the ordinance relating to that purpose, will not be less than $400, and including additional work for assessor's convenience, not more than $600.

1. Make maps on a scale of 50 feet to the inch, of portions of the city, as follows: For the business part and more thickly populated section embraced between Richmond street and Plainfield avenue, Green brook and Eighth street, giving a proper number to each store as now standing and to every dwelling as at present located, and representing the same on the maps, and designating a number for vacant store lots of twenty-five feet frontage in the immediate business part of the city, and for other vacant lots in this section, one number for every 50 feet.

2. Make other maps of the remaining territory of the city on a scale of 200 feet to the inch, designating a number for every dwelling, and indicating the building on the map, within a radius of the free delivery of the United States mail, allowing within same district for vacant lots of not less than 50 feet frontage, and indicating numbers for every other dwelling, store, or separate piece of property within the corporate limits.

3. These maps to be neatly backed with cloth and securely bound together in atlas form, composed of sheets 18x24 inches in size, with heavy pasteboard covers.

4. It is proposed to furnish duplicate maps for assessor's use containing general number for every block in each ward, and every lot or distinct piece of property taxable or otherwise in the city of Plainfield.

As nearly everyone knows the numbers now used were not authorized by the city. They are imperfectly designated, and, as a consequence, most of them will need to be changed in order to comply with the requirements of the ordinance.

The work has been begun, and will be pushed as rapidly as is consistent with the thoroughness that conscientious service requires.

Another Indictment.

Lawrence Walsh, of Summit, has again *been indicted by the Grand Jury. This is the* third indictment for the same offense, but the two former were on charges that could not stand, and the present indictment is for embezzlement. About six months ago a man named Henry Smith, of Baskinridge, went to Summit with several hundred dollars in gold, silver and bills, wrapped up in a stocking. He took several drinks in Walsh's barroom and then went over to Walsh's charge while he went to Morristown. The next morning when he returned for the money Walsh handed him the stocking and told him he gave *him the money the night before, which Smith* denied. Walsh was arrested and was indicted on the charge, but the Judge dismissed it. The next Grand Jury brought in a similar bill, which was also dismissed, Judge McCormick deciding that the crime was not larceny, and the only charge he could entertain would be one of embezzlement, as Smith left the money with Walsh of his own free will. The present Grand Jury brought in a true bill, and Walsh will be tried on Thursday, June 2. Walsh was indicted about six months ago for keeping a disorderly house. He was tried before Judge McCormick and sentence was suspended in consideration of his promise to discontinue the sale of liquor in Union County.

Honors at Rutgers.

At the close of the chapel exercises at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, yesterday morning, President Gates, on behalf of the faculty and undergraduates, bid the class of '87 farewell. At the close of the address the graduating class passed out amid the applause of the under class men.

The class honors were bestowed as follows:—Valedictorian, W. F. Merrill, New Brunswick: Latin salutatorian, Asa Wynkoop, Catskill, N. Y.; philosophical oration, W. S. Bishop, Orange, N J.; scientific oration, S. D. B. Demarest, New Brunswick; rhetorical honors, Asa Wynkoop, Catskill, N. Y. Suydam Prizes—For composition, A. Wynkoop, Catskill, N. Y.; for natural science, W. F. Merrill, New Brunswick. Bradley mathematical prize, J. O. Winckler, New Brunswick. Orations for scholarships—J. O. Winckler, New Brunswick; J. W. Chalden, New Brunswick: F. J. Sagendorph, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; H. J. March, New Brunswick; F. A. Pattison, Metuchen, and H. H. Palmer, New Brunswick. Orations for oratory—H. A. Smith, Raritan, N. J.; A. B. Herman, Jamaica, N. Y.; W. J. *Brodie, Geneseo, N. Y.; H. Talt, Metuchen;* B. M. Tremper, Kingston, N. Y.

The Royal Astronomical Society of London has bestowed the highest honor, a gold medal, upon Mr. George Hill, of Rutgers, '73, for advanced researches into the lunar theory

—Pedestrians bicyclists, people out carriage riding and almost everyone are plagued and tormented by the swarms of flies, mosquitoes and evil winged ones which get in their eyes, and cause them no little annoyance and pain to get them out.

—The teachers and school officers of the county are given notice by the superintendent of public instruction of Union county that the quarterly examination of teachers will take place at Westfield on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28. Candidates for first or Second grade certificates will come both days. Candidates for third grade certificates will come only on Saturday.

—"An exchange says: The store clerks of our town are anxious to have a full holiday on Monday next, Memorial Day, and to that end are urging their employers to keep their places of business closed from Saturday night till Tuesday morning. There is nothing unreasonable in this request. Work will be very generally suspended on that day, the post office and banks closed, and the clerks would like a full day of freedom with other people from the cares of business. Let the store keepers grant it to them. It is not likely that trade would be very brisk, anyhow, and we do not believe that either merchant or customer would suffer were the stores closed all day." This will apply to Plainfield also.

For Memorial Day.

Winfield Scott Post G. A. R., perfected the arrangements at their meeting last night for the observance of Decoration Day, and the general order is now in the hands of the printer. Floral offerings may be left at the office of Ford & Stiles on East Front street at any time on Saturday evening after five o'clock. The Detail Committee of the Post will meet at the office on Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock, and will then proceed to decorate the graves. On Sunday evening the Post will assemble in the lodge room at 7 o'clock, dressed in dark clothing, uniform hats, with gloves and badges, and proceed in a body to the first Baptist church, where Rev. D. J. Yerkes will preach a Memorial sermon. The Post will again assemble at their room on Monday morning at 6.45, and will go to Scotch Plains in stages, where they will be received by citizens and various organizations. After a short parade Rev. Mr. Parks of the Baptist church, will deliver an address. The Post will next go to Westfield, and Judge Ulrich of Plainfield, will then deliver the oration at the dedication of the plot of ground to the soldiers by the Westfield Cemetery Association. After the exercises there the Post will return to this city by about 12 o'clock.

In the afternoon the exercises will be resumed in Plainfield. At 1.45 the line will form on Front street in front of the G. A. R. rooms, and will be about as follows:

Plainfield Cornet Band.
Crescent Div. Uniform Rank, K. of P.
Drum Corps of Winfield Scott Post.
Veterans not members of the G. A. R.
Winfield Scott Post.
Other organizations and citizens.

The line of march will be down Park avenue to Peace street, thence to Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Front street, to Muslo Hall. At the latter place the Post will close the post exercises will be first given and then there will be singing by the chorus of two hundred voices from the High school under the leadership of Prof. Hazell. The orator of *the day will be Joseph M. Kay, of New York* City, Past Senior Vice Commander of the Department G. A. R., of New York state, and editor of the Review. He will be accompanied by Charles W. Cowton, P. V. S. C., of New York, who will also make an address.

Jumped From a Train.

Miss Frankettn Stamford, a young lady employed in the millinery department of Boehm's store left the store about half-past eight o'clock last evening to take the 8.40 Easton express train for Westfield, where she resides. By mistake she boarded the Philadelphia express which is due a few minutes ahead of the Easton train. She did not discover her mistake until the train had started and ascertaining that no stops were made this side of Elizabeth she jumped off onto the platform after the train had started striking her head and shoulder. Mr. Rowland, the popular assistant freight agent, and several others assisted her into the waiting room in the depot when it was ascertained that she escaped injury other than a nervous shock, a gentle*man from Westfield, who was present, accom*panied her to her home on the next train.

Severely Injured.

Thomas Lloyd, a workman in the employ of John Thickston, had his right leg severely lacerated at the freight depot this afternoon. He was assisting in unloading some heavy flagstones when by a sudden movement of the car in which he was standing a large stone was thrown against his leg. The calf of the limb was severely cut and the bone laid bare. The injured man was taken into the freight depot and Dr. Fritts summoned who dressed his wounds. The wound was a painful one and the man's sufferings were great.

A "Mother Goose" entertainment will be given in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, by the pupils of Miss Moore's school, aided by the pupils of the Sunday school.

—The Committee of Freeholders appointed to inquire into the practicability of building a new bridge across *Cedar Run, on* Scott street met at the office of the engineer in THE NEWS to the next meeting of the Board.

—Some of the members of the Middlesex Gun Club were shooting nearly all day yesterday on their grounds at Dunellen. Nearly *five hundred birds* were slaughtered. The sweepstakes were small, about covering the price of the birds. On Wednesday, June 8th, Messrs. Quinlin, Canon and Lever will shoot a match game, the entrance fee being $50 each.

—The "curve" of a baseball by a pitcher is thus explained:—When the "twisted" ball is delivered its initial far exceeds its angular velocity. The first is rapidly reduced by the resistance of the air, but the latter is not, as the angular velocity of a rotating body moving through a resisting medium is practically constant. Hence, there must come a time the angular equals, or possibly exceeds, the initial velocity, and then the ball will begin to curve rapidly. On the curves of the ball's velocity at the beginning may be so slight as not to be perceived by the striker, who thus *receives the impression that the delivery is* "straight." With a given twist (or angular velocity) a very "swift" would not "curve," enough, a very "slow" ball would "curve" too much. The scientific pitcher is he who, knowing this from practical experience, selects the most appropriate "pace."—Ex.

STATE NOTES.

The Bayonne Council have decided to accept the Hall for $30,000.

The Newark Episcopal Diocesan Convention, at Newark, transacted routine business yesterday and adjourned sine die.

The Essex County Grand Jury have indicted for manslaughter Vincenzo Pirano, the Italian arrested for the killing of Maggie Albrecht in Newark last winter.

Lewis Cross, a clerk in the employ of Grocer Daniel E. Cleary, of Newark avenue, Jersey City, pleaded not guilty yesterday to 14 indictments for embezzlement. Bail was fixed at $300 on each indictment.

Preparations are being made in Jersey City for the execution next week of Geo. Disque, the Hoboken wife murderer. The gallows is to be erected in the jail, and only 35 persons are to be permitted to witness it.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. A. Haines of Netherwood starts today on a business trip west to be gone four or five weeks.

Mr. C. D. Titsworth, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his father, Mr. J. R. Titsworth, of New Market, N. J.

Mr. Carnes of Brooklyn has taken possession of Mrs. Little's beautiful place on Park avenue near the Fair Grounds.

About sixteen friends of Miss Edith Hyde were entertained at her father's residence on East Front street, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Messerschmidt, who has sold his farm on the Terrill Road, has taken possession of Mr. Mills' cottage on West Fourth street.

Mr. Bosman of New York has rented Mr. Edgerding's cottage on Arlington Place and with his family will take possession on June 1st.

The pulpit of the First Baptist church will probably be occupied next Sunday by Prof E. R. Johnson, D. D., of Crozer Theological Seminary.

Solomon Flaig and wife, of Front street, left sail for Germany on Saturday, June 4. They will visit various points of interest, and will return next fall.

George S. Whitlock and Mrs. Annie De Camp were married at the bride's residence on Grove street, North Plainfield, on Tuesday. Rev. Asa R. Dilts performed the ceremony.

Mr. Harley of Norristown, Pa., has rented Mr. R. C. Minford's new and handsome dwelling, corner of Fifth and Washington streets, for three years and and will with his family take possession on June 1st.

Clarence M Haviland, of East Second street, who for three weeks past has been sick with typhoid fever, is recovering. The fever broke yesterday, and he is doing well. His friends have reason to feel again soon.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Etta, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dyne to Harry Kirk Chase, at the mother's residence in Brooklyn on Wednesday evening, June 8, Miss VanDyne is well know in Plainfield, having formerly resided on Fifth street.

J. H. Vanderveer, of Somerville, and T. H Buxton, of North Branch, walked from the latter place to Easton, Pa., on the 15th inst., a distance of 75 miles. Time on road, 11 hours. They followed the turnpike the whole distance, passing through ten villages and three counties en route.

A children's charity fair, to benefit the Newark Fresh Air Fund, will be held in the lawn of Mr. W. H. Van Slyck, corner of Front and Church streets, to-morrow afternoon and evening. As this is a worthy object, every effort will be used to make it a success. It is elsewhere advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arndt and daughter Ella, of Park avenue, sail for Europe by steamer Harmonia on Thursday morning, to be gone for two or three months. Last year they went to Europe and traveled around considerably, but Mrs. Arndt's ill-health will not permit any extended trips this season.

Miss Bovee, the elocution teacher at the High school, will give the annual reception to her pupils Thursday evening, June 2, in Assembly Hall. Leo Feininger, Miss Gavett, Miss Petrie, Miss Baker, Miss Thorn, Miss Holmes, Miss Young, Miss Demarest and Miss Case will assist in the musical portion of the programme.

The sociable to be held in the First Presbyterian lecture room, Friday evening, May 27, is given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor to the congregation. An interesting programme has been prepared, and all of the congregation, old and young, are cordially invited to come and participate in the enjoyment of the evening.

Arthur Sweet of Broadway is just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. He and his wife came here from Brooklyn last October in delicate health. They improved, until he was attacked with the fever. He holds a prominent position at Jersey City with the coal company. The couple are much thought of by their many friends here.

Freeholder Vanderbeek, chairman of the Jail Committee, says the tramps in the Elizabeth jail are now hard at work with hammers crushing stone. They don't seem to mind the work much, he says, but object to being worked in chain gangs. It is to be hoped that the tramps will become disgusted that they will never bother Union county again.

Township Counsel W. R. Codington looked after the interests of the township of North Plainfield in the case of Wallace Wright, the imbecile son of the John Bute Holmes, when the matter of making him a charge upon the taxpayers was talked of. He advised the mother to take charge of him, and the expense and liability to the township were averted.

Joseph M. Kay, of New York City, Past *Senior Vice Commander of the Department* of New York state, has been secured as the orator for Memorial Day. He will be assisted by Charles W. Cowton, P. S. V. C., of New York. The speaking will be enterspersed with singing by the chorus of two hundred voices scholars of the High school who have been practicing under the able leadership of Hazell, the able musical instructor.

Herman Force, formerly manager of the Central Company's oil cloth works in this city, purposes building works of a similar character at Passaic, N. J. He has organized a firm of which he will be the head, and building operations will be begun at once Mr. Force has been in the oil cloth business twenty-three years, and understands it thoroughly. He was connected with the Plainfield works about two years.

Rev. D. P. Morgan, D. D., of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, and wife, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. M. Chase of Somerset street, whose elegant terraced villa Edgewood is the admiration of all lovers of the rarest of beauties of Plainfield. Mr. Morgan is one of the most popular preachers in the country, of the Episcopal denomination. The Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evons, was named after its New York namesake. The guests, will remain here about one week.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Slightly cooler, fair weather, preceded in Maine by local rains, variable winds, generally westerly, except *stationary temperature* along the coast.

Steamships Arriving To-day.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The following steamships arrived to-day: State of Georgia, from Glasgow; Marcella, from Hamburg; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, and La Bourtogne, from Havre.

Gone to the Adirondacks.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland, Colonel and Mrs. Lamont, will leave here at 4 o'clock en route to Prospect House, Adirondack Mountains, via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Legislature Adjourns.

ALBANY, May 26.—The Vedder Liquor Tax bill, *after a stormy debate*, has passed the Legislature. The speaker presided with much coolness. He was attired in full evening dress with buttonhole bouquet. There were many ladies present in the galleries, and great rejoing over the passage of the Vedder bill, after which the Legislature adjourned sine die.

Removing the Bodies.

PARIS, May 26.—The scenes at the ruins of the Opera Comique this morning were most distressing and heartrending. A strong military cordon encompassed the ruins of the burned structure. Outside the cordon were crowds of excited people, crying, wringing their hands and calling aloud the names of of missing relatives or friends. Many bodies of the ballet dancers have already been taken out. *Their remains were found lying in* heaps. The firemen assert that a number of bodies are lying in the upper galleries. The deaths, stated, will greatly exceed the previous estimates.

Catholic Young Men in Session.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Catholic Young Men's National Union, in session here to-day, have made the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year:

President—John O'Grady, of New York City.

First Vice President—Rev. Victor Arnould, of Canton, O.

Second Vice President—A. C. Lowry, of Charleston, S. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—Peter Goodman, of Newark.

A ballot will be taken this afternoon. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

—A well dressed young man on Tuesday attempted to board a passing train on the Central Railroad while the cars were crossing the draw bridge over Newark Bay. He lost his hold, however, and fell into the water. The passengers on board the train witnessed his struggles, but were powerless to help him. He came to the surface three times and then disappeared.

George Tichenor, aged 25, a laborer, committed suicide at Newark yesterday evening by hanging himself in his bedroom with a clothes-line. Two weeks ago he was arrested for assault and battery on George Hamilton, a fellow-workman, and was to have been tried next Tuesday. He grew despondent at the prospect of going to jail and took his life. He was married two years ago and leaves a widow and a six-months-old child.

BOUND BROOK.

The following Item taken from Wednesday's World will interest the people of this community as the gentleman mentioned is a well known Bound Brook resident. William B. Koechlein, proprietor of the big barber shop in the Dalliba building, has agreed, for $500 to walk from the City Hall, New York, to the concourse at Coney Island in two hours and ten minutes. The distance is a trifle over thirteen miles. Mr. Koechlein is a tall athletic man six feet two inches high and can walk a mile in eight and a half minutes, and can also run like a steam engine. If the above reported match be correct, we will have the pleasure of extending congratulations to Mr. Koechlein because if in good condition he'll surely win, within the limited time.

Died.

STEWART—May 26th, Robert B. Stewart, aged eight years and eight months. Youngest son of John and Lina E. Stewart.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 27th, 3 p. m. at the residence of his parents corner 5th and Rea streets. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice. Interment private. 25-2

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DOG LOST—Black and Tan setter (bitch) mostly tan color, had on nickel collar marked Leon. 152 E. 23 street. Steward is returned to 62 Madison avenue or notify owner C. J. Miller 152 E. 23 street, New York.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 9 West Second street. 20-tf

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FOUND—On West Front street in the road near Music Hall, a small silver watch and chain. Owner can recover same by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. 21-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 2-21-tf

GIVEN AWAY—Denton, the Hillside Avenue florist gives to every purchaser of one dollars worth of greenhouse plants, six petunias, or one two year Concord grapevine, a fine assortment of Roses. 21-tf

HORSE WANTED—Any one having a safe, sound, reliable family horse, weighing about 1075 lbs., will find a cash customer at City Hotel. Apply to Dr. Damon. 24-3

JUST RECEIVED—A car-load of fine Timothy hay, also Eighty Pound bran at L. Heyniger, 63 Somerset street. 24-tf

LOST—A letter box key and a door key, somewhere between the post office Park avenue, or Second to Madison avenues. Please return for owner to this office. 25-2

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PIANOS—New first-class pianos for sale or to rent. Bargains. Call P. P. Vanarsdale, 91 East Front corner Elm. 19-tf *

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WANTED—A position as coachman and gardener by a Danish man married with one child, understands his Business thoroughly and talks good English. Address P. O. Box 1408 Plainfield N. J. 24-3

WANTED—A strictly first-class girl for general housework. Liberal wages, call 44 East Second street. 25-3

WANTED—A young colored woman who understands her business as chamber-maid and waitress in private family. Reference required. Apply 58 W. Seventh street. 25-3

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THE IVES POOL BILL

BECOMES A LAW WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

In a Memorandum Filed with the Secretary of State He Gives the Reasons for His Course—He is Willing to Try the Experiment.

ALBANY, May 26.—Governor Hill has allowed the Ives pool bill to become a law without his signature, and governor, however, filed a memorandum with the secretary of state, from which the following extracts are taken:

"All laws must finally rely for their enforcement upon the support of public opinion. It is conceded that public opinion has not supported and enforced the present law which attempts to prohibit pool selling altogether. In most localities the present law has been practically a dead letter. It is urged, and with much show of reason, that this bill, which presumably keeps pace with public opinion, will be generally enforced and will, in its practical workings, actually diminish the total quantity of pool selling within the state. No one contends that the amount of pool selling under the proposed law will be greater than before. The opponents of this bill rest their case, mainly, upon the impropriety of licensing an evil.

"Whether it is wiser for the state to regulate and restrain by license laws which can be enforced, and which apparently tend to an evil which cannot be eradicated, or pass futile prohibitory laws against the evil, is an old question upon which moralists disagree, and upon both sides of which much can be said. The only practical test of such a question is actual experiment. The legislature, upon which body must mainly rest the responsibility of determining the legislation of this character, after mature deliberation, has chosen to make trial of the same policy with reference to pool selling which the state has so long pursued with reference to sales of intoxicating liquors.

"Under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that I have so frequently had occasion to differ with the legislature upon the propriety of its action upon many measures this year, I do not feel called upon in this instance to interfere to prevent this new method from receiving a trial. But in allowing this bill to become a law I neither commit myself to the policy of its advocates nor to that of the opponents, but shall hold myself ready to act upon future legislation of this nature in such manner as the logic of events may prove to be most conducive to the public welfare.

Capt. Carpenter Was Not Drowned.

GLEN COVE, L. I., May 26.—Dr. Watson, who made the autopsy on the body of Capt. Thomas H. Carpenter, which was found a short time ago, after having been in the water six months, says Capt. Carpenter was not drowned and must have been dead before he struck the water. This strengthens the theory that he was murdered on his little schooner.

Killed by Its Mother.

MADISON, Ind., May 26.—It is reported that in Trimble county, Ky., ten miles from here, a widow named Belle Kent, living with J. W. Maddox, last evening gave birth to a child, and in the absence of the family dashed its brains out on a rock and hid the body in the smokehouse, where it was found this morning. She was arrested.

France and the Belgian Strikers.

PARIS, May 26.—The strikes have alarmed the inhabitants of France along the Belgian frontier, and the local authorities have closed the frontier to all persons coming from Belgium. The frontier garrisons have been strengthened, and every precaution has been taken against the spread of the strike into French territory.

Terrific Wind in Texas.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 26.—A high wind visited this city, damaging property to the extent of over $30,000. The wind blew with the velocity of a tornado. The court house cupola was blown away, and the roof was badly damaged. All the churches were damaged, and a dozen dwellings were unroofed.

A Thief Hangs Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Joseph Ferguson, a thief, who was serving a fifteen months' term in the Eastern penitentiary, committed suicide in his cell by strangling himself with a stocking. Ferguson was a shoemaker. He was convicted of larceny in York county on Jan. 7.

Wilhelm's Victim Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—J. R. Hotchkiss, member of the firm of Hotchkiss & Co. and president of the Howe Pump company, who was shot by A. Wilhelm ten days ago, died yesterday. The two quarreled about a load of water. Wilhelm is under bond for trial.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Secretary Lamar is visiting Macon, Ga., for a few days.

The loss by the Celtic-Britannic collision was $130,000.

A Chinese laundryman in Union City, Ind., killed his uncle with a hatchet and then committed suicide.

The crown prince of Germany is reported better.

During a fight between Mary Deakin and Ellen Black, in New York, the former had her nose and an ear bitten off.

Professor Klein, the Hartford (Ky.) astronomer, has sighted the star of Bethlehem, which makes its appearance every 300 years.

Ex-Judge Josiah Sutherland died in New York, aged 80.

J. W. Smith was instantly killed while rock blasting at Pole T. T., the lower portion of his body being blown to atoms.

The authorities of the insane asylum at Anna, Ills., are charged with causing the death of B. G. Pedroe, an inmate, by cruelty.

Seguin, the alleged Philadelphia defaulter, is said to be living with his brother at Camden, N. J.

The men employed on New York's aqueduct are on a strike for wages due them for April's work, which should have been paid on the 30th inst.

Queen Kapiolani has sailed for Europe.

A plan is being considered by the Pennsylvania coke syndicate to get rid of Hungarians, preference to be given to native Americans, English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and Germans.

Yesterday over 60,000 Sunday school children participated in the Brooklyn parade intended to be "Anniversary day."

OBJECTED TO COLOR.

THE VICKSBURG SOUTHRONS AND MEMPHIS ZOUAVES FALL OUT

Of the Line of March at the National Capital Because a Colored Regiment Preceded Them—They Have a Little Procession of Their Own.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Bourbon element forced itself to the front yesterday in the review by the president of the militia organizations who are supposed to be participating in a "national drill" in the nation's capital, aided by the gratuitous loan of additional reservations and commanded by officers of the national army. Two organizations coming from the cities of Vicksburg, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn., which have latterly made themselves conspicuous for intolerance, chose to ignore all these considerations and withdrew from the line of march because a colored company, belonging to the regularly organized militia of Virginia, was assigned to a position in the parade in advance of them. Old army officers who witnessed the parade during the brief time that the white and colored companies marched together say that the colored men marched better than their white competitors, and they marched in double rank, always a difficult thing to do, while the Vicksburg and Memphis companies did not, and generally presented at least an equally creditable appearance. However this may be, before passing the reviewing stand where the president and a distinguished company, including the governor of Virginia and Minnesota, the diplomatic corps, and other notable strangers, were stationed, the Vicksburg Southrons and the Memphis zouaves substantially wheeled out of line and subsequently held a little review of their own and marched past the president with bands playing and colors flying, eventually bringing up in the rotunda in front of Willard's hotel. Capt. Searles, of the Vicksburg Southrons, when questioned by a reporter as to the reason for this action, made no concealment of the motives which had prompted it.

He said: "It was all on account of the company of 'niggers' which marched in front of us. When the line was raised as to allowing colored companies in the drill I wrote to Secretary De Leon and asked him if we were expected to parade with the gang of fifty associate in any way with those we considered to be below us in the social scale. Mr. De Leon wrote back that we would not be associated in any way with the colored company, and that it was on this assurance that we came to the drill. Before we left home the people reminded us that we were southern gentlemen and represented the city of Vicksburg before the United States, and of course we must not allow ourselves to be placed on an equality with the negroes. That is why the company did not let the president of the United States see us placed on an equality with the negroes."

Capt. Dorfrey, of the Memphis Zouaves, corroborated this statement, but other members of the latter company explained that they dropped out on "account of the heat." The two pocket-sized companies marched back to the drill ground with their band playing, and were received with cheers, to which their band responded by playing Dixie." It is very probable that this ill-timed and unnecessary breach of discipline can be passed over without some action by the military authorities in command of the camp.

THE BELGIAN STRIKERS.

Alarming Rumors of a Plot to Burn and Pillage a City.

BRUSSELS, May 26.—The information concerning the great strike received here is of the most startling and alarming character. The authorities are advised that a plot has been organized to burn and pillage Charleroi, and rumors are in circulation that the strikers have used dynamite in Haine, St. Pierre and Flenu, Hainaut county, for shocking effect. The telephone line from Marchienes-du-Pont, a suburb of Charleroi, to Montsur, France, has been cut by the strikers, and in many places the striking districts are completely isolated by reason of the destruction of the telegraph lines.

The striking iron workers, who are hourly increasing in numbers, received additions to their strength from an unexpected quarter. The iron workers of this city and other places in the disordered districts, who have hitherto affiliated with the Knights of Labor, went over boldly to the assistance of the strikers, and the situation is thus rendered doubly perilous. Riots are constantly occurring in the manufacturing districts by the strike, and the efficiency of the gendarmes is taxed to the utmost. As yet the disturbances have resulted in little loss of blood, but have caused considerable damage to property. In Charleroi, Tournai, Liege and many other places red and black flags were plentifully displayed in the streets yesterday in the procession, and in every case the gendarmes charged upon the paraders and dispersed them.

A House Blown Up with Dynamite.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 26.—The residence of Mrs. Francis A. Ritchey was blown up with dynamite at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, presumably by a female. The explosion was heard in many parts of the city. Mrs. Richey and her son were the only occupants of the house at the time, and both were thrown violently from their beds, the son being seriously injured. Mrs. Richey says this is the second time dynamite cartridges have been thrown at her door. The first time she saw discovered the cartridge in time to sever the fuse. Additional developments are expected at any hour, as there is a woman in the case. Jealousy over a young man whose name is not mentioned is said to be the cause of the crime.

American Tract Society.

BOSTON, Mass., May 26.—The American Tract society's annual meeting was held here. All the officers were reelected except that of Jeremiah Taylor, D. D., who elected secretary, vice Rev M. M. Cutter, resigned. The tracts, books, cards, etc., issued by the society during the year amounted to 61,021,-980 pages. The periodicals published by the society have a circulation of about 3,500,000. There are 210 colporteurs at work distributing the society's literature. Receipts for the year from donations and sales amounted to $300,625.

Killed by Midnight Assassins.

NOGALES, A. T., May 26.—On Sunday night assassins called out Senor Escobosa, of Imures, thirty miles south of this place, and shot him to death. The affair occurred about 2 o'clock, and the assassins have thus far eluded pursuit. Escobosa was a man of mature years, and one of the leading lawyers of Sonora. With a certain political element he was unpopular, and his tragic death is at attributed to his fault.

A DIAMOND THIEF CAUGHT.

He Substitutes Fake Gems for the Genuine Articles.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Duncan Cryder, finding that there was something the matter with the settings of her diamond earrings, took them to Tiffany's on May 17 to have them repaired. The clerk to whom she showed them laughed heartily, and astonished Mrs. Cryder by telling her that the stones were paste, and not once at that. She was indignant, and saw the head clerk and told him that she had bought the stones there and paid $2,400 for them. This made no difference, as the stones were only imitation diamonds in the ear rings. Mr. Cryder the same day called on Inspector Byrnes and told his story. Detectives Hardy and Frink were put on the case, and they came to the conclusion that the stones were changed by some one in the house. All the servants were trustworthy, and the only one who had not been in the family a long time was Theodore Hahr, a butler, who was discharged on April 1. He told the servants that he had worked at the jewelry trade for three years.

Mr. Cryder talked about the peculiar robbery to C. L. Rathburn, and when he described Hahr Mr. Rathburn said that he believed the same man had worked for him after leaving Mr. Cryder's house. When he went home and examined his wife's jewelry he found that the diamonds in her earrings, valued at $900, had been replaced by paste ones. He reported the robbery to Inspector Byrnes, who caused Hahr's arrest.

Hahr pawned the jewelry for the diamonds from both complainants. He said that he had access to the rooms where the jewelry was kept. He measured the diamonds with a compass and found the stones were fit in each of the same size. He put in the paste stones in a workmanlike manner. The stolen stones have been recovered.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Grand Lodge Will Erect a Monument to Young Gamrell.

SARATOGA, May 26.—Tuesday evening the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars were the committee of the whole on the question of reunion between the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, or "The English seceders" and the Right Worthy Grand Lodge. A series of eight resolutions, containing the provisions for an amalgamation, were unanimously adopted and a committee to confer with the English body, composed of Past Grand Chief Templars Chase, of Pennsylvania: Hastings, of Wisconsin; Hickman, of Missouri; Katzenstein, of California, and Jones, of New York, appointed.

The Grand Lodge of New York gave the members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge a jubilee reception last evening. The body was addressed by John N. Stearns, of New York; the Rev. S. P. H. Orwell, of South Carolina; Dr. D. H. Mann, of New York; Right Worthy Grand Templars J. B. Finch and W. G. Lane; the Hon. J. J. Spelman, of Mississippi; Amanda Way, of Kansas; the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, and the Rev. D. D. Thomas, of Indiana.

Steps were taken toward the erection of a monument to mark the spot over the grave of Young Gamrell, of Mississippi, who is referred to as "the last murdered victim of the liquor interests."

AN UNNATURAL FATHER

Gives Liquor to His 10-Year-Old Boy, Which Leads to His Death.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 26.—The 10-year-old son of J. C. Hadley, of Little Baln, a few miles south of Corning, met a drunkard's death at Painted Post, Steuben county. In company with another small boy, a cousin, he rode on a load of bark with his father. Hadley was provided with a bottle of liquor, which he freely drank, giving the boys liberal draughts. When near the village of Painted Post Hadley's son, having become stupefied by the liquor, fell beneath the wheels and the heavy load passed over and crushed him to death. The other boy was clinging to the edge of the load when discovered. Hadley was so drunk that he did not realize the situation. A coroner's jury will investigate the matter, and the authorities, who are very indignant, will act accordingly.

Another Growl with Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., May 26.—Lieut. Cortez, of the Mexican army, was arrested yesterday by the United States county, for shooting at a Mexican deserter in the Rio Grande. Cortez was in a boat and the Mexican was near the American shore. Cortez was arraigned for violating a law of Texas against carrying firearms. The Mexican consul demanded his release, as he was not on American soil when he fired the shot. Justice Winslow released Cortez on a nominal bond, pending instructions from Washington. The Mexican consul will also lay the matter before his government. The affair causes a good deal of excitement here.

Won't Hang Him Till They Catch Him.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 26.—Governor Beaver was compelled to respite a fugitive murderer yesterday. Some time ago James McCabe killed a companion named Michael Riley in Wayne county. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged May 26. A week ago, however, McCabe dragged the death watch several hours from jail. He cannot be found, as the governor has respited him until June 30. This executive action was taken in order to overcome any point that might be raised in the contemplated trial. Favor if he is captured after the day set for his execution.

Garland is Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Attorney General Garland has authorized a statement that when reelected to the senate four years ago he determined not to protract his public life beyond the six years' term, and that his decision has prompted him to refuse to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the senate, to decline appointment on the interstate commission and the judgeship, and that he is not a candidate for and could not be induced to accept the supreme court justiceship. The attorney general disclaims any knowledge as to who is to be appointed.

Death of a Well Known Journalist.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—H. J. Ramsdell, a well known Washington correspondent, died at his home here of apoplexy. Mr. Ramsdell gained a wide reputation as a journalist and correspondent for The New York Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial, Chicago Republican and Philadelphia Press. In 1881 he was appointed register of wills for the District of Columbia, and retained that position until about six months ago. His funeral will take place here on Friday.

Janauschek on the Boards Again.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—Mme. Janauschek has recovered from her injury sufficiently to leave with her company yesterday for Salem, where they appeared last night. She appeared on the stage with her injured arm in a sling.

A Title for Mr. Childs.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The Rev. J. Henry Smythe, D.D., received a telegram yesterday, and one of the leading lawyers of Grant Memorial university had unanimously conferred upon George W. Childs the title of Doctor of Laws.

DEATH IN A THEATRE.

THE WELL KNOWN OPERA COMIQUE, OF PARIS, IN FLAMES.

The Fire Breaks Out During a Performance, and a Frightful Panic Ensues. Burned to Death in the Arms of His Mother.

PARIS, May 25.—During the performance at the Opera Comique last night a fire broke out in the wings. The theatre was crowded and at the first alarm a rush was made for the exits. The fire spread with great rapidity and many persons sprang from the windows to the ground to avoid being caught by the flames, only to meet death by contact with the pavement. Many of the persons who threw themselves from the windows were instantly killed and a large number were picked up more or less injured, some of them fatally and many very seriously. The probability that a large number of persons have been crushed to death in the galleries and on the stairways is very great, but this is as yet uncertain. It is, however, beyond question that a great many occupying seats near the stage were caught by the fire and burned to death.

The dead bodies of five persons have been taken out of the front part of the theatre. They were horribly burned, and it is doubtful that they can be identified. Two of them were those of a woman and a little boy, the woman clasping the child tightly in her arms.

The fire originated by a gas jet coming in contact with some of the scenery, which had been carried to a position for the second act of "Mignon," the first act being then in progress. The flames burst forth like a flash of powder and the whole interior of the theatre was in a blaze within a few minutes.

Mme. Mergollier and MM. Tasquin and Bernard were on the stage at the time and so closely were they pursued by the flames that they were compelled to run through the stage entrance into the street in stage costume, as did also the other members of the company, none of whom was given time to take away any article of clothing other than what he or she wore.

The audience were, of course, panic stricken, but through the heroic and sympathetic efforts of the ushers and some of the cooler headed of the spectators they were kept moving toward the exits without trampling upon each other. All of the occupants of the many boxes in the house were got out without difficulty, but the flames behind the stage soon severed the gas connections, leaving the galleries and stairways in darkness. As the upper portion of the house was cleared, and it is feared that a number of persons were left in the upper tiers and perished. The roof fell in within half an hour after the fire first started.

Mme. Sellier, one of the actresses, was in her dressing room when the fire broke out, and being unable to make her escape was burned to death. All of the other members of the company and employes of the theatre escaped with their lives, but several supernumeraries were injured, one or two of them very seriously.

The total number of persons now known to have been killed and injured is sixty-seven, which number will be largely increased. The building was entirely destroyed, and it is as yet impossible to say how many bodies are buried beneath the ruins.

PRESBYTERIANS AND EPISCOPALIANS

In Session at Philadelphia—The Instrumental Music Question.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church devoted yesterday's session to consideration of missionary work.

The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church began its twenty-ninth annual session in this city. The church has a membership of 94,041 in the country. The question of permitting instrumental music in the church will be a chief topic of discussion during the meeting, which will last about a week.

The biennial session of the eleventh general council of the Reformed Episcopal church began here. The trustees of the Theological seminary were empowered to spend $210,000 on a building and site in this city.

Six People Drowned.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 26.—John Thomson, a boat builder, left Tuesday night for a row on the bay in a skiff, taking with him his wife, Miss Vincent, his wife's sister, and three children. It is supposed that the boat was upset in squall which sprang up shortly after the party started out, as Mrs. Thomson's body was washed ashore yesterday. Nothing has been heard of the other occupants of the boat.

Seven Hundred Men Out.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—The trouble between Hall's safe and lock company and their men reached a crisis yesterday, when nearly seven hundred employees quit work. They demanded a reduction of time from ten to nine hours and a Saturday half holiday. Several conferences had been held between Mr. Hall and his hands, but he has refused to yield an inch to the demands. But for the hope that an agreement could be reached the strike would have been ordered last week.

A Schooner Lost in the Sound.

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—The New Haven schooner Carrie, Capt. Joshua W. Chappell, from this city to Rockaway beach with a cargo of cypress, ran into New York Bay on Raton's Neck, L. I., by the United States coast survey schooner Eager. The cutwater of the Eager struck the Carrie about midships, cutting the smaller vessel into two pieces. The two masts fell in toward one another and the schooner sank at once to the bottom. The crew were rescued.

Tramps Steal a Train.

AKRON, O., May 26.—Fifteen miles east of this city on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road, a dozen tramps got possession of a west bound freight train and ran it within a short distance of Talmage, this county, where they abandoned it and took to the woods. Several of them were caught by trainmen, but after they started to bring the tramps to this city the tramps broke from the car in which they were locked and escaped. Officers have gone in pursuit.

Col. J. S. Herrick Dead.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Col. J. S. Herrick died at his residence this city. He was a pioneer newspaper man in this city, and was influential in bringing into prominence Gen. Garfield before the war. During the war he was a paymaster with rank of colonel. Upon Garfield's accession to the presidency he was promised the post of public printer, but the death of Gen. Garfield prevented it.

Disgruntled Members Withdraw.

LONDON, May 26.—Eighty members of the Eighty club, in all, have notified the officers of that organization of their withdrawal, in consequence of the indorsement by the club of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

The Mikado Issues a Decree.

LONDON, May 26.—The mikado of Japan has issued a decree enforcing the adoption of the European style of dress for Japanese ladies.

O'BRIEN THE BRAVE.

Some of his Friends Fear That He is Still in Danger.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 26.—Editor O'Brien and party made their route for Montreal, and instead of going by the Grand Trunk they left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the New York Central to Utica, thence to Montreal. Among the visitors to O'Brien were Lieut. Gen. Viscount Toni, minister of agriculture and commerce of Japan, with his special secretary and suite. On the viscount's card which he sent up to Mr. O'Brien was written, "Please accept my heartfelt congratulations for your safe escape from the cowardly and shameful attempts assassination." The fire spread with great rapidity and many persons sprang from the windows to the ground to avoid being caught by the flames, only to meet death by contact with the pavement. Many of the persons who threw themselves from the windows were instantly killed and a large number were picked up more or less injured, some of them fatally and many very seriously. The probability that a large number of persons have been crushed to death in the galleries and on the stairways is very great, but this is as yet uncertain. It is, however, beyond question that a great many occupying seats near the stage were caught by the fire and burned to death.

The dead bodies of five persons have been taken out of the front part of the theatre. They were horribly burned, and it is doubtful that they can be identified. Two of them were those of a woman and a little boy, the woman clasping the child tightly in her arms.

The fire originated by a gas jet coming in contact with some of the scenery, which had been carried to a position for the second act of "Mignon," the first act being then in progress. The flames burst forth like a flash of powder and the whole interior of the theatre was in a blaze within a few minutes.

Mme. Mergollier and MM. Tasquin and Bernard were on the stage at the time and so closely were they pursued by the flames that they were compelled to run through the stage entrance into the street in stage costume, as did also the other members of the company, none of whom was given time to take away any article of clothing other than what he or she wore.

The audience were, of course, panic stricken, but through the heroic and sympathetic efforts of the ushers and some of the cooler headed of the spectators they were kept moving toward the exits without trampling upon each other. All of the occupants of the many boxes in the house were got out without difficulty, but the flames behind the stage soon severed the gas connections, leaving the galleries and stairways in darkness. As the upper portion of the house was cleared, and it is feared that a number of persons were left in the upper tiers and perished. The roof fell in within half an hour after the fire first started.

Mme. Sellier, one of the actresses, was in her dressing room when the fire broke out, and being unable to make her escape was burned to death. All of the other members of the company and employes of the theatre escaped with their lives, but several supernumeraries were injured, one or two of them very seriously.

The total number of persons now known to have been killed and injured is sixty-seven, which number will be largely increased. The building was entirely destroyed, and it is as yet impossible to say how many bodies are buried beneath the ruins.

A MINER'S HEROISM.

He Rushes to Extinguish a Burning Fuse in the Face of Death.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 26.—A heroic act was performed in Coxe Brothers & Co.'s mines, Mount Meadow, by a miner named William Gallagher. Gallagher and Patrick Conoghan had prepared a blast, and, on lighting the fuse, ran for places of safety. Gallagher reached a safe place, but Conoghan fell in the manway across a drill, from which position he was unable to extricate himself. Taking in the situation at a glance, Gallagher, at the peril of his own life, ran back, and, seizing the burning fuse, extinguished it. An instant later the fuse would have burned to the powder and the explosion would have thrown Conoghan a distance of 150 feet below.

A Rattlesnake in a Mail Pouch.

FORSYTH, Ga., May 26.—After the mail train on the Central railroad had passed Morrow's station yesterday morning, Railway Postmaster Milner unlocked the mail pouch handed in at that station. In turning back the flap of the pouch out sprang a rattlesnake about twelve inches long and struck at the postmaster, but was surprised him that it is said he jumped backward the whole length of his car, so that for a while the snake had complete possession of Uncle Sam's mail. The commotion aroused the lagged few of the passengers, who killed the reptile. How the snake got into the mail pouch is a mystery.

Changes at Yale College.

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—At a meeting of the Yale corporation the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Barbour as college pastor was accepted, the salary which he had of $4,000 at present. The resignation of Leonard Waldo, professor of astronomy, to take effect at the end of the college year, was accepted. A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Chittenden, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for his gift of $100,000 recently received. Minister Phelps was present and made a similar expression to an unknown London friend, who recently presented $25,000 to the college.

Inadvertently Borrowed from Talmage.

LONDON, May 26.—Canon Fleming, who was accused of plagiarism by The Pall Mall Gazette, writes to that paper that the use of a part of a sermon published by Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, in the volume of sermons published by the canon, was an act of inadvertence. He attributes the error to his habit, when preparing for the pulpit, of underlining illustrations in the pulpit and on the platform. He apologizes to Dr. Talmage for the mistake. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that no apology can cover Canon Fleming's action.

A Horrible Sight for Children.

CANTON, O., May 26.—Charles Dansiger, a bricklayer, went home drunk Tuesday night and stabbed his wife in the breast, neck and face, inflicting several horrible wounds. Her injuries will prove fatal. Dansiger alleges infidelity on the part of his wife as the cause of the terrible assault. Their children, five in number, witnessed the bloody work and implored mercy for their mother.

Mrs. Pensgyres' Trial.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—The work of securing a jury in the case of Mrs. Nettie Pensgyres for the murder of her husband, though in progress, for the past three days is still incomplete. The jury box was filled for the first time yesterday and the work began culling out the objectionable members. It is probable that the hearing of testimony will be commenced on Friday.

Fatally Shot in a Shooting Gallery.

JERSEY CITY, May 26.—While practicing in a shooting gallery at 28 Lewis avenue Samuel Carter was shot in the head by George Wallace. Both were colored porters of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Carter will die.

Senator Dolph's Daughter Married.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Miss Agnes M. Dolph, daughter of Senator Dolph, was married last night to Mr. Richard Nixon, of New Orleans.

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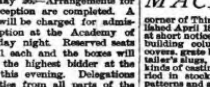
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WOMAN AND HOME.

TEACH THE BOYS TO BE HELPFUL IN THE HOUSE.

Business Habits for Girls—To Cook Eggs—Good Orders—A Wise Wife—The Bad-record Curse—"Sweet Twenty-Seven."—Bits of Information.

Teach the boys to be helpful in the house. Not only seeing that there is plenty of coal in the box, and kindling wood brought into the house, but also that whatever repairing there is to be done they shall do it to the best of their ability. Let them have some practical idea of mechanical work, and can repair a chair or table or put up a shelf quite nicely. There should be a set of carpenter's tools in every home, and if there are no boys in the family very often the girls or the mother can handle a hammer or screw driver almost as well as most men, and a great deal better than some, without taking her thumb for the nail, as it is generally supposed she does. There are some very good mechanics among our working people who can saw and plane pictures, set up curtains or shelves equally as well as their brothers or husbands, and in many instances a great deal better. In the matter of picture hanging, it is usually admitted that most women have a better idea and more artistic taste in the arrangement of the different sizes on the wall than the majority of men, and, consequently, generally do the hanging themselves, rather than having to suggest how they should be done. To be sure it is a useful thing for a woman to know how to do such things, but she should be left without a man to do her repairing, it is a consolation for her to think that she need not depend on a neighbor, but when the time comes she can mend and make whatever she needs. But she should never hang pictures or curtains unless actually obliged to do so, for this work is not suitable for any woman, and she will be sure to feel its effects when she has forgotten all about her mechanical labors.

Where there are boys in a family such work as the above should be theirs. With a few suggestions from mother in regard to the arrangement they will soon learn to do this very acceptably. All healthy boys like to work, and the kind that they prefer is usually something in which they can use hammer and nails, as the use of these tools comes as natural to boys as the needle does to the girls. A handy boy around the house is a great help in keeping the furniture in repair. If there is a shelf wanted for mother's plants he is always delighted to make it, and usually it is done very well and correctly. If a skirt board is what is wanted, or a bread board, or, in fact, any of the many articles of this kind so much needed in the household, a word to the amateur carpenter initiating the article needed, and in a short time he is at work with rule, plane and saw trying to evolve to his and the housekeeper's satisfaction whatever is desired. Where there is one of these young mechanics in a family, the furniture is never out of repair, for he will soon learn to repair almost anything, and, though he may not do it as well as a man who makes his living at it, he usually succeeds in fixing it somehow. He is always invented something, and very often this takes the shape of a convenient and useful article for the house.

Another kind of work that it is well to teach the boys is that of cooking. This is a necessity they will know how to do it, is a little housework. "Oh," some of you say, "we don't expect the boys to do that." Very likely not, but it will not harm them to know how to wash dishes or sweep the floor. If there is no girl in the family, any boy ought to know how to wash dishes, so that when the mother is tired out or ill, he can lighten her work a good deal by aiding her in this way. Many boys are naturally inclined to be helpful in this kind of work, and will willingly aid mother and sister when they are working very hard or when they are in a hurry, but they are usually very sensitive, and are timid of being ridiculed by their companions.

Very often grown people laugh at a boy who, with his mother's apron before him, is helping her by washing or wiping the dishes. This is very wrong, for no person likes to be laughed at, and least of all is this true of a boy; and instead of ridiculing him, he should be commended for his thoughtfulness for his mother's and sister's comfort. This ridiculing children does a great deal of mischief and should never be indulged in by grown people. Some boys will get along nicely while washing dishes until some neighbor is announced,

"boy hurriedly snatch off the apron they fore them and tuck it away out of sight if they are seen doing housework that they may be called "Bettie" or "sissies." Many boys will not willingly do work of this kind under any consideration, not because they do not want to help mother, but they have a horror of being called by either of the above names. They do not care that their companions call them so, but they dread the ridicule of older people.

Grown people of this stamp are always the most selfish of all people. They seldom have a thought for any one but themselves, and never think of such a thing as trying to ease another's burden. They are usually the ones that make the most fuss in the world and do the least good. There is no danger that they have ever been called "Bettie" or "sissies," for they never forget themselves long enough to help anybody; possibly if they had they would be more competent to form an opinion in regard to the helpfulness of boys in the house. Boys who are thoughtful of their mothers or sisters in this respect may be trusted to be thoughtful of everybody, even of the parents as well. Such boys are a wonderment to their parents, for very few ever go wrong.—Boston Budget.

Business Habits for Girls.

When a boy enters a business he enters it with the expectation of devoting himself to the employment that he has selected for life, or he means to make it a stepping stone to that which shall be his life work. When a girl enters business she does not do that; she does not concentrate her mind to her work, but expects, naturally, in due course of time, to be a wife and to be taken care of, and I, for one, feel very sorry to have girls educated to any other way than this. A girl is not valuable in business after the age of 25. She is by that time trained to business habits, is self reliant and recognizes the value of devotion to business. Usually, by the fashion style until that age, she begins to consider self support as the necessity of her life. It has sometimes been asked why could not the American husband and wife do what so many couples do in France—that is, work together in the same business side by side? There is a danger in that system. Where a man has the spirit of true manhood and self respect it is perfectly safe for a woman to continue her wage earning power after marriage, at least until she is called to the higher duties of motherhood. When once that comes into her life all her powers—mental, moral, spiritual—should be consecrated to this holy office.

As I said, if a man is a real man it is safe for a woman to continue earning wages after she is married, but I think that there are hundreds of men to-day, yes, thousands, who have been ruined because they were not compelled to support their wives. If a man who earns small wages marries a woman capable of earning as much as himself there are nine chances out of ten that he will develop extravagant habits because of the added income of his wife. If they could agree and hold to the decision that they should live on the husband's income and the income of the wife accumulate as capital for a business in which they both could engage, it would be well; but their earnings would be largely dissipated in personal adornment, the passion for which, especially among the middle classes, is the bane of the American people.—Mrs. L. W. Betts in The Epoch.

How to Cook Eggs.

We boil and fry and turn out leathery omelets when required, but know few of the possibilities of really well prepared eggs. The Germans and Austrians, the Italians, Greeks, Spain, Italy, Greece—can prepare an omelet, juicy, savory and light, or a shirr'd egg in a dozen other ways, and there is every reason why we should follow their example, dispense with the inordinate amount of meat we eat, and thus with some of the diseases produced by too much consumption of meat, and have a problem to the anxious housekeeper. With fresh fruit, wheat in grainlet or some other form, good coffee and eggs, there is certainly a most delicious, light and nourishment enough for even a hardworking man, and the cost as most is no more than that of meat, and for much of the year far less.

In the south of France, Italy, Mexico and the east generally, use a thick earthen pan, never an iron one, and let in heat slowly. Mince a small onion very fine, or use parsley or chives, and put in a little piece of oil. Melt in an earthen pan a large spoonful of butter, and add a large teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoon of pepper, and the onion, etc. Drop in the eggs one at a time from a cup, but let them brown a little; then turn without breaking yolk and brown on the other side. In Spain and elsewhere they are served on the same dish and as hot as possible, and then the flavor is most perfect. This may be varied by breaking the eggs and stirring, as in scrambled eggs, about three minutes, or just long enough to cook them yet run out. For a plainer form of scrambled eggs, melt the butter and salt, omitting herbs and onion, beat the eggs, five or six in number, add a teaspoonful of milk and stir steadily till the mixture thickens, serving on slices of soft toast. This also may be varied by adding a spoonful or two of finely chopped ham or tongue.—Helen Campbell.

Good Order in the Kitchen.

Kitchen workers would save themselves millions of steps if they only would keep the weapons for carrying on their warfare within easy reach, on shelves and in cupboards arranged along the kitchen walls, instead of in drawers and chests put out from the pantry or storeroom every time they are used. There should be open shelves for such articles as are not injured by exposure to the dust and dampness that are liable to prevail at times, and also closed shelves with horizontal flaps opening downward. Shelves of this kind have obvious advantages over drawers or deep cupboards.

No intelligent carpenter or other mechanic thinks of packing away implements of his calling simply because they are not in actual use. His idea of good order does not consist in keeping his tools out of sight, but rather in having them close at hand and ready to be taken up at a moment's notice. The work of the kitchen should be managed like that of any other workshop or manufacturing establishment, where the best results are obtained by employing the most skilful workers, by using the most modern and complete machinery, the sharpest tools and the most excellent materials. Bread winning is no more essential to comfort than is economy in the bread and cooking and bread saving.—E. C. Gardner in Good Housekeeping.

A Wise Young Wife.

"There," said the young wife, turning from the mirror to her husband and giving him a sweet smile, "what do you think of these bangs, Clarence? Do they become me?"

Charles, who was at that moment engrossed in the task of reckoning up the total cost of bonnets, bangs, dresses, and so forth, answered, with a clouded brow:

"I should think you would be ashamed to ask such a question, Mary. Your vanity is becoming absolutely insufferable."

"Charles," said the young wife, in a tremulous voice, "if I am vain it is for you. You would not love me if I was a slattern and a dowdy. It is for your sake that I try to make myself as attractive as possible."

Having said this she burst into tears.

Then Charles arose and gathered her into his arms and kissed her fondly and said:

"Your bangs are lovely, dear, and you are lovely; and if all wives were as neat and desirous of attracting the admiration of their husbands as you are, there would be a great deal more conjugal happiness in the world than there is at present. There, my love. Now forgive me for my rudeness."

Treatment of Guests.

True hospitality in relation to guests consists in making them feel thoroughly at home, and for this end only should the house-keeper work. No person can feel at home in the house of a friend who feels that his or her stay is the source of anxiety and worriment to any of the family visited, and if of a susceptible nature he will assuredly close his visit as soon as possible.

Do not make strangers of friends. Let them enter into the home life. It will be less care and worry for the housekeeper and more enjoyable to the guest. Should the visitor be a woman, and you do not keep hired help, let her assist you in the housework if she so desires, and she will be better pleased than if you had provided the finest entertainment which you could for her. A woman is never so much at home as when she is doing housework, and you will be surprised to see how quickly your guest merges into a member of the family when assisting you in your labors. When she departs she will take with her, and, paradoxical as it may seem, leave behind, the remembrance of a homelike, enjoyable visit.—Boston Budget.

Use for Small Scraps.

A little box tacked upon the wall in some inconspicuous place near the kitchen stove, and filled with bits of woolen cloths, will often be found a convenience. When one wants to scour a chance spot off of some kitchen utensil after the scouring board has been put away, a little rag dampened and dipped into ashes will often do quite as well. And then that disagreeable ring of grease inside the dish pan can be cleaned away without contact with the hands by using a tiny bit of cloth. Little spots upon the floor or table, that come while preparing or cooking food, could be quickly removed without wetting a large cleaning cloth which must be washed out and dried after use. In fact, small scraps may often be put to better use than when sold to the rag man.—Brattleboro Household.

A Summer Bedroom.

An inexpensive and prettily furnished summer bedroom has the floor covered with cream white and green matting, which has a pattern of large white and green blocks alternating. This matting can be had for sixty cents a yard, is a yard in width and is of the seamless variety. A dado of the same matting, put on with small brass nails, surrounds the walls, which are tinted a pale green. The iron bedstead is painted white and covered with a spread of white muslin, lined with pale green cambric, plaited given. The commonplace white marble mantel has been painted a green color, to match the dado, rather darker than the floor. The toilet table is draped with the cretyn, lined with green, and caught up in the center with green ribbons, making two graceful festoons. Some simple ornaments stand upon the mantel, over which hangs a pretty water color, framed in white and gold. In front of the fireplace stands a small screen of bamboo lattice work, lined with green. This room is charming from its simplicity, freshness and good taste. —Art Age.

Imitation "American" Girls.

To return to the French modern young girl, I have heard many a one say to me: "I am a real American girl, being real American, these girls did and said very extraordinary things. They talked loud and fast, and touched on very odd topics. Whether, unknown to their careful mothers, they had read forbidden books, or whether imprudent brothers had initiated them into the mysteries of Paris life, I know not; but certainly those young misses knew, or imagined they knew, many singular things. And they fancied they imitated our American girls! With all the defects I have noted, there is one thing which can be said for our girls: they are singularly, charmingly, extraordinarily pure minded; they are without seeming; they hear without understanding, all thing, which it is better for them not to see or understand. And that is what no French moralist, however intelligent he may be, can or will ever understand.—Paris Cor. Kansas City Journal.

"Sweet Twenty-Seven."

The present age will be curiously marked in history as a period when dress and beauty came prominently to the front. The literature of dress during the last ten years, if collected, would form an imposing collection. The beauty craze has revolutionized society. Among its consequences may be noted the fact that "sweet sixteen" goes out of fashion. Twenty-seven is the correct age just now. "Sweet seventeen" is hopelessly demoded. The result is a vast increase in the amount of hypocrisy practiced in society. No girl ever wanted to stop at 17, even when it was most in favor. But every woman now remains 27 until even her own familiar looking glass begins to speak in the odious language of perfect candor.—Chicago Tribune.

The Woman Who Laughs.

For a good, every day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not be always just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comforts all day and all night she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor the one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or, if the matter has no bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty; one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.—Rural New Yorker.

Woman's Sphere.

For warmth of passion, intensity of feeling and an analysis of the subtle harmonies and discords of our complex human nature, we must look to the poetry that she has written and to the novels she has given us. Women are not philosophy, but women reign supreme in the world of imagination. Men are lords of intellect and logic, but for the delineation of feeling and sentiment, of grace and tenderness, the heroic devotion and sublime self sacrifice, which is the true feminine instinct, who can equal that of a gifted woman, with her eyes of light, her soul of flame and her lips touched with the seraph's fire.—Lady Wilde in London Queen.

A Higher Duty Still.

The divorce laws in all countries make the grounds of separation personal between husband and wife, and the question of duty is held to lie solely with these two. Whereas, for both, and beyond both, is a higher duty still—that which they and society owe to the innocent creatures whom marriage has brought into the world; who did not ask to be born, and yet must support existence, tainted by the sins and darkened by the sufferings of parents who primarily never thought of them at all.—Contemporary Review.

Cretonne Bed Spreads.

Crêpe cretonne, in rich floral designs, makes effective bed spreads, and is much used for that purpose. It is a beautiful textile and has a soft velvet finish. One was made recently of this cretonne of light old blue ground, on which is a close pattern of geranium leaves in soft dull browns and olives. Bed curtains to match were lined with light old blue pongee. With these spreads the pillows are not visible, but in place there is used a round, hard bolster, covered with the same cretonne.—Art Age.

Vegetables as Medicine.

Spinach is believed to act as a stimulant on the kidneys. Dandelion as a tonic and laxative. Asparagus as a blood cleanser. To tomatoes is attributed a special action on the liver. Beets and turnips are said to be tonics. The red onion a nervine of some value in sleeplessness and neuralgia.—Boston Herald.

Wife of Gen. Custer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, wife of the martyred Gen. Custer, is tall and slender, with black hair and sympathetic gray brown eyes. Her face has been a handsome one in earlier days, but anxiety and sorrow have left upon it many marks and lines.—Detroit Free Press.

For Hot Applications.

To heat cloths for hot applications without scalding your hands, lay a wet cloth between two folds of brown paper, place it on the stove, pressing the top one down lightly with your fingers, and in a few minutes the cloth will be hot enough to blister.—Boston Budget.

Pianoforte Playing.

Gounod expresses his mind on the subject of indiscriminate pianoforte practice in dancing as follows: "The study of the piano in girls' education should occupy the least time possible, except for those who intend to make it their profession."

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No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by the sweet love, strengthened by her courage and guided by her discretion.—Ruskin.

A pretty conceit in a bar pin is that of a canoe with the bars resting in the oarlocks and a gold rope hanging over the bow of the boat.

If a person is threatened with fainting, bathe the head with warm, not cold, water.

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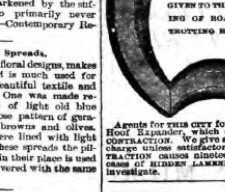

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Leave Plainfield at 3.42, 5.45, 7.32, 7.58, 7.55, 7.59, 8.03, 8.35, 9.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43, a.m.; 12.32, 1.01, 2.25, 3.27, 3.51, 4.37, 5.07, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Sunday 3.27, 5.01, 8.37, 10.32, 11.04 a. m.; 1.27, 2.32, 5.06, 7.30, 9.03 p. m.
Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street at 4.00, 9.00, 7.50, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, 9.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.
Leave Plainfield at 3.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.58, 8.03, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43 a. m.; 12.32, 1.01, 2.25, 3.27, 5.51, 5.55, 8.54, 6.56, 7.02, 8.40, 9.18, 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.37, 10.32, 11.36, a. m.; 5.06, 7.30, 9.03 p. m.
Leave Newark at 4.30, 7.30, 8.35, 9.05, 10.25, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 3.45, 3.40, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 6.00, 6.30, 7.10, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 night. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.50 4.10, 5.25, 9.15, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.14, 9.32, 9.51, 11.39, a. m.; 2.05, 3.16, 3.25, 4.34, 5.09, 5.31, 6.02, 7.05, 8.05, 9.30, 11.52 Sunday at 8.10, 10.14 a. m.; 4.34, 5.09, 10.45, p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.30, 10.10, 11.10 a. m.; 12.40, 2.55, 3.00, 5.22, 6.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.
Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.32, 9.51 a. m. 4.09, 5.16, 4.34, 5.09, 6.02 p. m.
Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.
Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.
5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
8.35 a. m.—For Washington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.
9.30 a. m.—For Washington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Manakoka, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
3.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.
6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
Leave Brielle, Ocean Grove, etc.
Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.45, 8.05, 11.05 11.59 a. m. 5.51, 5.44 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.37 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.35, 5.16,* 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.15, 4.38, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 5.16,* 9.38 a. m. 6.30 p. m.
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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30* 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m. 1.30, 5.00 p. m.
Third and Berks Streets at 8.35* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.35 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.35, 5.10* 9.10,* 10.10, 11.30 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18, 9.46, a. m. 6.15 p. m.
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QUEER STAKES.

Gambling for Liberty on the Pacific Coast.

"I have heard of queer stakes in my time," remarked a Pacific coast man, as the party shoved signs of breaking up," but I think I can discount anything of the sort in my own experience. I was playing cards in Georgia some years ago and became involved in a dispute with a native there, and it led to the hospital and me to the jail. There was a strong prejudice against gamblers in the vicinity, and my lawyer told me I was in a very tight fix. I made the best of the situation, and managed to get on good terms with the sheriff—a typical Georgian and, by the way, a pretty good fellow. One day I discovered by accident that he was a great faro bank fiend. It seems that he had been quite wealthy at one time, but had lost all his property against the game, and would walk ten miles through a swamp to get to play. That just suited me. I chalked out a lay out on my cell floor, got an old deck of cards, and dealt faro for him. We used buttons for chips, and he would squat outside my grated door and tell me where to place his bets. In a few days I had all his ready cash. Then he sold a mule and lost that. It is too tedious to tell it in detail, but head by head his stock all vanished. Then he put up his watch and chain and suit of clothes. I won them and made him poke them in through the grates. In a week my cell looked like a country store. I had boots, hams, a pair of scales, all the sheriff's office stationery, a barrel of flour, a saddle and a feather bed. At last he came in and said:

"John, I'll tell you what I'll do. You have won everything I can now except the kids and old woman, and now I'll play a game of seven up for all I've lost against your liberty."

"It's a go,'

"We played through the grates. I tell you it was exciting. It was neck or nothing with me, and you could hear the old sheriff breathe clear over in the next lot. We got six apiece and it came to me dead. I turned a jack.

"That puts you out,' said the sheriff, unlocking the door. 'Now get out.'

"He thinned that the conditions of the game didn't bar him from taking a shot at me, and as I went over the fence he let off a young cannon in my direction. I guess, though, that that last jack made him nervous, for the load went over my head and crippled a darky in the cornfield. I didn't stop to inquire how badly he was hurt.—El Paso Letter in New York Sun.

Companions in Misery.

Van Daub (lately of Murray Hill—Why, De Binks, what brought you into the wilderness? Was it a woman, boy?

De Binks—Exactly. I fled from civilization because I could not marry Maud De Peyster Spoopendyke.

Van Daub—And I because I did marry her! Shake! (They shake).—Judge.

"The Oldest Inhabitant."

"I've seen a million sigh, too," sniffed the old man, taking a fresh chew of tobacco. "Have you noticed the amount of waddin' the sparrers are puttin' inter their nests this year? That's a sure indication that it's goin' to be a cold spring. The last time I seen the sparrers luggin' bedquilts and old mufflers to their nests there were only three seasons in the year. It was winter until July, then there were three months of spring, and then it was winter again. All the garden truck that was planted didn't come up until the folderin' year, when the fruit trees bore two crops."

"That was some time ago, wasn't it?" asked the shrewd little boy.

"Yes, several years ago—nigh onto forty, I reckon," replied the old man.

"Then there's been more winters than summers in this country, eh?"

"No'p; 'bout fourteen years after that I noticed that the sparrers built two nests instead of one. Then nests were joined together in little avenoos of dried grass. The she sparrers would hatch a brood in one nest, and then walk through the avenoo to the other nest and go to work again, while the he bird would tend ter the youngsters in the first nest. The season was so long that the sparrers hatched from May to May, and that's the reason why we've got so many sparrers today."

"Then there was no winter that year?" whispered the driver.

"Not a flake," replied the old man. "People died of summer complaint all that year."—Chicago Herald.

He Guessed He Wouldn't Like It.

"Say, Mr. Barker, I want to say something to you that I don't like to say."

"Well, mind is it, Sammy? Spit it out."

"Why, I hear that you are most too fresh with my wife."

"Who told you so?"

"Why, she did. I got it out of her that you told her you loved her, and she said she loved you. I don't think that's right, Mr. Barker."

"No, Sammy: I think it isn't right, also. She had no business telling tales out of school. How would you like it if you had another divinity, and she'd go tell her husband what you said to her. Would you like that?"

"No, I guess I wouldn't like it."

"Well, then, you just tell your wife that I say she's jealous in it, and for her to keep quiet. Understand?"

"Yes, sir; I'll tell her."—Kentucky State Journal.

Truly Unchristian.

Lawyer—Now, then, young fellow, what is your name? Witness—My name is Wipedunken. Lawyer—What is your christian name, Mr. Wipedunken? Witness—Haven't any. Judge—No trifling in court, young man. Answer the attorney's question. He has asked you what your given name is. Witness—No, he hasn't, Judge. If he had I would have told him. I have a "given" name, but not a christian name. Judge—What is it? Witness—Ingersoll Paine.—Chicago Tribune.

Strengthening His Memory.

"What are you reading, Bromley?"

"Holbrook on 'How to Strengthen the Memory.'"

"It's all bosh, Darringer. I've a better plan than any he suggests."

"How do you strengthen your memory, Bromley?"

"I ask my wife every time I come home at night what it was that she had asked me to get for her during the day."—Philadelphia Call.

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Students From the Colleges and High Schools—No European Women Slavery Wanted in This Country—What Women Should Do.

The number of women who are earning an independent living in this country is increasing year by year. During the last generation the increase has been a most surprising one, and from present appearances the number of such women is to be largely increased in the near future. The colleges and high schools of the country are sending out annually thousands of young women who are not only well-educated, but self-reliant, and who, as a class, are entirely unwilling to return to their homes, even when they have good ones, and take up a life of semi-idleness and dependence. Of course, a very large number are forced by circumstances to enter upon some occupation for self support. What the final result of this pressure of female labor upon the market is to be it is hard to foretell. There are those who fear that we shall soon become like some of the countries of Europe, where the women do the greater part of the work and the men are comparatively idle; or like Indian tribes, where the squaws do all the menial labor. If the tendency is in that direction it is certainly a deplorable one and should in some way be arrested.

MERE BEASTS OF BURDEN.

One does not desire to see American women like the women of southern Europe—mere beasts of burden. For instance, in Stockholm woman is almost exclusively employed as hod carrier and bricklayer's assistant. She carries brick, mixes mortar and does all the hardest work about a building. She is paid for a day's work, which is fully twelve hours, the sum of one kroner (equivalent to one and three pence). The women do all the street cleaning, haul the rubbish in hand carts over the cobblestones and out upon the hills, unload the boats at the quays, do the gardening and run ferries. They take the places of horses and dogs in much of the carrying business, bringing in the large and heavy milk cans from the dairies and distributing the milk. In many other portions of Europe it is scarcely better. You can see women in highly civilized England employed day by day in the cockpit, at the forge and in brickyards.

In France she fills furnaces and tends great coke ovens, and does the greater part of the market gardening, besides leading a large part of the plow. In Germany she often hitches i with a dog to draw a heavy cart, and this is also done in other European countries. In Germany she does more agricultural work than in almost any other land; but this is not quite so hard and debasing as work in mines and coalpits, although sufficiently destructive of all the finer qualities of womanhood. In Belgium young women and even little girls work continuously in coalpits, and there are bent and crippled old women about these pits who have worked in them since early childhood. In Holland they work on the canals with a rope over the shoulder, and do a large part of the work upon the dikes which hold the sea at bay. In all the other laborious occupations they also take a large part, and their coarse and sunburned faces retain hardly a trace of womanly softness, nor their broad and stalwart forms a trace of womanly lightness or grace.

IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

In some of these countries the young men are all in the army; in others they are almost idle, doing only the lightest part of the work and congregating in vast numbers in beer gardens and parks, or fishing in the little streams here and there. They belong to a band, to a fire company, or a club, and only pretend to earn enough money to pay for their pastimes, while wives, or daughters, or mothers do the real work which supports the family. Where vast standing armies are kept the evil is the greatest, but everywhere in Europe upon woman falls a large share of the hard labor which in America are accustomed to see performed by men.

But already the European custom is gaining a foothold and the large and ever increasing number of foreigners has brought with it other ideas than ours. German and Norwegian women may already be seen in great numbers in the harvest fields of the west and driving loaded teams upon western roads. We have not yet, as far as I know, hitched them up with dogs; but so rapidly are we passing under the sway of foreign influence that we may yet live to see this edifying sight. I think the American people owe it to themselves to resist this tendency to the utmost. Every true citizen should frown upon the man who puts his wife or daughters to such work as this in this country, because it is both needless and hurtful. There is no excuse in our favored land for putting a woman to work in the fields, or at man's hard work anywhere. Let the men still carry the hods, and dig the canals, and sow, and reap as they did in the better days of the republic. In their eagerness to have all avenues of remunerative labor thrown open to them they have perhaps rather overdid their work, and may have more thrust upon them than they desired. Their right to do these things may have certainly established, and I should be the last one to question such right. Now, I should also like to establish their right not to do certain things. Wives and daughters of foreign farmers and laborers should have a declaration of independence of their own, and rise in open rebellion against field labor or other man's work demanded of them.—Hattie Tyng Griswold in Chicago Tribune.

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PLAINFIELD,

the center of a locality famed because of its delightful climate, as the "Colorado of the East," covers about twenty square miles, including the borough of Plainfield, five miles long by four miles wide, and is situated at the highest level at the crest of the Watchung Mountains, 500 feet high on its northern border, over fifty miles of good macadamized, including a most beautiful drive, terminating in the picturesque Watchung Gorge, with its arches of stately trees, and its lights and gas by electricity, has a superior elevated railroad, with four passenger depots conveniently located in all parts of the city, and in addition with New York, twenty-three miles distant it has twenty-six trains each way daily, occupying from half an hour to an hour for the journey. The commutation rates are $7.58 per month by the year and rents of houses range for an entire house from $15 to $100 per month, according to the neighborhood. The locality abounds in beautiful, comfortable homes, and has the most ample and improved educational facilities, the finest churches, schools, hotels, theater, halls, public libraries, art gallery and museum in the State, the largest and grandest literary and scientific association in the world, having the reputation by statistics of being unequaled for healthfulness, and excelled in the average wealth of its inhabitants, only by New York, the fifth greatest manufacturing city in the United States. The population is about 14000, and the publishing columns of the PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, the official city, county and State local daily newspaper, show the public spirit and progressive enterprises of the people, who make Plainfield the home and trade center of a rich section in every way above that they are devoted to Plainfield, and recommend it to all worthy people. Briefly it is a city favored by nature and embellished by art in every way to make it the most attractive city of homes in the country.

THE QUEEN CITY OF THE NEW JERSEY

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

6 a. m.....	57	47	Sun rises..... 4 34
9 a. m.....	66	58	Sun sets..... 7 30
12 m.....	73	58	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.....	78	66	Moon sets..... 10 42

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

JOTTINGS.

—Children and Misses white suits at the Bee Hive.

—At the Seventh-day Baptist Church, at 10.30 to-morrow, Rev. Dr. Lawris will discuss "The duty of a Christian to the State."

—Send in your contributions to the Memorial Album of Winfield Scott Post. They need more funds to meet the expenses of the Decoration Day exercises.

—To-morrow afternoon at three o'clock a nine chosen from the employees of the Potter Press works will contest in a game of base ball with the oil cloth factory nine.

—The architect of the McCutchen residence is Mr. C. H. Smith of this city and it is one of the two selected from this locality in Appleton's $150.00 work entitled "One Hundred Artistic American Homes."

—A number of young men of North Plainfield congregated on the large field corner of Mountain avenue and Somerset street, in the afternoons. Evidently they are practising to squelch some other local club.

—The Philadelphia express train en route for New York, which is due in this city at 12.33, was compelled to go to New York by the way of Newark on account of some defect in the draw-bridge yesterday.

—John Faulkner, the young man who was arrested in Elizabethport on Wednesday charged with complicity in the assault on Mrs. Mahay, and held in $1000 bail, was yesterday released, there being no evidence to implicate him.

—A new organization known as Father Mathew division Sons of Temperance, has been organized at Elizabeth. Members of all religious denominations are welcomed as members, but it is required being that they shall labor faithfully in the cause of total abstinence.

—The horse and buggy of Albert Drake, of New Market, were standing on Front street, above Summit, last evening, when a heavy wagon collided with the vehicle smashing the wheel and breaking the shafts. The farm wagon belonged to Daniel Blake, of North Plainfield, and one of the horses attached to it was a young and unruly colt.

—The Central Railroad company has received two of the six new locomotives recently ordered at the Baldwin works. They are passenger locomotives, twenty-nine inch cylinders, and of improved make. They are numbered 38 and 39, and will take the place of the old wood burners. They will do service on the Long Branch division.

—Mr. Clark, of Union county, was not present at the Sunday school convention held in New Brunswick on Wednesday afternoon. The reports of him by the State Secretary was to the effect that "Union county conventions and gatherings are rare, because the teachers are men working in New York, and Sunday is the only day they have off."

—The formal opening of the Netherwood Hotel will take place to-morrow, and many guests will then arrive. The hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and there is every evidence of its success under the new management. The grounds have been laid out with beautiful flowers, and Mr. Miller, the popular manager, will use every endeavor to add to the comfort of his guests.

—Two drug clerks, one dry goods clerk and a carriage maker went boating on Tice's pond last evening. They had a frisky boat, and went sailing about. Some one made a sweep, when in some manner, of which the deponent saith naught, the boat capsized and the young men naturally went overboard. The water was just deep enough and the mud thick enough to make them look very nice indeed when they reached the shore. They came home in circuitous routes and feeling rather disinclined to meet any of their friends. The accident was not a serious one, but the young men don't feel any too happy about it for all that.

THE KIRKNER MUSICALE.

A beautiful summer evening it was last night, a mild breeze waving the foliage gently, forming fantastic shadows from the electric lights, the rays of which were but slightly obscured by the leaves of the stately trees which adorn the streets of Plainfield. Carriages after carriage rolled over the smooth macadamized road toward the elegant residence, corner of Eighth and Division streets, of the Hon. Jacob Kirkner, the popular President of the Board of Education, an office he has filled with honor to himself and great benefit to the community these many years. The residence and lawn were handsomely lit up, and the occasion of this assemblage was a musicale given by the people of Mr. A. Hayes of New York, a teacher of vocal music. There were about one hundred guests present, and the program which began about eight o'clock and concluded with refreshments about eleven was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkner and their daughters, proving themselves ideal host and hostesses. The program was as follows:

Violin Solo, "Songs of the Ballet,".....Godard
Mr. Henry Lincoln Case.

Duett, "O, Swallow, Happy Swallow," Kuchen
Misses Kirkner.

Solo, "Ave Maria,".....Luzzi
Mr. B. T. Barnes.

Solo, "The Pilgrim,".....Adams

Duett, "One Word,".....Nicolai
Miss May Kirkner and Mr. H. W. Patton.

Quartette, "Song of the Triton,".....Molloy
Misses White and Kirkner; Messrs. Patton and Molloy.

Solo, "Italian Song,".....Guglielmo
Mr. J. Frelow.

Duett, "The Moon has Raised her Lamp Above,".....Benedict
Messrs. Runyon and Barnes.

Part Song, "He That Shall Endure,".....Kuchen
Miss Kirkner and male quartette.

Violin Solo,.....
Mr. Case.

Duett, "O, that we two were Maying," Swirth
Miss White and Mr. Hayes.

Solo, "Beware,".....Perring
Miss May Kirkner.

Part Song, "The Robin,".....Hood
Mrs. Barnes, Miss White, Messrs. Runyon and Barnes.

Violin Solo, "Souvenir de Haydn,"..Leonard
Solo, Aria from "Maria de Roban,".....Donizetti
Mr. Barnes.

Solo, Drinking Song,.....
Mr. Barnes.

Solo, "Angels' Serenade,".....Braga
With violin obligato, Miss White and Mr. Case.

Chorus, "Sail, Kindly Light,".....Buck

Among the guests were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Miss Jennie Murray, Miss Gussie Murray, Miss Minnie Murray, Miss Tracy, Miss May Tracy, Miss Erickson, Mr. J. Erickson Miss A. Titsworth, Mr. Arthur Titsworth, Col. Mason Tyler and wife, Mr. W. H. Griffen, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lapsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fatton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Carrie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Boss, Dr. J. T. Fritts and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Leal, Miss E. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark, Miss E. Gavett, Miss A. W. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Lowrie, Miss Rose Lowrie, Miss Hattie Burnett, Miss Bertha Taylor, Miss Wilkisson, Miss Dorman, Miss Shaddle, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Whitefield, Miss Whitefield, Miss E. Johnston, Miss Annie Davis, Miss White, Mrs. White, The Misses Davis, The Misses Miller, Mr. J. Whitefield, Mr. F. L. C. Martin, Mr. F. Heyniger, Mr. F. Van Buren, Mr. Kitchell, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Morrison and daughter, Mr. White, Mr. Dunn, Mr. E. Raymond, Mr. C. Wilkison, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Flower, Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr., Mrs. Florence Potterand many others.

As the residence in which the musicale took place is one of the most elegant in Plainfield, we have had a view made of it, which will probably be as great a surprise to the family as in the case of the other elegant domicile which appears on this page to-day. We expected to receive data for a detailed description from architect Tearle, had he returned in time from his trip to Paducah, Ky., whence he went about a week ago, but we had to abandon that for the present. Suffice to say that evidences of good taste and ample wealth generally is appar inside and outside the Kirkner mansion, which evidences the picture merely suggests, as the house wins admiration in every direction, and was especially charming with such a delightful company as last evening assembled there.

The Last Wife's Story.

Mrs. Catherine M. Holmes, nee Miss Meadows, who has made so much trouble through her marrying the late John Bute Holmes, feels greatly hurt at the statements made by the women who appeared at the funeral and claimed to have been at various times his wives.

Mrs. Catherine Holmes is a native of Albany, and is but nineteen years old. She came to New York last September with her father and mother and two brothers. The latter had met with business reverses, and she sought employment as governess to avoid being a burden upon him.

Holmes, according to his practice, had inserted an advertisement in the New York Herald for a governess for his boy. Miss Meadows answered it, calling at Holmes' office in New York. Learning that there was no woman at the Holmes house, she declined the position. Holmes had secured her address, however, and called on her family repeatedly, to urge her and them to accept the position, meanwhile making love to her, and representing himself to be a widower, saying that his first wife had been drowned many years before on a voyage from Australia. He also pretended great piety, and impressed the family that he was a "truly good man," and succeeded in winning her affection. Her brothers were invited out to see his "estates" on the mountain, and no doubt he impressed them that besides being a "truly good man," he was a man of much wealth. Miss Meadows, believing he was what he represented himself to be, became his wife. She was a Catholic and he became one after upon marrying her, and so far as appearances went, was a much better man after his marriage.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Duranquet, 39 West 13th street, New York, and was witnessed by Rev. Father Aylward and Miss B. Gamble, the latter a warm friend of Miss Meadow.

It transpires that Holmes represented that he was fifty-eight years old, but it has since been learned that he was sixty-nine years old.

The previous housekeepers, after the funeral, entered Holmes house and ordered his last wife to leave it, "Brooklyn Mollie" remarking, It is said, that she was a better lawyer than could be found in Plainfield; that she was more than a match for Holmes alive, and she was quite sure she was more than a match for those he left behind him."

Mrs. Catherine Holmes had the arrests made to protect her life, and does not now care a farthing for any of the Holmes estate, but is determined to defend her good name, which efforts are now being made to deprive her of. She has been drawn into the case innocently, and wishes to save herself from tenatumely undeserved. Shortly after coming to Plainfield Mrs. Catherine Holmes heard stories of the previous housekeepers, and threatened to have the place, but such plausibly explanations were given that she concluded Mr. Holmes had been more sinned against than sinning, and she also dreaded the scandal.

Since Mr. Holmes death she has heard through the papers that the first wife, which she was told had been drowned, was still living, and was about seventy years of age. In her inquiries she has learned that there was a separation some thirty-five years ago. Ten years ago, it is said, that this first wife brought suit against Holmes for support, but that on the hearing the case was thrown out of court.

Brooklyn Mollie is suspected of resurrecting this old wife to serve her own ends, and prove that she is a better lawyer than any in Plainfield, as she is alleged to have stated.

The last wife offered to allow the children to remain all their lives, but the housekeepers took them away.

Another woman, who claims to be the first wife of John Bute Holmes, was in Plainfield yesterday, and through her counsel, A. P. Miller, has made application for letters of administration to Surrogate Long at Somerville. She claims to have married Mr. Holmes in Ireland in 1838, when she was but sixteen years of age. She was separated from him for many years and in 1875 it is alleged she secured a limited divorce. Since then she has been living in Brooklyn while Holmes carried on his escapades with numerous other women, and she now claims that she is the rightful owner of the property. John H. VanWinkle, as counsel for Mrs. Catherine Holmes, the young women now in possession of the estate, had previously filed an application for letters of administration, however, and had given notice that a contest would be made against any other claims. He will apply to the Court for a disinterested person to be appointed administrator until the rightful claims can be established. The court will decide which woman has the right to assume possession. As has already been stated in THE NEWS, the real estate is largely mortgaged and the personal property is about all that remains.

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at their rooms last night, and was well attended. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer. The report of the year's work will be published at an early day. The following were elected members of the Association sustaining J. U. Praley, Jr., active. Arthur L. Titsworth and Firman A. Long.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Wm. D. Murray; Vice-President, Jr., Wm. Joan; Treasurer, F. M. McGee; Recording Secretary, J. A. Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Drayton. Board of Directors: E. L. Bonney, Geo. F. Brown, C. W. McCutchen, Wm. Thompson, S. A. Cahoone, C. T. Elsam, H. O. Newman, E. B. Clarke, G. W. Rockfellow, R. B. Ackerman, H. R. Munger, C. H. Griffen, John Corry. The report of the treasurer was read and received. It showed the expenses of the Association during the past year to have been $2,038.88. The outlook for the coming year is said to be most encouraging.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marion Brooks, of corner Seventh and Liberty streets, started this morning for Annapolis, to be gone about four weeks.

A praise and promise meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening next. Leader Mr. H. O. Newman.

Mr. J. F. R. Clawson of New Market has got one hundred and fifty bees, from which he calculates to get 15,000 eggs this year.

The house of Dr. Lewis Craig, corner Somerset street and Craig Place, has been newly painted and presents a very attractive appearance.

Says a Metropolitan Journal: "Julian Hawthorne lives a life of elegant literary leisure at Scotch Plains, N. J. He and Jack Lord, an English traveler, sit and smoke and invent plots."

Sheriff Stiles has been suffering with the malaria and intermittent fever for more than a week, and has been confined to his bed most of the time. He was attending to business this morning, although scarcely able to be about.

Mary Bodamer, aged 17 years, died at the Muhlenburg Hospital yesterday. She formerly resided in North Plainfield. Funeral services were held at the Hospital this morning, and the body was taken to the Lutheran cemetery, New York, on the 12.33 train today.

Mr. W. P. Talmage, has been re-elected as President, and Mr. W. D. Murray, as Secretary and Treasurer, of the Plainfield Lawn Tennis club. Four new members have been added to the role. The club proposes having a tournament sometime during the latter part of June, and teams from Elizabeth, Bergen Point, Roselle and other places will be invited to take part.

Found Dead in his Room.

Frederick L. Curtis was found dead in his room at the Continental Hotel this morning. He had been employed there about a month as a glider and bronzer and came from 111 West 33d street, New York. He complained yesterday of having rather strangely and out of sorts, but retired feeling in the best of spirits, and to all appearances nothing out of the usual order ailed him. He instructed one of the servant girls to call him early this morning. When the girl knocked on his room door she received no answer, and becoming alarmed she opened the door and glanced in. Mr. Curtis was lying on the floor with his legs drawn up and his hands clinched. He had then been dead for some time. The girl was thoroughly frightened and summoned Mr. Miller and the body was taken care of and placed in charge of Undertakers Ford & Stiles. The young man's father, Mr. Curtis, of Fanwood, was telegraphed for and immediately came to Plainfield. Dr. Westcott, of Fanwood, was summoned, and after hearing the statements concerning the finding of the body, he granted a burial certificate. He coincided that death was due to convulsions. Deceased was thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

Mr. Miller says that Mr. Curtis was a general favorite with all who knew him. He was genial and obliging, and Mr. Miller was so won by his business like bearing that he had offered him the position of night clerk and he was to soon enter upon his duties. He is much grieved at the man's sudden death.

"The New Jersey Lily."

Hattie Warner, "The New Jersey Lily," will appear as "Galatea" in the mythological comedy of "Pymallion and Galatea," at Music Hall on Monday evening. The Paterson Daily Guardian said of her the day following her arrival in that city:

"It was a foregone conclusion that there would be a large attendance at the Opera House last night to witness Miss Hattie Warner's "Galatea," but the enthusiastic reception awarded to the animated statue as it stepped off a cold pedestal to make warm love to its creator could not have been foreseen. There could be no mistaking the hearty greeting of the large audience and the frequent manifestations of approval during the progress of the unique drama. Her fair features and statuesque beauty of form aided very materially her beautiful rendition of the part to the delight of the critical audience. Her conception of the part is exceedingly good, * * * and her various poses and mechanical * * * are fully up to the requirements of the most difficult role."

Reunion of the Eleventh.

The following notice has been sent to the surviving members of the Eleventh New Jersey volunteers by Bishop W. Mains, Secretary, of Trenton:

TRENTON, N. J., May 20, 1887.

DEAR COMRADE:

The annual reunion of the survivors of the 11th Regt. N. J. Vols., will be held in the city of Plainfield, Thursday, June 16th, 1887. It will be a pleasant day for every comrade who possibly can will attend. An interesting report will be made by the Gettysburg Monument Committee. I hope that each comrade will write out some fact which came under his observation while in service, in connection with his regiment, that may be useful to historians request this. It is the last opportunity you will have. The citizens of Plainfield are making ample preparations to make the coming reunion the most successful we have ever held. Maj. Gen. Stultz, our old Corps Commander, and Brig. Gen. Carr, our old Brigade Commander, will be present.

—The Ladies' Relief Corps, of Winfield Scott Post will received the floral offerings at Ford & Stiles' office to-morrow evening after five o'clock.

—On complaint of Conductor Goodell, William Osborn, colored, was fined $10 this morning for creating a rumpus on the train while returning from Westfield last night.

—Messrs. Suydam and Stillman, of this city, acting as attorneys for the heirs of the Susan P. Leggett estate, yesterday had the property disposed of at auction in the New York exchange. It was a partition sale by virtue of suit brought in the Supreme Court. The total amount of the sales effected was $364,405. Two of the heirs reside in North Plainfield. Charles P. Leggett lives on Dunellen street and the wife of Frederick J. Martin on Washington avenue.

THE McCUTCHEN SOCIABLE.

It was a gay party of young people that assembled at the handsome residence of Charles W. McCutchen, corner of Rockview and Washington avenues last evening. The occasion was the last sociable of the season of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist Church, and the spacious rooms and halls were placed entirely at the disposal of the young people. The house is beautifully located surrounded with magnificent grounds, and the above cut, which was prepared for THE NEWS especially for the occasion, and it might be added parenthetically, without Mr. McCutchen's knowledge, scarcely does it justice, beautiful though it is.

The evening was one long to be remembered by all present, the spacious hall with its chimney corner, the grand stair way with its cosy seat, the elegant reception and music rooms, and even the conservatory and piazza were vocal with cordial greetings and happy words. The evening's entertainment was interspersed with music by a choir of ladies under the direction of Mr. Lyon, who sang two part songs to the enjoyment of all. Mr. Abrens of St. John's church, New York city, received an encore for his rendering of "Alone," and favored the company with the "Arrow and Song." Miss Kittie Case read, in a very charming manner, "Mr. Spoopendyke's Experience with a Bicycle;" after which Walter McGee recited "Coney Island Down the Bay," in a manner which convulsed all with laughter; for an encore he recited the "Irishman's Letter." The rest of the evening was spent in general social enjoyments.

The following are the Committees having the sociable in charge. Social: Messrs. Runyon, Brown, Baynon; Misses Hudson, Lewis, Smalley. Reception: Messrs. Serrell, Randolph, Wilson, Case, Brown; Misses Buttler, Yerkes, French, Smalley, Runyon.

The officers of the Association are Frank Jones, President; Miss Nettie French, Secretary and Treasurer; Howard Runyon, Chairman Social Committee; David Lenox, Chairman Devotional Committee; Rufus R. Case, Chairman Lookout Committee; George F. Brown, Chairman Reception Committee.

Among the member of the association are: Minnie S. Marsh, Elwin M. Mackey, Florence S. Marsh, Emily Corriell, Alice D. Coard, Willie F. Cadman, Frank F. Hayns, Grant Hazel, David Lyon, Edith Taylor, Wm. N. Runyon, Wm. W. F. Williams, Florence M. Randolph, Edward Wilson, Josie Martin, May Taylor, Hattie T. Manning, Sarah T. Manning, Aretta Hetfield, Ida A. Williams, Chas. B. Brown, Chas. A. Case, Robert Rand, William Smalley, Teddie Smalley, George Worth, Chas. French, D. W. Randolph, L. W. Serrell, jr., G. F. Brown, D. H. Lenox, Jos. B. Yerkes, Anna A. Weber, Harrold Serrell, Edith Harold, Annie Strong, Annie Hull, Kittie C. Case, Lizzie M. Smalley, Carrie Gardiner, M. Belle Shepard, Nora H. Thorn, Gussie Lewis, Mary E. Thorn, Hattie Shreve, J. Herbert Case, Louise B. Runyon, Fred B. Thorn. Mrs. G. F. Brown, Frank R. Probasco, Mrs. J. H. Fowlkes, Minnie Young, Frank W. Jones, Grace W. Cooley, Jacob T. Sperling, L. A. Randolph, Linda D. Butler, M. Helen Thompson, Grace L. Bonny, Ida L. Gardener, Gifford Cooley, Nettie Lee French, Alex. C. Thompson, Louise H. Taylor, Leila Blazier, Lavern Whitehead, Ruth I. Case, Nettie D. Worth, Minnie Ammerman, Helen L. Spear, Edward Wilson, Carrie M. Runyon.

Dinner to the Ex-Chancellor.

Craig A. Marsh represented Plainfield at the dinner given in honor of ex-Chancellor Theodore Runyon at Delmonico's, in New York last night, by 100 or more members of the New Jersey Bar. Cortlandt Parker, of Newark, presided, with the guest of the evening at his right. Among others present were Chancellor McGill, ex-Governor Joseph D. Bedle, Judge Jonathan Dixon, Noah Brooks, Jehiel G. Shipman, Thomas McCarter, Garret A. Hobart, J. B. Vredenburg, J. Frank Fort, A. Q. Keasbey, William Walter Phelps, State Senator Frederic S. Fish, of Essex county; John W. Grigg, Congressman John Kean, jr., of Elizabeth; Thomas Kays, J. S. Applegate, Richard W. Parker, Lawrence Stetson, A. J. Little, W. T. Day, Oscar Mundorff, Cortlandt Parker, jr., W. L. Dayton, John A. Blair, F. S. Wakeman and W. J. Magie. The names of the subscribers to the dinner were all written out in autograph in a handsome Russia leather blank-book, with a letter of the committee to ex-Chancellor Runyon as a preface.

Cortlandt Parker made the speech of welcome, and ex-Chancellor Runyon responded briefly. Ex-Governor Bedle spoke for "The State of New Jersey," Chancellor McGill for "Our Courts of Chancery," Judge Dixon for "Our Supreme Court," Noah Brooks for "The Press," J. G. Shipman for "The Bar," and T. N. McCarter for "The Lawyer of the Twentieth Century."

State Pharmacists.

The New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association in convention at Washington Hall, Paterson, held a business session yesterday morning, at which President Kilmer's report was received. The most important matter discussed was the retail sale of liquor by druggists, which was strongly denounced on all sides and finally decided against by resolution. Resolutions of thanks were extended to the press, exhibitors and the druggists of Paterson for their hospitality, and especially to the Rogers Locomotive Works Company, Barbour Flax Spinning Company and the William strange Silk Company for courtesy in throwing open their mills for the inspection of the visitors.

The election of officers resulted as follows, each vote being made unanimous: President, C. S. Cooke, of Somerville; Vice-Presidents, George H. White, Jersey City; and R. J. Shaw, Plainfield; Secretary, F. B. Kilmer, New Brunswick; Treasurer, William Rast, New Brunswick; Chairman of Executive Committee, C. P. Kissell, Paterson. The next annual convention will be held in Morristown.

All the business sessions during the two days' convention were largely attended, and fifty-seven new members were elected. The exhibits were very fine, and members say that more unique and elaborate ones have never been make at any of their conventions.

—Ex-Assemblyman Martin Steljes and others have commenced suit to recover $30,000 from Hudson County upon the Secaucus bonds. The bonds were put upon the county after they had been dishonored, and last winter the Legislature passed an act forcing the county to pay them. The constitutionality of the act will be debated.

Base Ball on Saturday.

The game of base ball to be played on Saturday at the grounds on Park avenue above Ninth street promises to be an unique affair. One nine will be composed of members of the Y. M. C. A. Club, and the other of commuters on the 7.59 and 5.15 trains. The club players are: R. F. Murray, H. W. Stover, Jas. Murray, F. W. Walz, M. Ackerman, L. E. Walz, J. W. Sandford, jr., C. A. Stover, and I. C. Dandridge. The commuters are: R. S. Hooley, Captain, H. R. Ackerman, H. C. Stover, B. H. Demarest, H. M. Stockton, S. F. Fox, J. M. Murray, jr., J. Moore, J. F. Peniston.

The players promise to make this one of the events of the season on the ball field in Plainfield. The game will be called at 3.30 and the umpire, young "Commuter" declares that all players will be fined who question the aforesaid umpire's decisions. Some interesting points on modern base ball playing may be learned without extra charge. Small boys making loud and boisterous comments will be placed under the umpire's charge.

WESTFIELD.

A number of marriages in the near future, to Hiram L. Fink, a young daughter has arrived to add to his joy.

Capt. Sampson has started on another cruise to the West Indies.

Walter Pierson left us on Thursday for the summer's stay at Lake Hopatcong.

George W. Peek and family have gone for a weeks' visit to friends at Scranton Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullar, of Brooklyn, are visiting their old friends in town.

William Archibald, one of our butchers, has just exchanged one of his horses at Irving's horse market for match in color, size and gait, now has one of the finest matched team of grays in the county.

Valentine O. Burtis, who a few years ago bought part of the old Burtis farm, died on Wednesday after a long and tedious illness. He was 56 years of age.

One of the events of the season at Westfield was the marriage of Abbie Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, to John R. Crane, of Newark, which occurred last evening at eight o'clock.

Whenever certain young men get drunk, they seem to have a habit of carousing in the south side station park to the great annoyance of our station agent. If this is not stopped soon he says some one will get them selves into trouble.

BOUND BROOK.

Dr. Fisher is taking a brief vacation.

The Commissioners have a large force at work on the streets this week.

Peter Acker is building an extension on the south side of his Main street stores.

The ladies of the Reformed church, Bloomingdale, will hold a festival and annual festival July 6th on the church grounds.

John H. Feick, the well known dispatcher at the depot, is spoken of as a possible candidate for Surrogate this fall.

George Kipp, a colored man, employed as a carpenter by the Standard Paint Company, met with a serious accident Wednesday. He had a five pound table fall, blank down upon his right foot, the sharp tool cut through the boot and stuck almost through his foot, severing an artery. The unfortunate man is at his home in Bloomingdale, lying in a very critical condition from the loss of blood. Dr. Compton is attending him.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

The Oaks Winner.

LONDON, May 27.—The Oaks to-day was won by Rosebud d'Or, St. Helen second and Freedom third.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

BROOKLYN, May 27.—John Greenwall was to-day sentenced by Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions to be hanged on Friday July 15 next, for the murder of Lyman S. Smalley.

Hotel Stables Burned.

ROSLYN, L. I., May 27.—The stables attached to the Mansion House here were burned to the ground this forenoon, together with all the contents, including several valuable horses and carriages. There was no insurance, and the cause of the fire is unknown.

A Million Dollar Fire.

NEW YORK, May 27.—About one o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Belt Line car stables on Tenth avenue, and the whole building, extending from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and half way down to Eleventh avenue on both sides, was entirely destroyed. The building was of brick and three stories high. A row of tenement houses on the south side of Tenth avenue, and a row of monster brick tenements and a large silk factory on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, were also consumed, besides a number of frame stables, and dwellings on the south side of Fifty-third street. The damage will amount to more than $1,000,000, of which the Belt Line Company will lose $700,000. It is estimated that about 1,800 horses perished in the flames. Three persons lost their lives by reason of the fire. Two women died from fright after being taken from burning buildings, and an hostler was burned to death while endeavoring to rescue some of the horses.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A YOUNG man wants situation at general housework; steady temperate and reliable. Address W. W. T. Westfield N. J. 27-2

ALL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 3-9-tf

COMFORTABLE rooms, good board at 35 Somerset street. Also Table boarder. 27-6

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 9 West Second street. 5-23-tf

FOR SALE or exchange good farm about 16 acres near New Market good buildings, abundance of fruit of all kinds for consumers also Grove, Plainfield, Box 481. 21-6tf

FOR SALE—A first-class residence, containing seven rooms, situated on acre and a-half of ground, located within a third of a mile of the station. Address P. O. Box 290. 5-16tf

FOUND—On West Front street in the road near Music Hall, a small silver watch and chain. Owner can recover same by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. 21-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-21-tf

GIVEN AWAY—Denton, the Hillside avenue florist gives to every purchaser of one dollars worth of cut flowers bouquet, or pot petunia, or one two year Concord grapevine, a fine assortment of Roses. 21-tf.

LOST—A pocketbook, at Blimm's Hotel. Reward paid for its return there to the owner.

LARGE assortment of green house and bedding plants in healthy condition and sure to give satisfaction. Miles, Somerset street.

PLANTS and cut flowers constantly on hand. Apply to Mrs. R. Dunham, corner of Fifth street and Madison avenue. 27-2

PIANOS—New first-class pianos for sale or rent. Bargains. Call P. F. Vansgrsdale, 21 East Front street. 19-tf

ROSES, hardy and everblooming trees, all sizes, including the best of the new varieties, Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf

$5 REWARD for the conviction of the person who destroyed or stole the sign board "Building lots for sale," from the Chase property on Johnson's Drive. 5-26tf

TO RENT—Desirable house on Craig Place on Somerset street, three rooms, all improvements. Address S. J. P., P. O. Box 655. 3-15-tf

WANTED—A place for a young man twenty-one years old, just from Ireland, accustomed to drive and care for horses, milk cows, attend to garden, etc. Wages low until he has proved what he can do. Inquire at No. 2 Arlington avenue. 25-3tf

WANTED—A position as book-keeper by a competent young man, with three years experience, can furnish best of reference. Address P. Y. care office. 25-3tf

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.
The books of the Overseer of the Poor constituting a list of the inhabitants of said can be seen at the office of that officer, 24 Front street. J. OAKLEY SODENE,
5-6-3w-pd Overseer of Poor.

HOTEL NETHERWOOD.

One of the most healthful, Convenient and Elegant resorts. For terms address Frank E. Miller, Netherwood, N. J.

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A GIGANTIC POOL.

The Sheet Iron Manufacturers Will Start in with $50,000,000.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—The formation of another gigantic manufacturing pool was begun in this city yesterday. At least $50,000,000 is represented in the combination, which is to be composed of all the sheet iron and sheet steel manufacturers in the United States. A meeting was held by the manufacturers in the afternoon at the chamber of commerce rooms, at which all were fully represented, and a delegation was present from the near western mills and from Philadelphia and the east. The object of the pool is to advance prices. An iron worker, who belongs to the Amalgamated association, when told of the pool, remarked: "It is a good sign. If the project is carried out it will bring prices up to a figure that will not allow manufacturers any excuse for opposing the new scale which is being prepared by the Amalgamated association. I regard the move as significant."

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: In. W. Reid, of Virginia, to be assistant register of the treasury; Capt. Andrew J. Terry, of Smithville, Va., to be collector of customs for the district of Petersburg; Nathaniel H. Odell, postmaster at Tarrytown, N. Y., vice Jacob Odell, resigned; Henry Lacombe, of New York city, to be additional associate justice of the supreme judicial court, and Richard N. Schooley, of Rochester, to be commercial agent at Port Rowan, Canada.

Chosen Archdeacon of Orange.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 27.—The archdeaconary of Orange was organized in this city by the election of Rev. William R. Thomas, of Holy Innocents' church, Highland Falls, as archdeacon. The new archdeaconry embraces the counties of Rockland, Orange and Ulster. Bishop Henry C. Potter was in attendance. The western convocation of the diocese of New York met here, and Bishop Potter preached the convocation sermon.

Tangled Up with Apple Jack.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 27.—James S. Cole, a prominent resident of Black Rock, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Lovejoy, of New Haven, charged with violating the internal revenue law by having in his possession a quantity of cider brandy on which the government dues had not been paid. The cider brandy is from Roach's distillery, in Trumbull, which was seized a few days ago by Collector Alexander Troup.

The Presidential Party En Route.

JERSEY CITY, May 27.—The presidential party, en route for the Adirondacks, arrived here at 9:30 last night by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. About 300 people had assembled on the platform, but failed to see any of the party, none of whom left the car. In a few minutes a change of engines had been effected, and the travelers proceeded on their way toward Albany via the Susquehanna road.

Sir Charles's Visit was Unofficial.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—There are various rumors concerning the visit of Sir Charles Tupper to Washington. It is said that he was the bearer of confidential messages to the American government relative to the fisheries dispute. The report that "My visit to Washington was purely unofficial I was only there for a few hours, and any interviews I may have had were of a strictly confidential nature."

Treasurer Hyatt's Sureties.

NORWALK, Conn., May 27.—The following named gentlemen are bondsmen for the Hon. James W. Hyatt, treasurer of the United States: F. S., John Lockwood, $30,000; Ira Cole, $30,000; Ebenezer Hill, $30,000; Enfield S. Hoyt, $30,000; Edward B. Lockwood, $30,000; George M. Holmes, $10,000; Christian Swarty, $20,000, and Elbirt A. Woodward, $30,000, all of Norwalk.

Cholera Epidemic in Buenos Ayres.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The bark McLeod, just arrived from Buenos Ayres, brings news that the cholera is killing off people like sheep in that city and its suburbs. The disease is rapidly spreading. The corpses are removed from hospitals to an open plot of ground and burned. Chief Officer Gaylor, of the McLeod, is authority for these statements.

Will Resign in Col. Grant's Favor.

ALBANY, May 27.—The state senate having "hung up" Governor Hill's nomination of Col. Fred Grant to be quarantine commissioner, vice Hon. Thomas C. Platt, and the legislature having adjourned, Mr. Platt has sent a letter to the governor declaring that he will now resign if the governor will promise to appoint Col. Grant in his place.

The Cignarale Murder Trial.

NEW YORK, May 27.—In the Cignarale murder trial the prisoner testified in her own behalf. She says that she fired the shooting at the moment her husband was rushing toward her with an open razor in his hand, with the intention, as she believes, of cutting her throat.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Arrived, steamers State of Georgia, Glasgow and Larne; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Marsala, Hamburg; Johan Sverdrup, Barcoo; La Bourgogne, Havre; Kansas City, Brunswick; Venezia, Laguayra; Flowergate, Philadelphia; Hammonia, Hamburg; Guyandotte, Newport News and Norfolk; Advance, Sagua. Ships David Crockett, Antwerp; Lizzie Merrill, London; Race Horse, Hamburg. Barks Capricorne, Lisbon; Afghan Chief, St. John, P. R.; Martha Reid, Havana. Arrived out, steamer Trave, from New York, at Southampton.

The Poughkeepsie Bridge Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 31.—The hearing of the Poughkeepsie bride bill before the attorney general was closed down for June 8. Governor Hill has not yet fixed upon a date for the hearing before him, but it will be within the next thirty days.

Philadelphia Stonecutters Out.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The journeymen stonecutters of this city, about 300 in number, went out on strike, and say they will not return to work until the non-union men employed in the various yards are discharged.

Another State Legalizes Betting.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The pool bill before the Illinois legislature has passed both houses, with the amendment allowing pools and betting on the tracks of regular organized associations now in existence.

THIRTY-ONE WRECKS

FOUND ON THE COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The United States Revenue Cutter Oliver Walcutt Returns from a Four Day's Cruise with News of the Ship St. Stephens.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—A special from Port Townsend, W. T., says: The United States revenue cutter Oliver Walcott has returned from a four days' cruise along the west coast of Vancouver Island in search of news concerning the ship St. Stephens, which sailed from here on March 29, loaded with 2,200 tons of coal, from Seattle for San Francisco. The cutter arrived in Klayuquot sound the first day out, and Father McCoy, a Catholic missionary, who recently reported that Indians had found a trunk and other articles belonging to the ship, resides here, and his advice was solicited. He immediately dispatched several parties of Indians to Cape Cook and other Indian villages in quest of more definite information concerning the wreck.

The party sent to Cape Cook returned on Monday and reported that the St. Stephens had come ashore there during a heavy storm which had prevailed at that point on April 9. The cutter departed for Klayuquot harbor, a few miles south of Cape Cook, where an Indian village was found, and personal letters, suits, three boats, the after house, pilot house compass, ships' stores, and oil paintings belonging to the captain's daughter, which had washed ashore on April 10, the Indians reported. One boat, all of which was carried on the after house, was being used by the Indians, it having come ashore uninjured. The other two boats appeared to have been crushed by the waves against the sides of the vessel when the crew were endeavoring to leave the ship.

A shoal about twenty miles long, and three miles from the shore, which forms a dangerous reef, exists directly in front of this sound, which the sea barely covers at ebb tide. It was on this shoal that the St. Stephens was wrecked during a heavy southwesterly gale. The theory advanced by Capts. Glover and Bryant is that the vessel was discovered after the bark Enrock Talbot observed her in distress off Cape Beale, and as strong ocean currents exist along this coast the ship was carried a distance of 100 miles to Cape Cook, where she stranded.

Capt. Williams and Capt. Bryant, Hull inspector, offered a reward of $1,000 to the Indians for information leading to the recovery of the bodies of the crew, and Indians were employed to search the beach for traces. Nothing was found except some domestic goods which had come ashore at the time of the wreck. A portion of the hull was seen protruding alongside the reef, indicating that the vessel was carried down after springing a leak on the reef by the immense weight of coal in her hold. Not the slightest trace could be obtained of Capt. Douglass, his family or crew, numbering altogether about thirty. They must have perished while endeavoring to leave the vessel, and the strong current which prevails along the western coast of Vancouver's Island has carried their bodies out into the desolate and uninhabited coast.

On Tuesday, when the cutter started on its return voyage, a brig, supposed to be the North Star, was found with keel up off Portland Point. Owing to the heavy swell coming in a boat could not be lowered. The word "North" could dimly be read through a glass. The brig was lumber laden, from Seattle for San Diego. The hull of the brig Irene was found with timbers broken and rigging cut away. During the passage from Cape Cook to Cape Flattery thirty-one wrecks were found and an immense quantity of lumber was strewn along the shore.

THE OPERA COMIQUE FIRE.

The Search for Bodies Temporarily Prevented by Falling Walls.

PARIS, May 27.—The scenes about the ruins of the Opera Comique are distressing in the extreme. People are still thronging the streets, inquiring about their friends. All day yesterday the firemen were taking bodies out of the building, but towards evening the search had to be abandoned, owing to the falling walls, rendering it unsafe to continue the work.

Eighteen bodies of ladies in full evening dress were found at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second story. The bodies were badly mutilated, having fallen in a confused mass in their headlong flight down the stairs.

The library of the theatre, containing scores of various operas, manuscripts and other valuable literature, was totally destroyed, together with the costly wardrobe, comprising 6,000 costumes. The theatre was insured for 1,000,000 francs.

This far 196 persons have made inquiries at the hospitals and police stations for missing relatives, believed to have perished in the Opera Comique. The excavated portions beneath the opera house are filled with water to the depth of five feet, and the firemen engaged in searching for bodies have discovered floating about more than sixty corpses. It is now believed that fully 300 persons lost their lives.

Gens. Boulanger and Saussier, MM. Thibaudin, Goblet and many other prominent officers and statesmen were present at the Opera Comique when the fire broke out, but all escaped unhurt.

The Belgian Strikers Dictating Terms.

BRUSSELS, May 27.—A committee appointed by the strikers and representing the entire disturbed district, had an interview to-day with Jacobs, minister of finance, demanding universal suffrage for the people of Belgium and insisting that the government abandon its project to increase the import duties on cattle and dressed meats. The committee gave M. Beernaert to understand that the refusal of the government to comply with these demands will be followed by serious consequences, and intimates that failing to receive a favorable answer before Sunday the strikers will on that day march into Brussels in a body and renew their demands at the palace gates.

Urging a New Trial for O'Neill.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Justices Van Brunt, Brady and Barnett heard arguments by Charles Brooke and Peter Mitchell for a new trial for ex-Alderman John O'Neill, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing for accepting a bribe in the Broadway franchise case. The arguments were mainly based on the old lines of incompetency of informers' testimony, public prejudice and unfairness of the district attorney in selecting the jury. De Lancey Nicoll replied for the people. Decision was reserved.

A New Episcopal Church Law.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The eleventh biennial session of the Reformed Episcopal church was continued. The new canon on marriage and divorce was considered. It is as follows: "No minister of this church shall solemnize matrimony in any case where the divorced wife or husband of either party is still living; but this shall not apply in cases of adultery or where parties divorced seek to be reunited."

THE GREAT DRILL.

An Impression that the Toledo Cadets Will Take First Prize.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—At the national drill yesterday the Governor's Guards, of North Carolina, did excellently in marching, but did not come to the mustard of arms. The Louisiana Rifles elicited much applause, as did Company B, Washington Light Infantry. The Sarsfield Guards, of Connecticut, were excellent in the manual of arms, but deficient in military evolutions. Company C, First New Jersey, did not bring forth much applause.

The principal feature of the day was the drilling of the Toledo Cadets, and a superb exhibition of the manual of arms it proved to be. The movements required of this company were more difficult and complex than any thus far shown in the drill. Vociferous applause greeted their every action, and the cheering at times was so great that the judges were forced to order silence so that the spectators' commands could be heard by the cadets. The impression is universal that the prize will go to Toledo.

In the rifle contest in the forenoon thirty-eight officers and men participated. The weather was very favorable for shooting and some excellent scores were made, as the following twelve best will show:

	200	300	To-
Names and Regiments.	Yds.	Yds.	tal.
Lieut. Pollard, Washington Light Infantry	42	43	85
Lieut. Bell, Washington Continentals	42	43	85
Private Grassman, Second Iowa	42	41	83
Private Johnson, Washington Continentals	42	41	83
Corp. Stoyer, Second Maryland	43	38	81
Private N. G. Browning, Second Maryland	44	38	82
Private Fall, First Minnesota	39	42	81
Private Cook, Washington Light Infantry	39	41	80
Capt. Browning, Second Maryland	40	40	80
Capt. Mountjoy, Fencibles	40	40	80
Sergt. Mountjoy, Fencibles, Pennsylvania	43	37	80
Private Moring, Virginia Blues	39	40	79

O'BRIEN AGAIN IN MONTREAL.

Two Highlanders Cause a Small Row at St. Lawrence Hall.

MONTREAL, May 27.—The train bearing Mr. William O'Brien arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. A great crowd awaited it. The carriage which Mr. O'Brien took was drawn to St. Lawrence hall by his enthusiastic admirers, who unharnessed the horses. Mr. O'Brien made a short speech from the balcony of the hall. He said he had traversed Canada unharmed and had individual confidence in the future recovery of the bodies of the crew, and Indians were employed to search the beach for traces. Nothing was found except some domestic goods which had come ashore at the time of the wreck. A portion of the hull was seen protruding alongside the reef, indicating that the vessel was carried down after springing a leak on the reef by the immense weight of coal in her hold. Not the slightest trace could be obtained of Capt. Douglass, his family or crew, numbering altogether about thirty. They must have perished while endeavoring to leave the vessel, and the strong current which prevails along the western coast of Vancouver's Island has carried their bodies out into the desolate and uninhabited coast.

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Eighteen bodies of ladies in full evening dress were found at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second story. The bodies were badly mutilated, having fallen in a confused mass in their headlong flight down the stairs.

The library of the theatre, containing scores of various operas, manuscripts and other valuable literature, was totally destroyed, together with the costly wardrobe, comprising 6,000 costumes. The theatre was insured for 1,000,000 francs.

This far 196 persons have made inquiries at the hospitals and police stations for missing relatives, believed to have perished in the Opera Comique. The excavated portions beneath the opera house are filled with water to the depth of five feet, and the firemen engaged in searching for bodies have discovered floating about more than sixty corpses. It is now believed that fully 300 persons lost their lives.

Gens. Boulanger and Saussier, MM. Thibaudin, Goblet and many other prominent officers and statesmen were present at the Opera Comique when the fire broke out, but all escaped unhurt.

The Belgian Strikers Dictating Terms.

BRUSSELS, May 27.—A committee appointed by the strikers and representing the entire disturbed district, had an interview to-day with Jacobs, minister of finance, demanding universal suffrage for the people of Belgium and insisting that the government abandon its project to increase the import duties on cattle and dressed meats. The committee gave M. Beernaert to understand that the refusal of the government to comply with these demands will be followed by serious consequences, and intimates that failing to receive a favorable answer before Sunday the strikers will on that day march into Brussels in a body and renew their demands at the palace gates.

Urging a New Trial for O'Neill.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Justices Van Brunt, Brady and Barnett heard arguments by Charles Brooke and Peter Mitchell for a new trial for ex-Alderman John O'Neill, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing for accepting a bribe in the Broadway franchise case. The arguments were mainly based on the old lines of incompetency of informers' testimony, public prejudice and unfairness of the district attorney in selecting the jury. De Lancey Nicoll replied for the people. Decision was reserved.

A New Episcopal Church Law.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The eleventh biennial session of the Reformed Episcopal church was continued. The new canon on marriage and divorce was considered. It is as follows: "No minister of this church shall solemnize matrimony in any case where the divorced wife or husband of either party is still living; but this shall not apply in cases of adultery or where parties divorced seek to be reunited."

THE ELOQUENT PRIEST.

DR. M'GLYNN HAS MADE ENGAGEMENTS TO LECTURE

Which Preclude the Possibility of His Going to Rome Within the Stipulated Forty Days—A Lead Leaguer of Buffalo Refuses a Hall for the Reverend Orator.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A political friend of Dr. McGlynn said yesterday:

"Dr. McGlynn positively will not go to Rome. He has made engagements to lecture for thirty-five days of the forty allotted to him in which he must be in Rome. He has all along maintained that he never would go to Rome in disgrace, and he won't. If it were made possible for him to go as an American citizen, anxious to lay before the pope the doctrine that the land belongs to the whole people, you could not hold him in. He'd be buying his passage ticket, with his trunks ready packed, and off in the next steamship. In any other way his journey would be suicide."

The Freeman's Journal gives this account of the final summons from Rome to Dr. McGlynn:

"His grace the most reverend archbishop of New York received on Thursday, the 19th inst., a letter from the cardinal prefect of the propaganda, enclosing the final monition for Dr. McGlynn to report to Rome within forty days from the receipt of said document, or incur the penalty of excommunication by name.

"In conformity with his instructions the archbishop enclosed the monition and intrusted it to a special messenger on the following morning to be delivered only to Dr. McGlynn.

"For two days the messenger sought the Rev. Dr. McGlynn at the Astor house and The Standard office, from whence he was directed to the Cooper Union, and was there informed by the doctor's friends that he would find him in Jersey City. It was in this manner that the special messenger happened to fulfil his true by delivering the portentous document to the reverend doctor as he was entering the lecture hall on Sunday night, the 22d inst.

"The penalty of excommunication by name is the severest which the church can impose. None of the faithful—be they cleric or of the laity—can have any communication with one so excommunicated without incurring censure.

"Dr. McGlynn told the truth when he said in an interview that he had received no letter from the pope. The letter he received was, according to custom in very grave cases, signed by the prefect of the propaganda, attested by the secretary, with the seal of the propaganda attached."

John McMackin, who has been in Buffalo, writes that he hears that the use of St. Stephen's hall there has been refused to Dr. McGlynn by James Mooney, of the Land League.

CHICAGO'S GREAT LOCKOUT.

A Number of the Bricklayers at Work in Other Cities.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The situation of the labor lockout is practically unchanged. Since the builders have declared their intention to import men from other cities to take the place of the men who are locked out, it is believed that the bricklayers will formally declare a strike and use all their power to defeat the bosses. It is not claimed by the employers that they are getting men as fast as they want them still, in fact, but few men are now working for members of the association. Quite a party of bricklayers have left for Kansas City, Topeka and other western cities, where there is a demand for men. All men going away still retain their connection with the Chicago union.

The Star, the organ of the Knights of Labor says: "As an evidence of the nonsuccess of the lockout a careful canvass of the various building trade organizations developed the fact that not more than 5,000 men at the greatest estimate are idle."

Grevy and Boulanger.

PARIS, May 27.—M. de Freycinet, who was a second time importuned by President Grevy to endeavor to construct a ministry, reported to the president that he had again found it impossible to do so. It is also understood that M. Grevy's individual efforts to bring together an anti-Boulanger cabinet have not been crowned with success. The presidents of the various political groups have sent communications to President Grevy urging him to remove Gen. Boulanger from the war office, but it is not believed that the president will brave public censure to that extent.

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THE GERMAN PRINCE.

FEARS THAT THE HEIR APPARENT MAY SUFFER A RELAPSE.

An Official Statement Concerning His Malady—His Recovery Very Slow, and Not at all Positive—The Tumor May Return in a Worse Form.

LONDON, May 27.—A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that he saw the crown prince yesterday. The latter appears to be in good health, notwithstanding his throat trouble. His malady is being treated by medicated inhalations. Notwithstanding his being required to remain as quiet as possible he will come to London to take part in the jubilee ceremonies.

BERLIN, May 27.—The Reichs-Anzeiger gives the following account of the course of Crown Prince Frederick William's illness: "In January an imperial highness was seized with an inflammatory affection of the throat, of which the outward indications were a slight cough and intense hoarseness. The crown prince refused to yield under remedies previously applied with success in similar attacks. A course of treatment of several weeks at Ems, the most beneficial to the crown prince's general health, failed to remove the local affection. The medical authorities called to consult with the body physician agreed that the English specialist, Dr. Mackenzie, be asked to give an opinion. Dr. Mackenzie, after several examinations, found the prince's condition not so serious as to define that the trouble might be removed, with proper treatment, in the course of time."

The tone of this statement was less assuring than the official bulletin, and has cast a gloom over official circles. Dr. Mackenzie operated with laryngeal forceps, and successfully removed a foreign growth from the prince's throat. But the prince remains liable to a relapse from a return of the tumor in a worse form.

Reciprocity with Canada.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Recent correspondence with the Canadian government has led to a modification of the maritime regulations of Canada so that reciprocal privileges granted to Canadian tugs in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States will hereafter be extended to American tugs in Canadian waters.

Barclay Peak's Trial.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., May 27.—In the trial of Barclay Peak for the murder of Mrs. Coats, Mary Anderson, witnesses testified yesterday that during lucid intervals, when the pressure of the bullet in her brain had been temporarily relieved, the dying woman, the girl stated that Peak was the one who shot her.

Suicide of a Farmer's Daughter.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., May 27.—Catherine Super, 35 years old, the daughter of a farmer living just north of this place, went into her father's barn, took the rope off the cow and hanged herself to a beam. She is supposed to have been temporarily insane. She had made other attempts to kill herself.

Explosion of Fire Damp.

WILKESBARRE, May 27.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in slope No. 1 of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke. Three miners named Sheehan, Gregory and Zoldeski were probably fatally injured. This is the same mine in which twenty-six miners were buried alive in December, 1885.

An Eighteen Pound Salmon.

RONDOUT, May 27.—Albert Munson, of Port Ewen, has caught an eighteen pound salmon in the Hudson river near, the mouth of the Rondout creek. A dispatch from Coxsackie states that a twenty-one pound salmon was caught near there. Munson's catch is on exhibition here.

An Alleged Attempt to Break the Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—A rumor was circulated at Greensburg that in order to break the strike, the coke syndicate has arranged with an eastern employment house to have 10,000 American citizens in the region on Saturday or Sunday to take the places of the strikers.

Roasting 150 Cattle.

CHICAGO, May 27.—One hundred and 100 sheep were roasted at Cheltenham Beach for the barbecue held by the National Butchers' association. Fully 32,000 pounds of meat were roasted, and six pits, each forty feet long and six feet deep, were required for the fires.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Odds and Ends of History, Science and Literature.

Did the pope crown Napoleon I emperor of France? This is often a disputed point, owing to an unexpected action of Napoleon at that time. The pope, Pius VII, intended to crown Napoleon, and went to Paris for that purpose; and the ceremony gained all the outward rites of the coronation. Napoleon was about to place the crown on Napoleon's head, the latter took it from the pope's hand and placed it on his head himself. Then lifting it from there he placed it on the head of Josephine, his wife.

Color.

All we know of color—what is it—its causes and effects, is in connection with the wave theory of light. As explained by this theory color depends upon the number of light waves reflected from any object impinging upon the retina of the eye. In red there are about 40,000 waves to the inch, and these will strike the eye at the rate of 447 millions of millions of pulsations per second. In violet there are 57,000 waves to the inch and 699 millions of millions of pulsations per second. The other colors have wave lights intermediate between these two.

Color does not, therefore, exist either in the object or in the brain or mind of the observer. It is an effect. Where one can be no appearance of a fire on a desert island where there is no eye within seeing distance. The chemical process called combustion goes on, but there is no appearance of the flame save when its light waves strike upon the retina of an eye. This is further illustrated by the color blindness peculiar to some people, who cannot distinguish one color from another. The eye being imperfect the usual effect is not produced.

Memorial and Decoration Day.

There is a Memorial day in the south to correspond with our Decoration day in the north. The southern day is May 26. It has been suggested in the south that the day be changed to the same date celebrated in the north, May 30. This change has been objected to in the south on the ground that the southerners regard their day sacred to the lost cause, while the northerners celebrate Decoration day as "one of triumphant exultation over the last expiring gasp of the cause."

This is absurd. The day both at the north and at the south, set apart for the purpose of decorating the graves of northern or southern soldiers, is for this purpose, and certainly should be for none other. If either is intended to keep alive the sectional bitterness engendered by war, its observation would better be discontinued. If the day observed could be the same north and south, it would, on the contrary, serve to further cement the two sections.

Type Written Signatures.

A question is coming up as to whether a type written signature is legal. Owing to the vast amount of matter written by type writing machines, it is not unlikely that an occasional signature to an important document will be found to have been made in this way. It seems to be rather the intention of the law to regard the signature as simply evidence that the maker of the documents wished it to be valid. The law would not, therefore, bear so much upon how the maker signed it as to whether he signed it at all. A man's name written in his own handwriting is evidence that it is his signature. A type written signature is no evidence in itself that it was written by the person whose signature it purports to be. It would seem, in view of these facts, that the signature would be good enough in ordinary cases, but would require evidence to prove that it is what it pretends to be.

Common Blunders.

One should not say:

1. "Between you and I." It should be "between you and me."

2. "It is her." Correctly spoken this would be, "It is she."

3. "To-morrow is Saturday." Say "to-morrow will be Saturday." It is argued that "to-morrow" never comes, so that neither is correct, but when we say to-morrow we refer to some particular day, which is in the future.

4. "Who" is often used in place of "whom." For instance we often hear "Who are you speaking of?" It should be "Whom are you speaking of."

The Philosophy of Ice Cream.

In freezing ice cream, the cream is put first into a tin vessel and surrounded by ice. Tin is used because it is a good conductor of heat and the warmth of the cream is drawn through it easily and absorbed into the ice. This tin vessel and the ice surrounding it are placed in a wooden vessel, wood being selected because it is a poor conductor, and the outside heat cannot readily pass through it to the cream. Salt is sprinkled on the ice because salt has the property of melting ice, and while melting ice absorbs heat, thus making an additional draft on the warmth in the cream.

London and Temple Bar.

The largest city in the world is London. The population of what is called "the city," or old portion of London, is 50,000. That of London and its suburbs is now very near 5,000,000. The "city" was originally surrounded by a wall. Temple Bar, the main gateway, stood for many years on one of the main London streets, the Strand. Being too narrow to readily permit the passage of vehicles, it was continually clogged. The authorities were loath to remove it on account of its historic interest. However, a few years ago sentiment yielded to utility and Temple Bar was demolished.

No Weddings in May.

May has been considered an unlucky month for marriage for a matter of 2,000 years. As say rate the Roman maidens could be more be induced to wed in May than those of the present day. This, however, is an old superstition; then there was a religious reason. At Rome, in May, was celebrated the feast of Bona Dea (good goddess), the goddess of chastity, and the feast of the dead.

Famous Aphorisms.

It was Gen. Henry Lee who alluded to Washington as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

The expression "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," was used by Webster in his reply to Hayne. It did not originate with Webster, however, and by some authorities this epigram is given as of unknown parentage.

Round Heads.

In the war which resulted in the beheading of Charles I of England, the cavaliers or adherents of the king wore their hair in long curls. The puritans cut their hair close to the scalp. Hence the cavaliers called their opponents round heads, an appellation that is very commonly used at the present day.

Catholic and Protestant Bibles.

That translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, which was the work of Jerome from 385 A. D. to 406, is the version authorized by the Roman Catholic church and used by it. Protestants use the King James version, which was made from many ancient manuscripts and versions.

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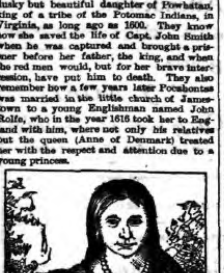
A Simple Sport That Dates Its Origin Back to the Greeks—A Short Story About Princess Pocahontas and Her Little Son.

Every boy and girl old enough to have read the history of the United States is familiar with the story of Pocahontas, the dusky but beautiful daughter of Powhatan, king of a tribe of the Algonquin Indians, in Virginia, as long ago as 1600. They know how she saved the life of Capt. John Smith when he was captured and brought a prisoner before her father, the king, and when the red men would, but for her brave interposition, have put him to death. They also remember how a few years later Pocahontas was married in the little church of James town to a young Englishman named John Rolfe, who in the year 1616 took her to England with him, where not only his relatives but the people and the king of Denmark treated her with the respect and attention due to a young princess.



POCAHONTAS AND HER SON THOMAS ROLFE.

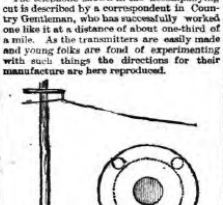
One son was born to Pocahontas and John Rolfe; he was named after a mutual friend, Sir Thomas Smith, and it is this little lad's picture that appears here with that of his mother. This picture is a copy of a portrait now in the possession of descendants of John Rolfe in England and made originally for Wide Awake. The curious earrings worn by Pocahontas in this portrait are the kind that were in fashion more than 300 years ago among the kings and princesses of the Indian tribes. These earrings are still in existence, being cherished as momentos of this beautiful Indian princess who saved the life of one Englishman, and forsook her own people to follow the fortunes of this white man to whom she afterwards gave her heart and hand in wedlock.

Duck and Drake.

"Duck and Drake" is a very simple sport, but a very old one. The Greeks used to play it with oyster shells, and called it "Epostra Kismos." It consists in flinging a piece of flat stone, along the surface of a pond, in such a way that it skims over the water, touching it several times, and rebounding again, until it finally sinks. He whose stone, or tile, makes the greatest number of leaps before it disappears beneath the water, is the winner. As the sport consists in throwing away stones, so it is often said of a man who throws away his money, as if it had been oyster shells or stones, that "he is making ducks and drakes of it." A "duck" is a stone that has rebounded twice from the water; a "drake," one that has jumped up three times.

A Short Distance Telephone.

The telephone shown in the accompanying cut is described by a correspondent in Country Gentleman, who has successfully worked one like it at a distance of about one-third of a mile. As the transmitters are easily made and young folks are fond of experimenting with such things the directions for their manufacture are here reproduced.



A SIMPLE TELEPHONE.

Cut with a circle saw from an inch board two circular rims, twelve inches in diameter, the open space in the center being seven inches in diameter; one of these for each end of the line. Then glue on one side of the rim four thicknesses of heavy manilla paper, drawing them as tightly as possible. (It would also be well to drive in a few large head carpet tacks about an inch apart.) On the other side of the rim glue on two thicknesses of paper, having in the center an opening three inches in diameter.

The wire to be used is copper, about the thickness of a knitting needle. To fasten the wire to the poles, nail a short crosspiece to the top, from which to tie the wire with a heavy cotton cord, leaving it loose enough so that the wire will not touch the wood. The opening in the side of the building should also be large enough not to interfere with the wire. Then make an opening in the center of the four thicknesses of paper barely large enough to receive the wire. Draw the wire tight and give it a few twists around a nail laid flatwise on the inner side of the paper. Between the back of the transmitter and the side of the room place near the edge four small blocks or posts. To call, tap on the nail with any small piece of iron. By this arrangement one can communicate from his house to that of a near neighbor with but small expense.

Items About the Magnet.

Fire irons which have rested in one position in a room during the summer months are often highly magnetic.

Iron bars standing erect, such as the gratings of a prison cell, or the iron railings before houses, are often magnetic.

The uppermost of the iron tire round a carriage wheel attracts the north end of a magnet, and has hence south polarity, while the lower end attracting the south end of the same, has north polarity.

Magnetism may be made to pass through a deal board; to exhibit which, lay a needle on the smooth part above and run a magnet along the under side, and the needle will be found to follow the course of the magnet. A magnet dipped into boiling water loses part of its magnetism, which, however, returns upon its cooling.

A sudden blow given to a magnet often destroys its magnetic power.

A Press for Kitchen Use.

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Plainfield and New York.
Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.45, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.55, 8.32, 9.02, 9.30, 10.02, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43, a. m.; 12.32, 1.32, 2.32, 3.02, 3.37, 4.04, 4.32, 5.02, 5.30, 6.02, 6.34, 7.02, 7.32, 8.02, 8.32, 11.16, p. m. Sunday 3.37, 5.03, 5.37, 6.32, 7.32, 11.35, a. m.; 1.07, 2.32, 4.16, 7.02, 7.30, 8.32 p. m.
Leave New York at 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 9.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.
Plainfield and Newark.
Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.55, 8.32, 9.02, 9.30, 10.02, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43, a. m.; 12.32, 1.32, 2.32, 3.02, 3.37, 4.04, 4.32, 5.02, 5.30, 6.02, 6.34, 7.02, 7.32, 8.02, 8.32, 11.16 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 1.30, 4.16, 6.38, 8.15, p. m.
Trains leave for Seward change cars at Elizabeth.
Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 9.38, 9.51, 11.30, a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 5.25, 6.35, 8.00, 9.37, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.16, 10.14 a. m.; 2.46, 8.16, 9.43, 10.45, p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.33, 7.05, 7.28, 7.58, 8.15, 10.15, 10.45, a. m.; 12.55, 3.05, 4.00, 4.33, 5.15, 5.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 11.26 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.
Plainfield and Easton.
Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.34, 9.51 a. m. 4.05, 6.14, 4.58, 6.05, 8.38 p. m.
Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.
Leave Easton at 6.45, 8.45, 11.00 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
Westward Connection.
5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
8.34 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Delton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.
9.51 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
4.58 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
6.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
Lees Branch, Glen Grove, etc.
Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.45, 8.02, 11.08 11.43 a. m. 3.51, 5.40 p. m. Sunday (except Lees Branch) at 3.37, 8.02 a. m.
Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.02, 8.10, 8.14, 9.43, 11.44 a. m. 2.15, 3.25, 6.08, 8.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.02, 5.14, 9.18 a. m. 8.30 p. m.
RETURNING.
Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 3.30, 12.00 p. m.
Third and Berks Streets at 8.30, 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 2.25, 6.10, 9.19, 10.10, 11.38 a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.
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Nevada's here, and Nordica, and Brock, and Minnie Hauk,
And others who but lately sang in Boston and New York;
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And brilliant Marie Decca to America we grant;
Miss Thursby, Heschel, Osgood, with our Sterling and Hope Glenn,
Could fitly claim America's most eulogistic pen.

How is it that Americans have this great gift of song,
That fast they come, and faster still to join the choral throng?
One fancies that each baby soul in infancy divines
The music of their mighty streams, the wind harp in the pines,
And then we hear in London town—and who would grudge the fee?—
The message Mississippi brings from mountain unto sea!

—London Punch.

Social Agonies.

She—Oh, how do you do, dear Mr. Lyon? Have you forgiven me for cutting you at Mrs. Leo Hunter's last night? I was actually stupid enough to take for that horrid bore, Mr. Tetterby Thompson, whom you're said to be so like. It's a horrid libel—you're not like him a bit.

He—A—s—I wasn't at Mrs. Leo Hunter's last night—a—s—a—and my name is Tetterby Thompson!—Punch.

It Frightened Her.

Old Man (reading report of the baseball game)—They got onto Clarkson early in the game and pounded him all over the field. He succeeded in striking out two men, after a hot grounder had gone right through Burns, and a man been given a life on first, and then the visitors walked the willow in earnest and knocked the unfortunate twirler clean out of the box.

Old Lady—Don't read any more of that sickening stuff. It's too dreadful. Dear me! Dear me! Where could the constable have been? And they call this a Christian country.—Chicago Tribune.

The Reason.

Canadian Statesman—Really, now, this retaliation business would be an excellent thing for the Dominion. The closing of America against us would make business just boom and boom on this side of the line.

Humble Citizen—Then why don't you do something to provoke the American president to set the retaliation law in motion against us?

Canadian Statesman—Well—er—ah—you know, he might take it into his head to do it, don't you see, and if we become too prosperous, don't you know, it may make us proud, and pride is—ah—is very sinful.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Heaven and the Other Places.

Omaha Peddler—Want any nice mottoes, mum, all hand worked and—

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"I've got some nice 'God Bless Our Home' mottoes, mum."

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"Here's something new, mum, just out: 'Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me, for of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

"The idea! We don't take children here, sir."—Omaha World.

Charity in the Future.

Omaha Lady—Jams, I am invited to a party to-night and haven't a thing to wear. Can't you lend me that silk you have got through with?

High Priced Servant—I would, mum, with pleasure, but I just gave the old thing away to Mrs. De Grand. She's goin' to the same party.

"Is Mrs. De Grand?"

"Yes, mum, poor thing; she's got a big house and has to keep four servants."—Omaha World.

Working Him Nicely.

"My dear," said a husband who is fond of putting poers, "can you tell me why young women who don't want to get married are like angels' visits?"

"No; why?" he gave it up.

"Because they are few and far between. Ha, ha, ha! Not bad, eh?"

"Exceedingly clever. He, he, he! By the way, John, can you let me have that $50?"

"Certainly," said John.—New York Sun.

Unseemly Haste.

Chicago Husband—I heard that Mr. Lard, the eminent expert in pork, will shortly lead to the altar the beautiful Miss Sparerib of Wabash avenue. Mr. Lard, you know, was divorced six weeks ago.

Chicago Wife—And intends to wed again so soon? He couldn't have thought much of his first wife.—New York Sun.

The Rich or Too Poor.

A Tramp—Joined the Anti-Poverty society yet?

Another Tramp—No, I haven't. Fact is I'm in a dilemma. Whenever I take a notion to join I find I haven't the requisite dollar of admittance, and whenever I have the dollar I feel too rich to join.—Philadelphia Call.

A Chance Meeting.

Omaha Lady—How strange it seems! Only a few years ago you were a mere child and now you are grown.

New York Lady—Yes, I have been married three years.

"Any children?"

"Oh, nay we live in a flat."—Omaha World.

Little Pitchers.

"Ma, said baby at the supper table, "I know why this cake is called angel cake."

"Do you?" replied the mother without much interest.

"Yes; it's because it's made by an angel. That's what pa told the cook."—New York Sun.

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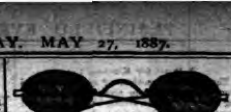

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PLANFIELD EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 6, No. 128. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1887. Price Two Cents.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Steele's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
7 a.m.	57	47	Sun rises	4 34
2 p.m.	66	52	Sun sets	7 20
9 p.m.	78	66	Moon rises	10 49

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JOTTINGS.

—Men's and boys' flannels, jean drawers, at the Bee Hive.

—Rev. Dr. Lowry will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

—The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed on Decoration Day.

—Monday being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued, our employes taking a day off.

—Lawn Tennis is the topic of conversation in public and vicinity, and a number of local clubs are organizing.

—Engine Company No. 2 took their apparatus out for a wash last evening and found it to be in good working order.

—The Workers Training class of the Y. M. C. A., will resume its regular work to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

—The post office will be closed on Monday at 10 a. m. Mails will be received and despatched, however, during the day.

—"Progress from Poverty," is a reply to Henry George's "Progress and Poverty," and it is a pamphlet sold at Estil's.

—Evening service at the Congregational church, which has been omitted during the past two weeks, will be resumed to-morrow evening.

—During the Memorial exercises in Music Hall on Monday afternoon the hall will be open to the public. No admission fee will be charged.

—A thunder shower accompanied by hail, and beginning at eleven o'clock this morning, somewhat cooled the atmosphere during its brief duration.

—The usual Gospel services at the Mission Chapel will be held to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.45 with a song service led by the Dunham Choristers.

—The horse of Henry Voehl took fright at a bicycle on North avenue last evening. It jumped to one side, and a wheel of Mrs. Voehl's wagon was "dished."

—Mr. H. H. Baker has an advertisement elsewhere about nunnery houses, which those interested might do well to read. Mr. Baker is an old resident and reliable.

—The third annual strawberry and ice cream festival of the Dunham Goodwill Choristers will be held in Mission Chapel the early part of June. Due notice will be given hereafter through this paper.

—The young mens meeting at the Association Rooms on Monday evening next will partake of the nature of a praise and promise service. Every man in the city will be heartily welcome. Leader Mr. H. Newhall.

—Several parties are going on picnics to Chimney Rock on Monday, a very pretty spot in the mountains near Bound Brook. Chimney Rock was once an old Indian trysting place and has a historical legend connected with it.

—Foreman Shalley and Matthew Donahue, a lineman employed by the Electric Light company, this city, climbed the flagstaff on top of the Hotel Netherwood last evening and put the ropes in position for the flags which will be thrown to the breeze to-day.

—The members of Garfield League will hold a Memorial service in Reform Hall on Monday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock. The exercises will consist of singing and recitations by the ex-men of Houghton Division Auxiliary to the League. The public are cordially invited. Admission free.

—Hattie Warner, the "New Jersey Lily" will appear as "Galatea" in the mythological comedy "Pygmalion and Galatea" at Music Hall on Monday evening. This play is well known to theatre going people and Hattie Warner is highly spoken of in the roll which she assumes. Both the press and the people of Paterson were loud in their praises of her when she appeared there in this play recently. Nearly all the same company will now support her.

—The children's fair, given yesterday on the beautiful lawn of Mr. W. H. Van Slyck, on East Front street, by a number of enterprising Plainfield girls, proved quite a success. The admission fee was only ten cents, but the girls managed to realize over $75. The committee who had charge of the affair were the Misses Bertha MacDonald, Emma Butler, Helen Bleecker, Ella Taylor, Maggie Vermeule and Margaret Yates. They are very grateful to their friends for helping them.

—Complaint is made that there is considerable Sunday fishing being done in the Raritan river, particularly in the neighborhood of the dam below Bound Brook. It is stated that on a recent Sunday large numbers of persons from Plainfield and other places were there, openly violating the law. They had brought liquid "bait" with them and before going home were in a condition to disturb the neighboring residents. If it is the Fish Warden's business to look after this matter, his attention is respectfully called to it.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—Mrs. Titus and Mr. Van Orden of Washingtonville, were recently married; and last night everybody in the village turned out to give the couple a serenade. An enthusiastic correspondent in speaking of the affair says that every noise from the toot of a penny whistle to the demoniacal yells of an escaped lunatic asylum was brought into active service. And the people were so sincere in their efforts to make a noise that "the frogs in Fresno's mill race hooked their little crooks carefully under their arms and stole quietly away in disgust. But Mr. and Mrs. Van Orden never heard a sound—so they say."

HONORING DEAD HEROES.

A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF FALLEN COMRADES.

Arrangements Perfected for Commemorating Memorial Day—General Order of the Post.

Winfield Scott Post has made every arrangement for commemorating Memorial Day in Plainfield, and THE NEWS is not behindhand in paying tribute to the memory of the dead heroes. Here is the monument which it erected to their memory, made especially for the occasion:

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Thos. Layton,	A. Whittaker,
W. F. Wallen,	Em. Nolle,
J. Kirkpatrick,	Jos. Stiles,
Wm. Martin,	Otto Swiger,
Luther Martin,	Henry Herman,
J. Kirkpatrick,	A. W. Chopin,
Jos. Lewis,	Jos. Miller,
Jas. DeCamp,	T. L. Anderson,
Louis Bullman,	Jas. Gumm.

FRIENDS.

D. Vail, Wm. W. Vail.

CATHOLIC.

Jas. Hall, Jas. English,
P. Loughery, H. Donohue.

EVERGREEN.

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E. S. Dox,	Jos. Dunn,
W. W. Cornell,	T. Lenahan,
C.E. Stockbridge,	N. P. Vermeule,
J. A. Watson,	P. D. Ayers,
S. P. Case,	H. Wyckoff,
H. Wyckoff,	J. Y. Jones,
Darius Martin,	H. Burlingham.

METHODIST.

G. Cuff,	S. Decker,
J. Eldridge,	Nelson Cutter,
J. Mullen,	C. W. Toupet,
Thos. H. Vail.	

SEVENTH-DAY.

D. Dunham,	W. G. Smith,
H. C. Maxson,	W. G. Dunn,
L. E. Livermore,	Jos. McKay of New York, will be here, assisted by Charles W. Couton, also of New York.

Captain Free Southwick.

WASHINGTON VALLEY.

V. Goodwin,	W. G. Nye,
S. Mina,	Gerhart Ottman.

The official order has been issued, the salient points of which were published in THE NEWS on Thursday last. Dr. J. G. Craine will preach a memorial sermon to the Post to-morrow evening at the First Baptist church. On Monday morning the Post will go to Scotch Plains and Westfield and take part in the exercises there. In the afternoon the line of march will be: Front of the Post room at 1.45 and the route will be down Park avenue to Peace street, thence to Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Front street to Music Hall. The oration will be delivered at three o'clock in Music Hall and Joseph McKay of New York, will be here, assisted by Charles W. Couton, also of New York.

The following is the order:

HEADQUARTERS WINFIELD SCOTT POST, No. 10, G. A. R.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 25, 1887.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

1. Winfield Scott Post will assemble at their Hall on Monday, May 30, 1887, at 1.45 p. m., for the purpose of decorating the graves of our deceased comrades.

2. The line will be formed on Park avenue, right resting on Front street, in the following order:

Winfield Scott Post, No. 10, G. A. R.
Veteran Corps, Co. A, 2d Regiment, N. G. S. N. J.
Plainfield Fire Department.
Citizens in Carriages.

3. The line will march down Park avenue to Peace street, thence to Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Front street to Music Hall.

4. The oration will be delivered at three o'clock in Music Hall and Joseph McKay of New York, will be here, assisted by Charles W. Couton, also of New York.

5. The Post will meet at the Post room at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to Scotch Plains and Westfield and take part in the exercises there.

6. The Veteran Corps will report to the Post at 1.30 p. m.

7. The Fire Department will report to Chief Engineer Ackerson at 1.30 p. m.

8. Citizens in carriages will report to Marshal Dunham at 1.30 p. m.

9. Comrades will wear the badge of the Post.

10. Flags will be displayed at half mast from sunrise to 12 m.

11. Flags will be displayed at full mast from 12 m. to sunset.

12. Flags will be displayed at full mast on Tuesday, May 31, 1887.

By order of
WM. H. VAN SLYCK, Commander.
JOHN H. DUNHAM, Adjutant.

Wanted the German's Watch.

About half-past eleven o'clock last night a strange-looking man wearing an overcoat and a cone-shaped cap made complaint to officers McCue and Grant that an attempt had just been made in North Plainfield to rob him of his watch. The man was also a German but the officers of the law had no hesitancy in learning the facts of the case. The complainant's name is Schafer and the German pointed out Thomas Conway, of Plainfield as the miscreant. Thomas was lodged in the city cooler for the night and arraigned before Judge Ulrich this morning. The German gave his name as William Schafer and said he had been working for Mr. Steering, a farmer in the Valley. He had secured a position in Plainfield however, and left the night looking for a boarding house when he met Conway and a companion at Bimm's Hotel. The companion appeared to be intoxicated and when Schafer went out of the hotel they followed him, assuring the German that they would find him a lodging place. They linked arms with Schafer but he objected to too much intimacy on so short an acquaintance. Then Conway asked Schafer to tell him what time it was, at the same time producing his own watch. When the German looked at his watch he claims that Conway tried to snatch it from his hand. He retained his hold on it, however, and the lens of the watch was broken off. Shafer then ran, as he alleges, for a policeman and Conway followed him a short distance. The prisoner waived an examination and the Judge held him in $200 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury, on a charge of assault with attempt to commit larceny. Schafer was held in his own recognizance for his appearance.

Sociable Presbyterians.

The parlors of the First Presbyterian church presented a very attractive appearance last evening, the occasion being the first sociable given by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. The walls were decorated with pictures, mottoes and banners of those and ancient days, and every available niche was ornamented tastefully with flowers. At eight o'clock the pastor looked down upon the large company gathered, who often mentioned his name with words of praise. The president's remarks and promenade came program for the evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings from The Courtship of Miles Standish illustrated by several most effective tableaux, the closing one especially The wedding of Priscilla and John Alden being a thing of beauty to linger long in memory. After refreshments were served the guests dispersed having greatly enjoyed the pleasant evening.

PERSONAL.

J. Augustus Dix, Superintendent of the Elizabeth Public Schools, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, [of Park avenue, started on Thursday for a ten days' trip to Old Point Comfort.

Miss Emma Hudson, of 80 mercer street North Plainfield, started a few days ago for a two weeks' vacation in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Tompkins and daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting at Mr. E. M. Daniel's, corner Plainfield avenue and Eighth street.

Hon. Chauncey Shaffer, of West Seventh street, this city, will address the meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cragin of Brooklyn, will spend Decoration Day with E. M. Daniels of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street.

Rev. Mr. Halloway, of Dover, N. J., will occupy the pulpit at the Trinity Reformed Church to-morrow both morning and evening.

The newly elected members of the Plainfield Lawn Tennis Club are James Murray, Mr. Pierson, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, F. Moore, and others.

Miss Kittie Manning, of Dunellen avenue, Evona, has returned home from a few days' visit at Mr. Sadler's, Mrs. Herbert Ransom, near the Highlands, on-the-Hudson.

Mr. T. H. Morse, the oldest Mason in New Jersey, who was taken ill a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering. He was taken out riding a few days ago from his home on East Fifth street.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The morning sermon will be a sermon to children on "Lessons from the Flowers."

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Vosseller and Elmer E. Runyon, to take place at the residence of the Bride's mother some time during the week. The ceremony will be private because of the recent death of Mr. Vosseller.

Miss Sarah Babcock, of Pontiac, Ill., but who has for some time past been attending boarding school at New Brunswick, has returned to school from a recent visit to Mrs. Sandford, of West Seventh street, corner Plainfield avenue.

Under the careful attention of his family our esteemed citizen, George M. Hoadley of Tenth street, is slowly recovering from the effects of his recent paralysis. At his advanced age, however, he will probably never entirely recover.

"Accient Bookmaking" will be the subject of Mr. Tyler's third lecture, at the Congregational church, on Thursday evening next. At the close he will give interesting selections from the most ancient Chaldean and Egyptian documents. The course tickets are good for the final lecture.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gilmore and R. Henry Depew, at Grace Church, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 5 p. m., and at the house of Miss Minnie S. Gilmore and Morris C. Van Arsdale at the residence of the bride's mother on Sycamore street, on Thursday evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock.

William Hammond, the genial young clerk in the employ of Werner's clothing house, on West Front street, and Miss Mary Barry, of West Third street, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the rectory of St. Mary's church, by the Rev. P. E. Smyth. The happy couple left on the 8.46 train for New York, where they spent their honeymoon.

President William I. Kaufman presided at the sociable of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. About sixty members and invited friends were present and enjoyed the entertainment. A contralto solo was sung by Miss Alice Holmes and followed by an encore. James Dubois of New York, sang a tenor solo and was encored. Both singers received rounds of applause. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in sociability.

Prisoners Sentenced.

The prisoners were arraigned in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth this morning and sentenced as follows:

Thomas Daly, Elizabeth, assault and battery; fined $5.

John Ward, colored, Rahway, indecent exposure of person; ten days in county jail.

William Ettinger, assault and battery; remanded for sentence.

John P. Carroll, assault on a young women at Summit, with intent; ten years in the State prison.

Edward Gentner, Summit, burglary; eight years in State prison.

John Wright, Summit, burglary; ten years in State prison.

Joseph Sisco, Summit, receiving stolen goods; two years in State prison.

Lizzie Gentner, Summit, receiving stolen goods; sentence suspended. She furnished much of the evidence on which the others were convicted.

George Cook, Scotch Plains, burglary, will be sentenced next Saturday.

Valencia Farnuzzi, Plainfield, assault and battery; sentence suspended.

Had His Pockets Picked.

Charles Wood, of Central avenue, this city, a young man who is employed in New York, while walking along Park Place, in that city, on Thursday afternoon, was robbed of his pocketbook, which contained a sum of money, his commutation ticket, and other articles of value to him. The robbery was effected by the pickpocket cutting out the pocket of his his coat. He says the street was crowded, and he did not miss the articles until he had walked several blocks.

DUNELLEN.

Rev. Mr. Skellenger has returned from his brief vacation and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

The "Indian Show" still attracts large crowds of people at their tent in New Market.

Barney Boyle leaves to-day for St. Louis, he is to take charge of a section of railroad under Mr. John Hunt on the Vandalir Line.

DRIVEN WELL PATENT.

A Decision of Interest to Plainfield People.

A decision was handed down by the United States Supreme Court last Monday which is attracting widespread interest throughout the country, and which effects many parties in this section, and throughout the State. After fourteen years of bitter litigation "The Driven Well Patent," is held valid by the highest court of the law, and all parties who have used driven wells will now be compelled to pay the respective royalties due Mr. B. F. Green. The brief memorandum furnished by the courts is as follows:

No. 190 Harris Ramee vs. W. D. Andrews et al.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Connecticut.—The controversy in this case relates to the validity of what is known as "the driven well patent." The importance of this litigation and the extent to which the people of the country are interested in it are shown by the fact that the number of driven wells in the United States is somewhere between 500,000 and 1,000,000. The court holds: First, that the grounds upon which it is sought to invalidate the reissued patent for the driven wells, as being for a different invention from that described in the original patent, cannot be sustained; second, that the invention had not been anticipated by others; and third, that there is a clear case of infringement. The validity of reissued patent No. 4,372, issued to Nelson W. Green, is likewise sustained and the decree of the circuit Court affirmed. Opinion by Justice Matthews.

On the same day decision No. 1,320 was handed down, which also held the validity of the patent, and reads as follows:

No. 1,320—A. T. Beedle vs. Frank O. Bennett and others.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Ohio.—This is also a driven well patent case. Upon the question of the effect of the decision in the preceding case the validity of the patent is sustained and the appellant held liable for infringement. The effect of the decision in these two cases is to render all users of driven wells, not authorized under the Green patent, liable for damages for past infringements.

The cases are notable not only because of the very great number of persons affected by the decisions, but also by reason of the peculiarly bitter contests of the country in the efforts made to uphold the validity of the patent in dispute. Western farmers, graziers, and others who have been seeking for years to bring about an amendment to the patent laws have made it a point to refer to the Green patent and its enforcement as one of the oppressions of the present system of patents. To most of them, indeed, the driven well patent and the barbed wire patent were the two striking features that were especially obnoxious in the system.

It was in 1866 that Col. Green applied for his patent, but before that time patents were issued to others for a similar mechanism. After a long legal fight finally, Col. Green, after years of struggling, succeeded in ousting others from having the legal right to control his inventions. Then he and the managers of his patent were obliged to carry on contests all over the country to establish his right to collect royalties. The several courts in at least 10 streets had their calendars crowded with cases involving an alleged interference with Col. Green's rights. Decisions at Circuit Courts were had from time to time after long contested litigation, and in nearly every instance the validity of Col. Green's patent was upheld. Occasionally, however, and notably so in a case in Iowa decided in May, 1883, it was held that Col. Green had no valid patent. The principles grounds upon which this decision was based were that the inventor had abandoned his rights and had dedicated his invention freely to the public by his failure to take out a patent until after the lapse of years and until the general public had begun using the invention, and that, furthermore, on the reissue than was in the original patent or invention.

The decisions of the Supreme Court announced Monday uphold the validity of the original patent and of the reissue. They bring to an end a legal fight of 14 years duration, and will result in causing the holders of the patent and reissue to receive millions of dollars for royalties and infringements. It is commonly believed that such wells are used only to obtain comparatively small amounts of water for domestic purposes, but in fact, the system was put in operation to supply 200,000,000 gallons of water in four months, and the same has been applied to increase Brooklyn's water supply by about 10,000,000 gallons per day.

There are many driven wells in this city and in North Plainfield, and about twelve years ago a number of twelve gentlemen determined to contest Mr. Green's claim. Suit was brought by Mr. Green against P. M. Revere et al., in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, and after being contested there for a number of years it was carried to the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington. The litigation continued for about ten years and was then compromised, the suit costing the defendants, it is claimed, nearly $5,000. Numerous royalties were paid in North Plainfield to either Mr. Green or his attorney John C. Clayton.

Many years ago Abraham Sebring, of this city, leased the territorial right of this section, but at his death his interest in it, Mr. Nelson, secured it and held it until the lease expired in January 1885. Since that time the case has been awaiting adjudication by the Supreme Court. It is said the litigation has cost Mr. Green about $50,000.

The courts having sustained the patent and reissue, it finally settles the question, and all parties who have used these wells will doubtless be pressed for an early settlement. Mr. B. F. Green has retained Judge Ulrich, of this city as his attorney, who will take charge of his entire interests throughout this State, amounting, it is said, to well nigh a hundred thousand dollars. A corps of canvassers are to be employed and prompt and active steps will be taken to collect the royalty of Mr. Green. Suits will be instituted in every case where parties fail to pay their royalty.

—The members of the Garfield League have received and accepted an invitation from Charles S. Olden Post of Metuchen to attend divine service at that place, on Sunday evening May 29.

—An effort will be made to have a game of base ball by the professional men on the Park avenue grounds Monday morning. Those willing to take part are invited to meet on the grounds at 9, 30 o'clock.

—Crescent Division Uniform Rank, K. of P., paid a fraternal visit to Perseverance Lodge, last evening. Delegations from Good Will No. 101, and Unity No. 102 were present to receive them. After conferring the third degree upon two candidates, the evening was spent socially. During the evening the Plainfield band escorted them all to Tice's Lake House where cake and ice cream was served.

The Daft Electric Railway System—Article V.

Plainfield people will be much interested in the following since it concerns the invention of the the well known electrician of this city.

(Contributed.)

The question as to what motive power for street railways is to be the most practicable, agreeable to the people both within and without the car, and most economical is so conclusively answered in favor of electricity that further investigation by those about to build new lines or re-equip old ones, is narrowed down to choosing the best application of this method.

The choice truly is not wide for only those who can point to different methods of their systems, doing actual routine work upon a upon a commercial basis and for extended periods, have the highest right to demand the public confidence. It does not imply extraordinary familiarity with electrical science to design and construct dynamos generators and motors to connect them by conductors, and obtain motion as a natural result, but to do this in such a form that it will become a of practical utility available for public needs and responsible to the various conditions in which they come, does imply a fund of study, investigation and experiment that cannot be compressed into a brief period.

The most cogent and consistent theory ever framed may be utterly routed by some trifling variation of the conditions for which it was conceived and this is why conservative minds learn to attach little weight to deductions which are not verified by practice and use.

Applying this eminently proper rule to electric railway systems, it will be found that there are few in this country which have earned the right to enter into competition for public favor on the basis of actual achievment. Electric railways are heralded, are in operation, have vanished with a rapidity of succession that hardly allows the investigator time to ask for information concerning them; and which, more unfortunate—leaving no records behind from which this information might be estimated.

The ups and downs of two electric railways in operation, one for nearly two years and the other for nearly six months, which are not defunct but have been reconstructed from conduction have been studied and worked out to the smallest detail, for subterranean, surface and overhead wires. The embarrassments and obstacles of crossings, turnouts and switches due to a variety of conductor have been grappled with as new problems and such crude conceptions as a car which must be run in opposite directions at reaching three fourths of a ton of electrical machinery on one platform; or which must be controlled from the rear, unless a turn-table is at hand for every change of direction does not appear in a Daft Electric Railway. Neither does it afford the slightest embarrassment in operating the switches of an aerial conductor with a long pole from the car platform. The perfection extends even to lighting and the alarm bells which are operated electrically.

Equality, which was touched upon en passant, is of sufficient importance to dilate upon further, viz.: the mechanical and the electrical machinery of the body of the car, the motors, the wheels, the axles, etc., are of the most perfect type attainable and of which it came from the builder. As the balance of cars has been arrived at after weary years of experimenting, anything which disturbs it is of serious moment, and no company about to equip cars already secured electrically could afford to consider a system which interferes with it.

Many other points of excellence might be touched upon but are subordinate to the leading quality of safety. The use of currents of low potential give to the Daft System an immunity in this respect that is enjoyed by none other. Argue as one may, there is never an absolute assurance of safety in the presence of currents of high potential, and the fact that they have been used on light-circuits without danger so extreme as to be proscriptive, has no bearing whatever upon the use in a power-circuit, which is of necessity brought down to the level of the populace and in close proximity with it.

No matter what care and cost be lavished upon the insulation, like all human handiwork it is liable to accident. The question then what may be secure to-day is not necessarily secure to-morrow. The situation is like a boiler under a too high pressure of steam, a standpipe under a heavy head of water, or a tent, Bargains. Call P. P. Vanarsdale, 92 East Front corner Elm. 19-tf-e

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Cardinal Gibbons Coming Home.

DUBLIN, May 28.—Cardinal Gibbons will sail for New York to-morrow by the steamship Umbria.

Explosion in a Mine.

GLASGOW, May 28.—A terrible explosion occurred to-day in the Udston pit, Blantyre. The shaft leading to the pit is entirely choked up with debris, entombing 220 miners.

Clamoring for Liberty.

ATHENS, May 28.—The inhabitants of Crete have, through their representative, made a demand upon the Turkish Government for reforms, virtually securing to the Cretans their independence in the event of their being granted. The demands include the surrender of the Custom houses and other sources of revenue into the hands of the Cretans, the renunciation by Turkey of her rights to veto the legislative acts of the Cretan Assembly and the right of Crete to appoint her own Governor. As there is no probability these demands will receive any other consideration than the tightening of the cord of Turkish authority it is surmised they were formulated and presented merely as a pretext for an insurrection in the hope that the interference of one or more of the Mediterranean Powers to terminate it may at least result in a modification of the present laws governing Crete.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A YOUNG man wants situation at general work; steady, temperate and reliable. Address W. W., 147 Somerset, Plainfield, N. J. 27-3

ALL interested in roses, greenhouse or bedding plants are invited to examine my stock. Miles, Somerset street. 5-9-tf.

BICYCLE WANTED—A 50 wheel, in first-class order. State lowest cash price, style of wheel and where seen. Box 1462.

COMFORTABLE rooms, good board at 35 Somerset street. Also Table boarder. 27-6

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FOR SALE or exchange good farm about 25 acres near New Market good buildings, abundance of fruit of all kinds, for particulars address Owner, Plainfield, Box 483. 21-6t

FOUND—On West Front street in the road near Music Hall, a small silver watch and chain. Owner can recover same by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. 27-tf

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. Apply 54 East Front street. 3-21-tf

GIVEN AWAY—Denton, the Hillside Avenue florist gives to every purchaser of one dollars worth of greenhouse plants, six geraniums, or one two year Concord grapevine, a fine assortment of Roses. 21-7t

LOST—A black silk umbrella from a carriage between Fifth and Peace and Ninth and Broadway. Reward paid for its return to Mrs. Taylor, 35 East Fifth street. 5-28-tf

NETHERWOOD—To let a seven room cottage five minutes walk from station. Rent $15. Mrs. M. R. Mann, South avenue. 5-28-2

PLANTS and cut flowers constantly on hand. Apply to Mrs. R. Dunham, corner of Fifth street and Madison avenue. 27-2

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Dr. Abbie E. Cutter,

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Children's White Dresses at 25c, 35c 50c, 75c.
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Ladies' Balbriggan Vests 15c.
Ladies Balbriggan Drawers 50c.
Children's Balbriggan Vests 15c.
Children's Gauze Pantletts 15c, 25c, 30c.
Men's Gauze Shirts 25c.
Men's Extra Quality Balbriggan Shirts, 35c.
Men's Jean Drawers 50c.
Hercules Jean Drawers, Boys, 45c. Men's 45c.

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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1887.

A CRASH ON THE FALL.

A BROKEN CAR WHEEL CAUSES DISASTER AND DEATH.

An Unavoidable Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad Results in the Instant Death of Five Persons and the Injuring of Many Others.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 28.—A terrible accident occurred one mile east of the famous Horse Shoe Bend, five miles above Altoona, last night. A broken coal train coming east broke as the passenger train was passing. The freight car left the track and crushed through the rear and front of two passenger coaches.

THE KILLED.

John Dorris, of East Liberty.

Dale Graham, of Allegheny City, son of ex-Speaker Graham, of the Pennsylvania house of representatives.

J. H. Stauffer, of Lewisville, O.

Wayner Snyder, of Shamokin, Pa.

Charles Beidelman, of Plainfield, Ind.

THE INJURED.

Frank McCue, of No. 75 East Thirty-third street, New York, was fatally injured. The less seriously injured are: George H. Pagels, Columbus, O., slightly injured on the leg and head; A. Agen, of Fayetteville, N. Y., head and right side slightly injured; Clara Albert, of Flint, Mich., contusion of the wrist and laceration of the left leg; Mattie Lashell, colored, of Alexandria, Va., compound fracture of the right leg; Edith Giese, of Chicago, 11 years old, prostrated from shock; R. H. Porter, colored, of Detroit, Mich., porter of the Second Baptist church, face and head slightly injured. The dead and injured were taken to the hospital in this city.

No passengers occupying Reading or parlor cars were injured. The accident was an unavoidable one and the worst that has happened for years on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Decision Reserved.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 28.—The trial of Editor Daniel C. Birdsall, for embezzlement, which has been in progress for several days, was concluded. Judge Henry announced that he would reserve his decision until after next Wednesday.

Accident to a Freight Train.

DEVIL'S LAKE, Dak., May 28.—A broken switch caused the wreck of a freight train Thursday, a mile west of this point. Conductor Hamilton, of Minneapolis, yesterday, ditching the engine and nine cars and killing Engineer Miller and Brakeman Brainerd.

Chicago's Boodle Trial.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The jury in the boodle case was accepted all day in listening to the testimony of "Nic" Schneider, the ex-boiler maker, who has turned state's evidence and is now "giving away" his former partners and friends.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

CALCUTTA, May 28.—A severe cyclone visited this region yesterday, doing much damage to buildings and shipping. One vessel foundered in the harbor and four are missing and supposed to be lost.

Death of an Old Citizen.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Lewis B. Lent, for fifty years a shoeman, died suddenly at his residence, No. 246 Lexington avenue, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a widow, one L. B. Lent, and one daughter.

French Alsatians Migrating.

BERLIN, May 28.—Official statistics show that 40,934 Frenchmen left Alsace-Lorraine during the period extending from 1880 to 1885, while the influx of Germans during that time was only 36,958.

Evictions Discontinued.

DUBLIN, May 28.—The evictions undertaken at Bodyke, in the enforcement of which the police were required and the tenants reinstated, have been discontinued for the present.

End of a Long Lockout.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The clothing cutters lockout, which has been in force for four months, is ended, both sides making concessions.

A Catholic Church Destroyed.

GARDNER, Mass., May 28.—Fire totally destroyed the Catholic church here. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $18,750.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Arrived, steamers Germanic from Liverpool and Richmond; Aller, Southampton; Independente, Gibraltar; Normasee, Fernandina; Victoria, Baracoa; Rosalma, Kingston, Ja.; City of Augusta, Savannah; Brak water, West Point and Norfolk; Old Dominion, Richmond and Norfolk; Chirumin, Philadelphia; Francconia, Portland; Thornhill, Boston; Wittekarre, Boston; Glaucus, Boston; Ingleburn, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres. Arrived out, steamer Wyoming, from New York for Liverpool, at Queenstown.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The general council of the Reformed Episcopal church, in session at Philadelphia, adopted resolutions forbidding the clergy to marry persons who have been divorced, except in cases of adultery or where divorced parties wish to remarry.

A report that Bishop Keane, of Richmond, who will be rector of the proposed Catholic university, is to be censured for advocating the cause of Dr. McGlynn has no fundation in fact.

A street car stable fire at Cincinnati caused a loss of $100,000 to $300,000.

Two American prize fighters arranged for a mill in the City of Mexico, but the police prevented the fight.

The United States supreme court adjourned until October.

Three bell boys at a Boston hotel were arrested for stealing from guests.

The Michigan state board of charities and corrections has discovered shocking cases of brutality at the Berrien county poor house.

At Burlington, Ia., Fred Brooks committed suicide by shooting because of disappointment in love.

Armed Mexican bandits have had two fights recently with officers. Two of the bandits have been captured and one killed.

The torpedo flotilla with which the British government has been experimenting is a failure.

New York's governor will make no terms with Mr. Platt in connection with the office of quarantine commissioner.

The stables of the Mansion house at Roslyn, L. I., were destroyed by fire. No insurance.

NEW YORK'S BIG FIRE.

THE WEST SIDE ABLAZE YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Burning of the Belt Line Stables, with Twelve Hundred Horses—A Sad Incident of the Rush for Life—List of the Losses.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The B[illegible] were nearly all wiped out by fire yesterday morning in a fire that the whole west side will remember. Included the destruction of many car horses, the burning of about buildings surrounding the stables of $900,000. One woman died of fright.

Fully 100 families were evicted by the fire, and, with very few exceptions, without any chance to save any part of their belongings. The wild rush from the threatened buildings, and in some cases from those already in the grasp of the flames, left no time for saving property, and the wonder is that the people all escaped. The extent of the loss with the main body of fire, and the suddenness with which it reached out, first in one direction, then in another, until three sides were involved, makes it almost a miracle that none of them were caught.

An incident of the stampede through Fifty-fifth street was the interruption of a wake that was in progress at the house of Joseph Farrell, a 10-year-old boy, had died from injuries received in a run over accident. His body had been returned home from Roosevelt hospital that afternoon, and the usual crowd of friends of the family were still in the rooms when the fire broke out. They were all neighbors whose little property was equally in danger, and Mrs. Farrell soon found herself alone with her two sons, the dead boy and his older brother. The excitement increased about them, and the smoke swept through their rooms, while in the midst of the friends of the burning Fifty-fourth street tenement. Mrs. Farrell and her son thought their house was doomed. They consulted together and concluded to let the dead boy lie. They took the body in his arms and started to carry it to the house of a neighbor. But the street was full of firemen and lines of hose and hurrying people. His way led through the thickest of the confusion. He faltered, and some firemen, finding out his trouble, told him to take the body back. They reassured the mother and succeeded in convincing her that the flames would not spread any further.

The origin of the fire is a mystery which will probably never be explained. Night Depot Engineer Byrne was standing out in front of the stables on Tenth avenue when he was startled by an outcry from some employes. Flames had been discovered in the repair shop at the southwest corner, in Fifty-third street. There was nothing in the building to cause an outbreak, so far as known.

The fire was no sooner visible than the flames seemed to have struck a powder trail. They leaped and licked right and left, from floor to ceiling and wall to wall, and within six minutes had obtained a start that nothing could check. There was plenty of inflammable material at hand in the repair shop. The fire ate its way through every opening, reaching the stables proper, the car rooms, feed sections, etc., simultaneously bursting out the windows. A brisk wind was blowing from the North river, and what impetus the flames lacked they got from the outside element.

The estimated losses are as follows: Railroad company's building, $250,000; horses, about 1,200 head, $175,000; cars, 145, $150,000; harness, grain, hay and tools, $75,000; sweepers and plows, $5,000; Jacob Newk's silk mill $75,000; Jacob Newk's two tenements, $24,000 six other tenements, $72,000; tenants' losses, $15,000; eight one and two story frame buildings, $7,500; contents, $15,000; damage in buildings and goods destroyed, $10,000; twenty houses and shanties, with their contents, $22,500. Total loss, $900,000.

Although the fire was under control yesterday morning, the ruins continued to blaze all day and until a late hour last night.

ALL QUIET AT MONTREAL.

O'Brien and Kilbride Address an Orderly Meeting of 10,000 Persons.

MONTREAL, May 28.—There was a grand torchlight procession and demonstration in honor of Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride last night. There was a parade through the principal streets, and a very enthusiastic assembly of Montreal citizens turned out. The crowd sang "God Save Ireland" and carried transparencies with the words "Home Rule," "Welcome O'Brien and Kilbride" and "Success to the Cause." After the procession had arrived on Chabollez square shortly before 10 o'clock fully 10,000 people listened to speeches by O'Brien and Kilbride and cheered them lustily. After the meeting Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride were tendered a complimentary banquet in the St. Lawrence hall. There was no unpleasantness. O'Brien and Kilbride left this afternoon for Boston.

The National Rifle Contest.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The rifle contests at the arsenal range were concluded. The distances shot at were 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. The total scores of the eight best shots are as follows: Capt. Poland, Washington light infantry, 172; Capt. Chisholm, Second Maryland, 167; Private Crossman, Second Iowa, 166; Private Moring, Virginia Blues, 165; Private Cash, Washington light infantry, 164; Lieut. Hobart, First Michigan, 161; Private Johnstone, Washington Continentals, 161; Private Falk, First Minnesota, 160. Lieut. Pollard, of the Washington light infantry, and Capt. Chisholm, of the Second Maryland regiment, standing first and second in the days' contests, win the first and second prizes.

The Opinion of a French Savant.

PARIS, May 28.—M. Jean Lemoinne, the eminent political writer and life senator of France, writes to Le Matin denouncing the Anglo-Turkish convention respecting the occupation of Egypt as farcical and disingenuous. England, he says, has no intention of surrendering her hold upon Egypt, but on the contrary intends to take advantage of the evacuation clauses of the treaty to strengthen her position there. He is of the opinion that the agreement will not be ratified by the powers, and that England is only consenting to any arrangement by which England is given opportunity to create "dangers internal and external," and thus indefinitely occupy Egypt under the pretext of defending that that country.

A Very Effective Shot.

BATAVIA, O., May 28.—Two negroes and a white man, of the convicts engaged in constructing a railroad on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, opposite New Richmond, O., carrying out a conspiracy to escape, mortally wounded Overseer Marshall by a blow with a spade. The one guard near the scene ran, met the retreating convicts, fired one load of buckshot at them and brought every one of them down. The white man had two balls through the lungs, and one negro had two balls through his head, while the second negro received the contents of three not mortally wounded. The other negro died on the spot.

SPORTING MATTERS.

The Record of Baseball Games and Turf Events.

Yesterday's ball games: At New York—Detroit, 13; New York, 9. At Boston—Boston, 8; Chicago, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Indianapolis, 0. At Washington—Pittsburg, 9; Washington, 8. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Metropolitan, 1. At Louisville—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 5. At Cincinnati—Athletic, 9; Cincinnati, 5. At Oswego—Newark, 13; Oswego, 5. At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 10; Waterbury, 1. At New Haven—New Haven, 12; Hartford, 10. At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Buffalo, 4.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28.—Columbia has forfeited to Yale to-day's championship ball game. This being the second game forfeited, Columbia is liable to expulsion from the league.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Daly again broke the record last night at cushion caroms with a record of 5.35-53. He made the 300 points in the fifty-third inning. Sexton's score stood at 285. Daly's score for the five nights; Daly, 1,500; Sexton, 918.

HARTFORD, May 28.—At the first meeting of the New England Intercollegiate College association, held at Charter Oak park, the winners were as follows: Throwing baseball—Campbell, Williams; 356 ft. 1¾ in. Two mile run—Ellis, Dartmouth; 10m. 25 3-5s. Hundred yard dash—Rice, Trinity; best time, 10 4-5s. Standing high jump—Crook, Williams; 4 ft. 10 3-8 in. Putting the shot—Eaton, Wesleyan; 32 ft. 4 in. One mile run —Holton, Amherst; 5m. 03s. Throwing the hammer—Bodwell, Dartmouth; 74 ft. 4 in. Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Fitzgerald, Trinity; best time, 24 3-5s. Running high jump—Tie between Cook, Dartmouth, and Perry, Amherst; 5 ft. 4½ in. Standing broad jump—Boyd, Amherst; 9 ft. 8¼ in. Half mile run—Prescott, Dartmouth; 2m. 3 3-5s. Two mile bicycle—Dole, Amherst; 7m. 4 2-5s. Pole vault—Cook, Dartmouth; 9 ft. 3½ in. Quarter mile run—Gove, Dartmouth; 54 2-5s. Standing broad jump—Crook, Williams; 10 ft. 4¾ in. Running broad jump—Cooks, Brown; 19 ft. 8¾ in. Four hundred and twenty yard hurdle—Keay, Dartmouth; best time, 16 3-5s.

BROOKLYN, May 28.—Brooklyn Jockey club meeting. First race, one mile, all ages; Troubadour first, Maroon second, Phil Lee third; time, 1:43¾. Second race, five furlongs, for maiden 3-year-olds; King Crab first, Satisfaction second, Pat Paul third; time, 1:02¾. Third race, handicap sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and an eighth; Favor first, War Eagle second, Richmond third; time, 1:55. Fourth race, the Brooklyn cup, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a half; Gneen first, Fenelon second, Barnum third; time, 2:38½. Fifth race, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, one mile and one sixteenth; Fitzgesletta first, Hypasia second, Plaisir third; time, 1:50½. Sixth race, one mile, selling all ages; Orlando first, Stuyvesant second, Nettie third; time, 1:44.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—At Latonia: First race, seven-eighths of a mile; Bela first, Valsigner second, Blackbird third; time, 1:29¾. Second race, one-half mile; Lelia May first, The Crow second, Little Sis third; time, 50¾. Third race, one mile; Estrella first, Gold Fox second, Comedie third; time, 1:45¼. Fourth race, one mile and 500 yards; Jacobin first, Terra Cotta second, Kalodah third; time, 2:14¾. Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile; Rockland first, Caststeel second, Badge third; time 1:04½.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Last day's races at Gentlemen's Driving park: 2:45 class; Lady of Lyons first, Specsido second, Fred Mediumn third; best time, 2:29¾. 2:19 class; Libby S. first, Grange Budd second, Billy Button third; time, 2:34¾.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Malcom W. Ford, the amateur champion all round athlete, who has been charged with being a professional, will be one of the representatives of the New York Athletic club at the games of the Schuylkill Navy Athletic club, at Philadelphia, to-day. He will compete in the 100 and 220 yards runs, and the running high and broad jumps. If a protest is made against his taking part, he will bring suit in court for damages and thus force his enemies to prove their assertions if they can.

A Baby Burned to Death.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 28.—The children of August Marlin set fire to the house, and the baby, 1 year old, was burned to death. The mother fainted with fright from the burning house alive, but it was so badly burned that it died in a few minutes.

Weather Indications.

For New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, fair weather, with slight thermal changes. In New England fair weather will probably prevail, with nearly stationary, followed by rising temperature, and on Monday warmer, fair weather in three areas.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money closed at 5 per cent. The highest rate was 7 and the lowest 4. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86¼@4.88½; actual rates, 4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days and 4.87@4.87½ for demand. Governments closed firm; currency 6s, 102¾ bid; 4s coupon, 122¾ bid; 4½s do., 110¾ bid.

The stock market was a little more active this morning. At the opening prices were ¼ to ½ per cent higher for about half of the active list, and about the same for the rest of the remainder. The market continued weak during the afternoon and prices were gradually lower, and just before the close the bears hit up more, 10 per cent, and rattled Pacific Mail and New England, which declined sharply, and the whole market closed at about the bottom figures of the day. The decline ranged from ¼ to 1¾ per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 27.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $4.20@5.10; city mill do., $4.75@4.85; Ohio extra, $3.40@3.90; Minnesota do., $4.10@4.50. Southern flour closed firm; common to choice extra, $3.40@5.25.

WHEAT—Options were dull and irregular, closing weak at about ½ cent decline. Spot lots closed firm and a shade higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state, 99¾c; No. 2 do., 98¾c; No. 2 red winter, 98¾c; No. 3 do., 95¾c; ungraded, 95@96c; No. 2 red winter, May, 97¾c bid; No. 2 do., June, 97¾@98c; do., July, 99¾c bid; do., August, 99¾c bid.

CORN—Options were moderately active and firm, closing at about previous prices. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, 47¾c; uncraded mixed, 47@48c; steamer mixed, 47¾c. No. 2 mixed, June, 47¾@48c; do., July, 48¾c; do., August, 49¼c bid.

OATS—Options were dull and weak, closing at a slight decline. Spot lots closed firm at unchanged prices. Spot sales of No. 1 white state, 32c; No. 2 do., 31½c; No. 2 mixed, June, 33¾c; do., July, 32¾@33c.

RYE—Dull; western, 55@57c; state, 61@63c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $15.25@15.50.

LARD—Closed dull and steady; cash, $6.90; May, $6.85@6.87; July, $7.08.

BUTTER—Closed dull and easier; state, 14@19c; western, 12@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, 7@10¾c; night skims, 2@6c.

EGGS—Firm; state, 13¼@14c; western, 12¼@13c.

SUGAR—Raw dull and unchanged; refined firm; cut loaf and crushed, 6 1-16@6¾c; cubes, 6 1-16@6¼c; powdered, 5 9-16@5¾c; granulated, 5 13-16@5¾c; mold A, 5 15-16@6c; confectioners' A, 5¾c; coffee A, standard, 5 5-16@5 7-16c; coffee A, 5 5-16@5 7-16c; white extra C, 5 3-16@5 5-16c; yellow, 4 13-16@4 15-16c; C, 4 9-16@4 13-16c; yellow, 6s, 4 7-16c.

AGAINST TITHES.

THE COLLECTION OF CHURCH TAXES LEADS TO RIOTING.

An Indignant Crowd of Welshmen Rout the Police and Bailiffs with Sticks and Stones—An Auctioneer Seriously Injured.

LONDON, May 28.—The anti-tithe movement in Wales led to a decided riot yesterday. The parish of Meifod-Mont was all astir in anticipation of auction sales on six farms distrained upon by the representatives of the dean and chapter of Christ church, Oxford. The bailiffs were out all night in pursuit of the distrained horses and cattle, many of which were on the hillsides. A posse of 110 police from the Denbighshire, Flintshire, Montgomeryshire and Shropshire forces of constabulary assembled at Welshpool, and detachments of police were sent over the hills into the Meifod valley and patrolled the disturbed districts throughout the night. When the entire force of police arrived in ten brakes at Lower hill, occupied by Edward Jones, they were received with deafening cries by a large crowd of farmers, laborers and women, which lasted a full quarter of an hour without cessation. After the noise had somewhat subsided, the agent and the chief constable held an interview with the farmer, who stated that the cattle had been sold by private treaty. After a prolonged altercation, Jones agreed to pay the tithes in full, less costs, whereupon his stock was returned to him.

While this dispute was being arranged, the crowd sang several Welsh hymns led by the Rev. E. Griffiths, a Calvinistic Methodist minister.

The constabulary were then marshaled to the next farm amid the loud yells and hooting of the excited throng. Traps and brakes loaded with visitors from the adjoining districts were streaming into the valley all day, and it was estimated that at least 15,000 people were on the scene.

The police subsequently made their way to Lower hall, the residence and farm of Mr. Richards. Here the bailiffs had collected and formed themselves in a strong force on the embankment. As the police came up the mob fell upon them with sticks, and a scene of wild confusion ensued. Mr. Richards was knocked down by the police and another farmer was torn from his horse. The greatest confusion prevailed for a time. Shortly afterward order was restored among the crowd, and several addresses were delivered by members of the Anti-Tithe league. Farmer Richards stoutly resisted the tithe unless he would be shot. Standing his ground, he

BUSY CASTLE GARDEN.

THE PLACE WHERE IMMIGRANTS FIRST SEE AMERICA.

An Unprecedented Rush from All European Countries—Scenes of Daily Occurrence—How an Immigrant Wedding Was Brought About.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Now is a good time to see Castle Garden and the unchanged peasant of Europe at their showiest; for the immigration is larger and more varied than ever before. The place

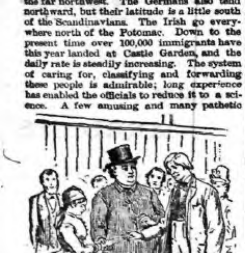
CASTLE GARDEN.

was quite picturesque when one saw there only English, Irish, Germans and Scandinavians, with only an occasional Frenchman or native of eastern Europe; but now not only those, but Pole and Bohemian, Serf, Hun and Russian, Greek and Hebrew, Lutheran, Catholic and Mennonite are there. Even far off Finland has begun to add a few drops to the swelling current; for the Fins, who long enjoyed some exemptions by reason of being the best material for sailors in the imperial navy, now feel the heavy hand of the czar, and are turning toward the United States. From little principalities, too, far in the interior of eastern and middle Europe—little nooks in the mountains of which we had not even heard the names—come whole families, or rather clans, all of the same blood being counted one family; and not infrequently a gang of Gypsies, Armenians, Trieste Greeks, Albanian peasants, Tyrolese mountaineers or White Russians add novelty to the scene and diversify the colors on the gangway. From one estate in middle Austria, a mere township shut in by the hills, called Liechtenstein, came thirteen families on a recent steamer.

Comparing the arrivals so far with former years, it is intimated that considerably more than one million Europeans will come to us this year. The movement usually begins in March and increases till late in May, then falls off for a few weeks, after which the autumn immigration sets in and is immense till in October. Those from Queenstown pay $18.50 each, and those from any port more than $24; so that the average cost of bringing a European is but $20. And what a sight it is as the thousands pour into the rotunda from the vessel! how amusing, how affecting! Many have friends waiting, after which letters on file, directing them what route to take, and all are rejoiced to be on land again. And the meetings of relatives, the greetings

GREETING LOVED ONES.

of friends; the sister who had worked in America for years, and sent the money for her sister to come over, the brother who had in like manner sent for brother or sister, the children who had helped their parents and friends who had paid for friends—all meeting, greeting, talking, laughing, hugging, crying. One can but laugh at the odd questions about things at the old home; all around are laughter, tears, smiles, and fervent prayers, and thanks. All this time the postal clerks are calling aloud the names of those for whom letters waited; the money-changers are active in giving American for foreign money, and the officials rushing the baggage through. The Italians are less vivacious than the others; and as they sit around the rotunda in groups they present a rather forlorn appearance. Nearly all are of the poorest peasantry and city lazzaroni, gaunt, swarthy and far from neat. Here and there a Piedmontese or Venetian shines among them like a white and clean shaved Yankee in a crowd of quadroons. They all stay in New York a while, but of late many of the French and Italians go on to the southwest, even to southern California. The Scandinavians nearly all go to the far northwest. The Germans also tend north west; but their latitude is a little south of the Scandinavians. The Irish go every where north of the Potomac. Down to the present time over 100,000 immigrants have this year landed at Castle Garden, and the daily rate is steadily increasing. The system of caring for, classifying and forwarding these people is admirable; long experience has enabled the officials to reduce it to a science. A few amusing and many pathetic



MARRYING THE IMMIGRANTS.

scenes occur. The other day a pretty German girl of 18 was passed by the male official, but a shrewd and very sharp eyed old lady who is employed to look after those of her sex took the girl to one side and intimated that the latter's appearance did not suit the female official eyes. The girl confessed, with tears, that Ada was soon to marry a tall and vigorous German was going through the transition at the inspector's desk. He had been recorded as 25 years old, farmer, bound for Minnesota, and was about to pass on when the woman said girl came up. At a sign from the former the inspector halted the German and this cross examination followed:

"Is not that young woman your wife?" "No," he said, blushing painfully. "You came across together, didn't you?" Very slowly and reluctantly. "Well, hadn't you better marry her?"

After prolonged beaming and awkward gesture the German stammered out: "Well, I intended to when I got settled." "Well, we'll settle you to that extent right now," said the inspector. In two minutes Father Riordan was there, a gold ring that has served for 400 weddings was produced, and in a minute more they were made one. The certificate was handed to the bride and two clerks signed the witnesses' names, the girl glowed with happiness and the young fellow looked like a man who had just got through a successful surgical operation and was glad it didn't hurt any more.

In the center of the rotunda is the money changer's desk, where the rattle of coin and rustle of paper is almost continuous these days. By regulation, a small margin is allowed the changer, and the rates are posted in English, German and Swedish, showing that for European money the pay is as follows:

Pound sterling	$4.82
Shilling	.25
French 20 franc	3.80
Paper franc	.18½
German 20 mark	4.72
Paper mark	.23¾
Silver mark	.22½
Guilders	3.90
Krone	.26

Good plain food is sold in the rotunda at prices a trifle lower than outside; licensed boarding houses are under police; missionaries exhort the newly arrived in half a dozen languages, and licensed agents of employment bureaus are occasionally at hand. But the cause of the composure of those who come to meet friends and of those that seek greatly outnumber all others. Most painful of all the scenes is that when some person or family has to go back to Europe because their physical condition is such that no one will vouch for their not becoming paupers. Sometimes doubtful cases are detained for weeks, in which event they are sent to Ward's Island to be maintained till sent back; but if the cause appears flagrant they are put upon the vessel which brought them. Only this October a family of Russian Jews, so utterly woe begone that it grieved one's eyes and heart to look at them. They were feeble, ragged, dirty and had no money; had been small peddlers and tinkers in Russia, and would undoubtedly have been paupers here. The agent of the Hebrew Benevolent society (all such organizations have agents at the garden) declined responsibility for them; and when they were made to understand that they could remain but a night and must then go back to Russia, they broke into a loud and long wail that was pitiful, while the old man fell on his knees to the official and implored him in a jargon none of the interpreters could understand. They seemed utterly heart broken and kept moaning for over an hour.

Castle Garden is really one of the great sights of New York, and it is a wonder more visitors to the city do not see it. It is interesting at all hours; but most so, of course, when an immigrant vessel is discharging. The place is positively clean, despite the miscellaneous herding. The air from the bay is almost always cool and refreshing, and the broad, green sward, diversified with shrubbery, stretching from the building to the first street, is the pleasantest sight in lower New York. From the seaward side one may look across to the Statue of Liberty and see in all directions the vessels of all nations, the coast and sound steamers, the laboring tugs and heavy luggers, the black barges or the clean and white winged yachts. J. H. PARKE.

EDUCATED NEGROES.

Some Interesting Contrasts in the Recent History of the Race.

[Special Correspondence.]

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.—The opening of another college for colored people and the report on the year's work of our state and city schools draws attention to the wonderful changes of recent years—changes which amaze the observer and make the Christian exclaim, "What hath God wrought." Look at these contrasts: On the 1st of January, 1863, the 4,000,000 and odd colored people in the south were in abject slavery; on the same date in 1888 they were the rulers of seven states and held the balance of power in others. So sudden and tremendous a change wrought many evils; a political revolution followed, and in nine years the colored people were practically deprived of the right to vote. Then the natural kindness of Christian white people reasserted itself in aids to education, and the colored people started on a far surer path to a far more enduring success. Middle aged people well remember when it was a crime to teach one to read: now over 1,200,000 colored children are in the public schools of the south, schools supported from taxes cheerfully paid by the whites, and in five southern states the percentage of attendance in such schools is greater than in some of the most enlightened states in the north. It is to-day an unusual thing to find a colored boy or girl of 12 years who cannot read—in this city a very unusual thing. But in the country the ratio of illiteracy is still great. The next census, however, is bound to show a vast improvement over that of 1880; for the schools have now been in operation long enough for the educated young colored people to come forward and count in the ranks of adults who can read and write. The old illiterates are still numerous enough to reduce our percentage; but the census of 1900 will certainly "take away our reproach."

It is to be hoped that one of the immediate results of educating the young colored population will be to cure that domestic recklessness which is their worst inheritance from slavery and their tropical ancestors. To marry young and produce immense families without providing means of support in advance is almost a crime in a country like this. The most marked effect on the colored people is a rate of infant mortality that is shocking. In no city in the south is the death rate among their children as low as among the whites, and in several it is double. In proof, note these figures from the last census: Louisiana had 20,000 more colored people than white, but 1,000 more white voters than colored; 5,713 more white males of militia age than colored, 9,879 more colored females than males, 2,994 more white males than females, and an immense female surplus among the colored adults. West Virginia is the only state in the south where the colored males of adult age equal the females. Taking the whole south together that census shows that while the whites stand to the colored in the ratio of 100 to 49¾, the ratio of males of fighting age is 100 to 41. The explanation is in the terrible infant mortality among the colored, especially of the boys. So great a loss of infant male life of course tends powerfully to at increase of poverty; and if thoroughly educating one generation makes them prudent enough to cure this evil, that alone will repay the cost. J. J. SMITH.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

Tuberous begonias are among the newest and handsomest of summer flowering bulbs. In color the flowers range from soft yellow and salmon to brilliant crimson and scarlet. The plants produce their handsomest blooms in profusion until frost; individual florets sometimes measure from two to three inches across. The tuberous begonia seems to bear either sun or shade well. Some varieties have very large drooping flowers; others, smaller blossoms in erect spikes.

A Home Made Carpet Stretcher.

An ingenious housewife, whose carpets had suffered in putting down, reports the use of the following contrivance that will not tear the threads of the carpet: Remove the leather from the back of a common toothed horse card. Cut a piece of 2 by 4 pine scantling the same length as the leather and bevel one side to a dull edge about half an inch, the bevel extending to within half an inch of the thick edge. With a three-quarter inch bit bore a hole in the thick edge for a handle. Nail the lower edge of the leather on the thin edge of the beveled block, then bend it over and nail firmly to the beveled side. Fit a handle into the hole and the stretcher is ready for use. It will be found a great convenience at times to substitute a longer for a shorter handle and vice versa.

A Cold Dish for Luncheon.

A cod boiled in the morning is a friend in the afternoon, says a knowing housewife. When it is cold remove the skin and bones. Put more pot cream than cream in a porcelain saucepan and thicken it with corn flour which has been mixed with cold water. When it begins to boil stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs. As it cools add well to prevent it from becoming lumpy, and when nearly cold stir in the juice of two lemons, a little vinegar, a pinch of salt and a very little cayenne pepper. Peel and slice some very pale tomatoes or cold potatoes; steep them in vinegar with cayenne, powdered ginger and plenty of salt; drain them carefully out of the vinegar, lay around the fish and cover with cream sauce. This makes a very acceptable cold dish for luncheon.

Green Pea Cakes.

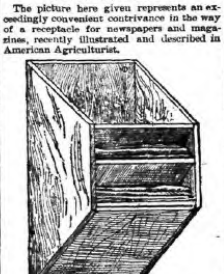
Green pea cakes will be something new to many readers. The recipe is as follows: Boil a pint of peas in salted water until tender and mash them while hot, seasoning with salt, pepper and butter. Make a batter with a cup of milk, half a cup of flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder sifted through it, and a pinch of salt. Beat two eggs separately, stir in the yolks, then the mashed peas and lastly the whites; bake on a griddle and serve hot.

Preventing Bugs and Moths.

Floors when washed after carpets are taken up should have turpentine poured into the cracks and along the baseboards, and diluted carbolic acid should be put in the water the floor is washed with. Neither bedbugs nor moths are much trouble in the carpet for one year. Shelves to cupboards and floors to closets ought to be washed well in water that has carbolic acid in it. With these precautions there is no need of carpets being ruined by moths.

A Novel Paper Holder.

The picture here given represents an exceedingly convenient contrivance in the way of a receptacle for newspapers and magazines, recently illustrated and described in American Agriculturist.



RECEPTACLE FOR NEWSPAPERS.

The back board is two feet nine inches long and one foot wide; the side pieces are five inches wide; the front or bottom pieces of the divisions are ten inches long and twelve inches wide. The contrivance is put together with one inch filishing nails, and when completed, varnished, painted or otherwise decorated according to individual taste. One of the compartments may be used for dailies, the next for weeklies and the third for monthlies.

Good Old Fashioned Coffee.

The old fashion of boiling coffee and clearing it with egg is still popular with some housewives. The advantages of this method are that the coffee is perfectly clear; a peculiar flavor, very agreeable to many coffee drinkers, is imparted by the egg, and when milk or cream is added the coffee turns a rich yellow color, very inviting and not seen in coffee made without egg.

Graceful Decorative Draperies.

Any appearance of stiffness is now avoided in decorative draperies. For that reason the regularity made set lambrequin for the mantel is by no means as highly favored as it once was. Something more graceful, as, for instance, an old fashioned crape shawl thrown carelessly over the mantel, or any pretty, artistic fabric draped gracefully upon it, is preferred by many.

Household Hints.

Old, soft canton flannel is the best thing with which to dust and rub gilt or bronze picture frames.

Ammonia used the same strength as it is obtained at the druggist's is a good thing for cleaning old and very dirty brass. After using it rinse the article with clear water.

Dutchess Potatoes.

Dutchess potatoes furnish a very nice way to warm over cold boiled potatoes. Cut them into cubes, season with salt and pepper, dip first into melted butter, then lightly into flour. Place them on a baking pan in a very quick oven; bake fifteen minutes and serve very hot.

Upholstery Textiles.

Favorite colors in upholstery textiles are copper, bronze, terra cotta, red, green, blue, reseda, olive, mahogany and oak shades, silver gold, red blue, and green iridescent shades in various delicate and subtle combinations.

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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 5.07, 5.45, 6.23, 7.08, 7.50, 8.30, 9.23, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.02, 1.50, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.45, 5.30, 6.04, 6.40, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.16, p. m. Sunday 5.07, 5.01, 6.37, 10.32, 11.32, p. m.; 1.27, 2.36, 3.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 9.00, 10.45, 11.0 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.; 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.32, 7.09, 7.30, 7.59, 8.00, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06, 11.42, a. m.; 12.36, 1.34, 4.58, 5.37, 6.51, 8.36, 9.54 6.56, 7.09 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 10.14 a. m.; 12.45, 6.14, 6.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.38, 7.00, 7.38, 7.59, 8.15, 9.38, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.55, 5.00, 5.30, 6.36, 6.52, 8.15, 9.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.08 a. m.; 1.40, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 5.54, 9.51 a. m. 4.06, 9.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.06, p. m.

Sunday 5.10 a. m., 4.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.27 a. m.; 12.40 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Maudlig and Mauch Chunk.

8.39 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Delhi, Upper Lehigh, Bethlehem, Wilkesbarre.

9.51 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delhton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

8.15 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 8.45, 9.02, 11.08 11.43 a. m., 3.51, 5.44 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 3.37 8.07 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.23, 5.10, 9.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.16, 3.35, 6.02* 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.38, 8.16*, 9.38 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 6.30* 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Front and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 5.10* 9.10,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.32, 8.00, 7.40* p. m. Sunday at 12.16 6.40 a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

A GENERAL OBSERVANCE THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

Governor Hill Reviews New York's Parade—A Widow's Tribute—Flowers for the Blue and the Gray—On the Field of Gettysburg.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Yesterday's Decoration day parade was one of the finest that has ever taken place in this city. Fully 10,000 veterans were in line, and these, with the Sons of Veterans and the numerous military organizations, made a parade that took nearly two hours in passing the Worth monument, where the pageant was reviewed by Governor Hill and Mayor Hewitt. The streets along the line of parade were densely crowded, and the veterans were constantly applauded by the multitude. As each company passed the reviewing stand a cheer was given for Governor Hill. The exercises at the various cemeteries were solemnly impressive and beautiful. In the evening Governor Hill attended the Memorial day service at the Academy of Music and made a brief speech *in response to repeated calls*. *Rev. T.* De Witt Talmage was the orator of the occasion, and Mayor Hewitt presided.

THE PARADE IN BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, May 31.—In this city there was a fine parade. From an early hour the Grand Army veterans thronged the streets on their way to the rendezvous in Prospect Park. The public buildings were all decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and flags and bunting were liberally displayed all over the city. It is estimated that 30,000 men were in line.

VETERANS STOPPED AT A CEMETERY GATE.

NYACK, May 31.—Waldron and Hancock posts, G. A. R., and Louis Ross posts, Sons of Veterans, were stopped at the gate of Oak Hill cemetery this morning by a newly established two years ago, which prohibits music and firing within the enclosure. The board of trustees say that such demonstrations annoy the inmates of the burial ground, and that on former occasions depredations have been committed by visitors. Superintendent Banta replied yesterday, after a long discussion, assuming *responsibility for admitting* the veterans to pay their tributes to their dead.

ON THE FIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

GETTYSBURG, May 31.—The decoration of the graves of the soldier dead yesterday was very impressive. The school children of the city were formed in line and marched through the graveyard, scattering flowers as they went, while the band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The Grand Army of the Republic veterans and Sons of Veterans were drawn up in a line through which the children passed. Orations and music completed the service.

FLOWERS FOR THE BLUE AND GRAY.

RICHMOND, May 31.—The Confederate Memorial and Federal Decoration day was the first time since the war jointly observed here. The national cemeteries at Fort Harrison and near this city were visited by committees of the Phil Kearny post, G. A. R., and the veterans of the R. E. Lee camp and other citizens, and the graves of both Federal and Confederate dead were decorated with flowers.

IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

SING SING, May 31.—The unveiling of the new soldiers' monument in Merchants' square, this village, took place this afternoon, Memorial day in Westchester county. Many of the Grand Army posts of the county took part in the ceremonies. The Old Guard and the Seventh regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., also attended. Waldo Hutchins and Rev. Dr. Hare delivered orations. The monument was formally presented to the president of the village by Hon. Eli Egerton.

At Mount Vernon, Farnsworth post, after decorating the graves, went on an excursion with the Eleventh Separate company to Bridgeport, where they were the guests of Elias Howe post.

At White Plains, Cromwell post met in their headquarters at noon and marched to the Rural cemetery, where services were held. They were accompanied by James C. Rice post, of this city, who were guests of Cromwell post.

At New Rochelle, the Decoration society proceeded to the New Rochelle cemetery, where, under the direction of George T. Davis, the soldiers' lots were remembered.

A WIFE'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Early yesterday morning Mrs. Grant drove to Riverside park and, entering the tomb of Gen Grant, laid her personal tribute of flowers on the casket which contains the remains of her husband. The front of the tomb was one mass of flowers. Across the cross above the arch pended a Grand Army badge of purple and blue immortelles, which had been sent by Chicago admirers of the late general of the army. In the corner of the iron door were roses sent by Thomas post, Dere Lodge, Montana, while scattered around were floral offerings from the viceroy of China, President Barrios' widow and innumerable Grand Army posts.

THE RAHWAY VICTIM NOT FORGOTTEN.

RAHWAY, N. J., May 31.—The grave of the poor little girl who was so brutally murdered at Rahway a little over two months ago was not forgotten. It was beautifully decorated with flowers, and looked as well cared for as the graves of over 150 heroes of the war who sleep in the village cemetery. Many a stranger stopped to look at the spot and nearly every other visitor placed a bouquet on the mound. Young girls representing every church in the city lingered about the scene and repeatedly told the story of the victim's mysterious death.

HE UPSET THE BOAT.

What a Jury Discovered Regarding the Drowning of Four Persons.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The coroner's investigation into the circumstances connected with the death of Margaret Henri, Catherine Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Annie Murphy and Dennis Cummens, who were drowned by the upsetting of a rowboat in the Delaware river, on Sunday, the 23d inst., resulted in a verdict yesterday of drowning "caused by Thomas O'Connor upsetting the boat." O'Connor was committed to await the action of the grand jury. The evidence showed that O'Connor was quarreling with the other members of the party and the upsetting of the boat was caused in his attempt to strike one of them with his fist.

Disgue to be Ranged To-Morrow.

JERSEY CITY, May 31.—George H. Disque, who murdered Mrs. Ann E. Dickson on October, 1885, will be hanged in this city to-morrow morning. He came home drunk one morning and thought he saw a man in his wife's room. He grabbed a knife and, holding his wife by the hair, stabbed her three times in the neck, twisting the knife in the wounds until they became great gaping holes. On his trial the plea of insanity was made, but it was shown that he had quarreled with his wife repeatedly, and had never shown any symptoms of insanity. The supreme court affirmed his conviction, and the court of pardons refused to interfere. Disque is 36 years old and comes of a respectable family.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

List of the Victorious Competitors in the National Drill.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following are the prizes awarded in the national drill:

Regiments—First regiment of Virginia, sole competitor; prize, a magnificent stand of colors, with gold, silver and bronze medals to the officers.

Battalions—First prize, $2,000, Washington Light Infantry; second, $1,000, Louisville Legion, Kentucky; third, $1,000, Fifth Rhode Island.

Infantry Companies—First prize, $5,000, Lomax Rifles, Company B, First Alabama; second, $2,500, Governor's Foot Guards, Connecticut; third, $1,500, Belknap Rifles, Company B, Third Texas; fourth, $1,000, National Rifles, Washington; fifth, $800, San Antonio Rifles, Texas.

Light Artillery—First prize, $1,500, Battery B, Indianapolis Light Artillery; second, $1,000, Milwaukee Light Battery.

Machine Gun—Gatling battery, $750 and silver trophy, Cincinnati Battery; second, $500, Battery A, Louisville Legion.

Zouaves—First prize, $1,000, Chicago Zouaves; second, $750, Memphis Merchant Zouaves.

Cadet Corps—First prize, $1,000, Michigan Military academy cadets; second, $750, Maryland Agricultural college cadets.

Individual Drill—First prize, gold medal and $100, Private H. G. Stacke, San Antonio Rifles; second, silver medal and $75, First Sergeant Chas. F. Bowers, Company A, Washington Light Infantry; third, bronze medal and $50, J. R. Wagner, Company A, Louisville Legion.

AN ELOPING COUPLE FOUND.

Robert Brendle, Who Ran Away with Tillie Coates, in Jail at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 31.—Tillie Coates, a beautiful blue eyed blonde of 23, the accomplished stepdaughter of Mr. John L. Hoy, of Valley Forge, Pa., and who eloped recently with Robert Brendle, a good looking young married man of 29, who has boarded at Mr. Hoy's hotel for a year with his wife and child, was located here by the police, and she and Brendle were taken by them to Lawrence a week ago and Brendle secured work in a paper mill. The couple lived as man and wife while here.

Early Sunday morning the authorities here were surprised by Philadelphia police, and the runaways were locked up. Mr. Hoy arrived on an early train, in a furious state of mind, declaring that Brendle was a scoundrel. Tillie was balled out by the irate stepfather, while "Bobby," as Tillie lovingly referred to him, was left in jail. Mr. Hoy's anger has cooled to some extent, and now he said he would not prosecute if Brendle would keep away from the young lady. Last evening he took an express south with her. Brendle's wife has been notified and will arrive here to-day. Hoy is wealthy.

OHIO DICTATORS.

The "Knights of the Switch" Issue an Order Which Will be Ignored.

WINCHESTER, O., May 31.—The Knights of the Switch, the terror of Jefferson township, Adams county, have again come to the front. Since the raid on the disreputable house near Wamsville were broken up, in which one of their number was killed, the Knights have been quiet. Yesterday morning, however, at Waynesville, the Knights left ordersthat they had been guilty for any deeds of ontlawry. James Newman, a merchant of Waynesville, on going to his store, found a notice tacked on the shutter threatening him with whipping if he sold a certain piece of property to parties objectionable to the Knights. Mr. Newman says he has no fears of the gang, and will sell his property to whom he will. Others are liable to be anticipated, as the Knights have generally carried their threats into effect.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CORTLAND, N. Y., May 31.—A boiler in the Hitchcock manufacturing works exploded at 9:15 yesterday morning, demolishing the engine room, the boiler shop, the blacksmith shop, and burying several men in the debris. H. A. Webber's body was taken out at 11 o'clock and he was extinct. He was one of the firemen. Frank Scott was found with his head crushed and cannot live. *Clifford Fuller was dangerously injured.* W. P. Ballard and a man named Couch were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Bricks and large pieces of iron were thrown 200 feet.

The Coke Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—The investigation of the coke strike has been completed by William H. Bailey and A. A. Carlton, of the general executive board, Knights of Labor. They will now submit the case to the general executive board. An exhaustive report is being prepared, and at a meeting of the executive board will probably be held this week. Mr. Bailey authoritatively states that he will not be a candidate for re-election as master workman of the National Trade Assembly No. 135, Knights of Labor. Mr. Carlton will deliver several more speeches in the coke region previous to his return to Philadelphia.

Another War Minister for France.

PARIS, May 31.—At a meeting of the cabinet as *given yesterday* Gen. Saussier announced his intention of withdrawing the military bill. He would, however, appeal such action on the ground that it would be inconsistent with the dignity of the country, but Gen. Saussier persisted in withdrawing the bill and Gen. Ferron was appointed to the portfolio. Gen. Ferron was thereupon appointed as minister of war in his place. The cabinet meeting in question took place yesterday morning at President Grevy's palace. Admiral Derbey has accepted the ministry of marine.

Dr. Dorrence, of Nyack, Disappears.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Dr. John G. Dorrence, of Nyack, N. Y., who for years has been here since Wednesday last, with the object of introducing a new style tricycle, which he has patented, has disappeared. The police of Philadelphia, New York and Nyack have been searching for the missing man. He had said that his brother had suffered severely with his head, and frequently took large quantities of quinine. He usually carried a large sum of money with him, and he may have been foully dealt with. Dr. Dorrence is 32 years old.

Suicide of Maj. McConkey.

HARRISBURG, May 31.—Maj. Eldridge McConkey, a prominent citizen of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself in the office of the State Agricultural society, of which he has long been the secretary. After the close of the war he was elected clerk of the United States senate. He was also resident clerk of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania. No cause is assigned for the deed. A wife and four children survive him.

Lord Lansdowne and His Tenants.

LONDON, May 31.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, replying to an address from 500 of his Wiltshire tenants, says he has no fear that the attacks made upon him will prejudice his position in Canada, and expresses the hope that the differences, which exist on only a small portion of his Irish estates, will not prove permanent.

GAUDAUR AND HANLAN

THE RACE AT FULLMAN FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

An Interesting and Exciting Event, in Which Gaudaur Fairly Outrows the ex-Champion—The Winner's Magnificent Struggle on the Homestretch.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The three mile race between Edward Hanlan, the Toronto Canadian oarsman, and Jacob Gaudaur, of St. Louis, was started at 6 o'clock this evening at Fullman and resulted in a splendid victory for Gaudaur by three lengths. The contest was for $5,000, the major portion of the gate receipts and the championship of America. Both men were in fine form and made an interesting contest until the Gaudaur finished five lengths ahead of Hanlan, and apparently could have beaten the ex-champion by a dozen lengths had he been so inclined, but he was content to remain where in front of the grand stand and pulled to the finish line in a very slow and easy manner.

The contest attracted a great crowd of people from this city and vicinity, and the town of *Fullman overflowed with humanity.* From 10 o'clock until 4 stiff breeze blew over the course, but after 4 it ran so high that a race at all seemed impossible. At one time a furious wind storm, accompanied by rain, passed over the town, driving the spectators indoors and causing the belief among that the race would have to be postponed. But as the evening drew near the wind subsided, the water of Lake Calumet became smooth and a fair prospect presented of favorable conditions for a good contest.

There were 6,000 people on the grand stand and many thousands along the shore when, shortly before 6, Referee Hon. James Hamilton Busby, of The Turf, Field and Farm, of New York, appeared in the launch Jappa, and sailed for the starting buoys. In a few minutes more Gaudaur appeared in his shell and quietly rowed to the starting place to await the arrival of Hanlan. After some delay Hanlan put in an appearance in his shell and, after exchanging a few words with Gaudaur, whose course lay farthest from shore, sent his stroke up to thirty-eight to the minute, and with a good lead of his opponent. Gaudaur was not far behind, however, and held his own in good shape. When the men were half a mile from the starting point Hanlan had a clear lead of a length and was spurting with a short stroke. Gaudaur was pulling thirty to the minute in a steady, easy manner, not apparently worried by the actions of his rival.

The wind had now freshened considerably and a drizzling rain storm set in, but neither oarsman seemed to mind the rough weather, but swept on through the water as they had before. Hanlan increased his lead to a length when one mile and a quarter from the starting point, but the storm now closed around the contestants and nothing could be seen save two indistinct objects bobbing like corks in the distance. The most powerful glass could not penetrate the thick curtain of rain and mist. Nothing could be heard by the oarsmen and the spectators. Hanlan was first to turn the distance buoy, and when the rain curtain opened so he could be seen it was found that Gaudaur had a good lead, but was splashing to and fro in rough waves.

When about a mile from home Gaudaur, who had been lying back from one to two lengths, suddenly spurted, and slowly but surely closed the gap. Hanlan also spurted, and made a determined struggle to keep the lead, but Gaudaur was still fresh after his efforts and kept up his fast stroke, pressing Hanlan harder and harder each moment. Every effort to shake his opponent off was met back on his sculls just as he neared the grand stand and appeared almost at a standstill. Gaudaur shot to the front five lengths and held this lead to the finish. Busby's official time, 30m. 28s. Hanlan's, 30m. 34s. The latter made the turn in 10m. 10s.

There was great enthusiasm shown by the friends of Gaudaur at his victory, and he was greeting with unbounded demonstrations of delight. He said it was the hardest race he had ever rowed. Hanlan said he was beaten fairly and squarely, but that he was not yet ready to admit that Gaudaur was the better man.

Ten Eyck Defeats Laing.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 31.—In the three mile, with a turn, single scull race on Lake Quinsigamond this afternoon, Wallace Ten Eyck, of this city, and Laing, of Tyrrell, Ten Eyck won easily by three lengths. Time, 30m. 41s.

The Ross-Hosmer Race.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The single scull race between Wallace Ross and George Hosmer on Flushing yesterday afternoon was the cause of a good deal of merriment and discussion. The conditions as announced were three miles, with three turns, for a purse of $1,000. Although the water was choppy and the two men ran amuck twice, and Ross fouled the stakeboat once, yet Ross won in the phenomenal time of 14m. 9s. The judges saw all the plainly, but they say they haven't a very good opinion of the man who measured the course.

Killed the Book Agent.

CORSICANA, Tex., May 31.—A Mr. Gault, A. G. Hill, representing a Cincinnati firm, called at the house of Mr. Terril, about fifteen miles south of this place, Saturday morning no one at home but Mr. Terril's daughter. the book agent entered the house without invitation and, it is said, grossly insulted the young lady. She escaped from the house and went immediately to a field and informed her father. The father got his shotgun, followed the agent, overtaking him at the next farm, and killed him, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

A Fierce Hailstorm.

ERIE, Pa., May 31.—The southern part of this county was visited by a destructive hail and wind storm yesterday afternoon. All over the county Decoration day parades were broken up and the town of Girard had lay in the course of the tornado, and had almost every window in the place broken. Buildings which were covered with tin were badly torn, trees were torn down, and great damage was done to crops. The loss cannot be estimated.

Don't Want the Reporters Around.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Preachers' association a special report was made from a committee appointed to consider the expediency of holding the meetings with closed doors, providing that reporters be excluded. After a discussion the subject was made the special order for next Monday.

HE VIEWED THE PARADE,

Last Thing He Ever Saw—A Bullet Through His Brain.

SCRANTON, May 31.—Henry Gilbert, a well known hotel keeper of this city, committed suicide by the use of a pistol. He placed the barrel of a pistol in his mouth and sending a bullet crashing through his brain. He watched the Memorial day parade going past his place of business, and then went upstairs to his bedroom, locked the door, seated himself on a sofa, and shot himself. The bullet, after passing through his brain, came out on the right side of his head against the ceiling of the room, and fell on the bed, where the coroner found it a few minutes later. Gilbert was 45 years old, and has been a resident of this city for many years. He was born in Germany, ran away from home in boyhood, served before the mast for four or five years, and landed in New York. He came here a few years ago and was quite popular. Owing to the prohibition excitement he was denied a license at the last license court, and this is said to have preyed heavily on his mind. In April last he was arrested by Deputy Marshal Barring for violation of the revenue laws and locked up under bail of the sum of $1,000. All these things worried him and made his life a burden.

FATAL FIRE ON STATEN ISLAND.

Mrs. Woodrow, in an Attempt to Rescue Her Children, Loses Her Own Life.

NEW DORP, S. I., May 31.—A little daughter of Robert Woodrow, overseer of the farm of the late William H. Vanderbilt, was awakened by a blaze of light coming in the window of her bedroom early yesterday morning. Getting up and looking out of the window she discovered that the large barns belonging to the estate were on fire. She awakened her mother and mother and told them of the danger.

The fire had gained great headway, and in less than two hours had entirely consumed the barns, stables and sheds. The dwelling was not seen returning to her home when the fire was extinguished. A search of the ruins was made at daylight, and her body was found lying on the floor. It is supposed that, fearing for the safety of a number of ducks and turkeys in a small building, she went in to liberate them, when she was overcome by the smoke.

The barns which were destroyed were erected by the late William H. Vanderbilt when he was a farmer on Staten Island. They were filled with the farm tools and stock and the damage will exceed $35,000. They belonged to George Vanderbilt.

A Child's Remarkable Escape.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31.—A farmer's 3-year-old child was playing in the vicinity of a dry arroyo near the house of a German settlement near New Braunfels. Becoming alarmed, the mother searched the yard, and going to the well heard from its depths the plaintive cry of "Papa! papa! papa!" When the woman realised the truth she was frantic, and running to the field called her husband and his hired men. They summoned half the neighbors who congregated to offer assistance. At first the parents could think of no way to rescue the child. A rope was dropped down the well, and when it struck bottom the cry grew fainter and fainter, and at the end of the first six hours a stout iron hook was lowered; and after many fruitless attempts, during which time the cries of the distracted parents succeeded in dragging the child to the surface more dead than alive. The little fellow now lies in a very critical condition, having fearfully lacerated by the hoop and greatly exhausted from its long immurement.

Overturned the Hearse.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 31.—While the funeral procession of the late Dr. W. W. Wilson, a well known New Orleans physician, was on the way to the Mount Kenton cemetery, a span of horses in the cortege overturned the hearse containing the body, and did a great deal of other damage. In the confusion two ladies, Mrs. Hollinsed and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, were thrown from a buggy and seriously injured. The hearse was wrecked and another had to be procural before the procession could move.

Accused of Swindling.

TRENTON, May 31.—Mr. Frank T. Conklin, representing himself as general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New York, was arrested here on the charge of swindling. He victimized persons to the amount of $600, for which he gave the receipt of the company. He is said to have done the same thing with the New York Life Insurance company. Several charges have been made against him. A hearing will be held to-day.

Indians and Miners at War.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., May 31.—The steamer Ancon arrived from Alaska and reports that a number of Indians and miners had engaged in fight in the interior, in which one white man was killed and five wounded, and five Indians killed and seven wounded. There is no news as to the cause of the disturbance, but it is supposed the miners interfered with the mines of the Indians.

Drowned Her Child.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 31.—Miss Sarah Jane Gunther, of Warsaw, Ind., was arrested yesterday for drowning her child, Bessie M., a year and two months old, illegitimate child. She confessed the crime and stated that the child was born at the county infirmary, and that it was left at the county jail. Her father, a wealthy farmer, will not have anything to do with her.

In Memory of Wendell Phillips.

BOSTON, May 31.—Friends and admirers of the late Wendell Phillips held a memorial meeting at Faneuil hall last night. Gen. Butler and others spoke. John Boyle O'Reilly contributed a memorial poem. Miss Nora Nahar, a colored lady, read, and letters were received from Mr. Powderly, Dr. McGlynn, Leo Hartman, Patrick Ford, John Swinton and others.

Banqueting Editor O'Brien.

BOSTON, May 31.—A complimentary banquet was given to William O'Brien, at Parker's, last night, by prominent citizens of Boston, including Mayor O'Brien, Hon. Patrick Collins, Gen. Sweeney, Gen. Fraves, Congressman R. T. Davis, Col. Charles H. Taylor and representatives of Catholic and Irish societies. Mr. O'Brien and others spoke.

War Predicted.

VIENNA, May 31.—The Tageblatt declares that it cannot find, in a careful review of the situation in Europe, any well founded hope that peace will be preserved much longer. Indeed, it believes that war is inevitable, and ventures a prediction that it will not take place between Germany and France, but between the Germans and the Slavs.

The McClellan Statue.

TRENTON, N. J., May 31.—The fund being collected by Hon. Henry C. Kelsey for the purpose of erecting a monument in this city in memory of Gen. George B. McClellan now amounts to $5,300, about half of the sum needed.

A FAMOUS ADVENTURER

WILLIAM KISSANE PROSECUTED BY THE CHEMICAL BANK

To Recover the Amount Secured by Him on Forged Paper Many Years Ago, and for Which He Served a Term in the State Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Deputy United States Marshal Hopkins has just reported that he has served a subpœna on William Kissane, alias Williams, Sr. Rogers, a prominent forger, who has figured so prominently in the public press during the last six months. The subpœna is in a civil suit brought by the Chemical bank, of New York city, to recover a balance due the bank upon the forged paper passed upon it by Kissane and his associates many years ago. The circumstances of that forgery and of Kissane's subsequent life are so familiar that they need only to be briefly referred to now. It will be remembered that Kissane was a business man of Cincinnati, Financial troubles overtook him, it was charged that he secured insurances upon worthless goods, shipped by the steamer Martha Washington, and that, with several other accomplices, he managed to get the steamer was set on fire when near Helena, Ark. She was burned to the water's edge and several lives were lost. He and his accomplices were indicted in Helena for the crime, but forfeited their bail.

It appears that the Chemical bank has been aware for some years of Kissane's presence in California. Under the name of Rogers, upon payment of the balance of the stolen money, without interest, to let the matter drop. But for some inexplicable reason, considering his new comfortable fortune and his desire to avoid exposure, Kissane declined to pay over the $4,000 or $5,000 due. It would appear, however, that the Chemical bank has resolved him in the United States courts for the full amount due, with interest, which, it is understood, now amounts to some $22,000. Several days ago it was reported that Kissane was sought for by Governor Waterman, governor of Arkansas, and that he had fled to Victoria, B. C. Inquiries at Little Rock do not show that an application for a requisition had been made, and there is no evidence that Kissane is now being sought on a criminal charge.

Marshal Hopkins reports that Kissane is now engaged in "farming," and supposed remains at his ranch near Sonoma. The officer went to Sonoma three days ago to serve a subpœna upon him in the case of the Chemical bank, but the excitement and gossip arising in town he began an inquiry among the citizens of the place as to where Kissane could be found. The answer invariably was that he had gone to British Columbia, coupled with a denunciation of his supposed persecution. The deputy says, however, that he found Kissane at his ranch and served the papers on him. Hopkins says that other suits of a similar character will be begun in Sonoma county. He says the feeling against Kissane's prosecutors is extremely bitter.

Hanlan, Ont., May 31.—Mr. Beaudoin having heard that a requisition had been prepared for the arrest of William Kissane to answer an indictment which was of record in this (Prescott) county, Mr. Beaudoin, Sheriff Van third; time, 1:52. Third race, Fordham handicap, one mile and a quarter; Orlando, 1; Bonnie Scotland, 2; Stonepike, 3; time, 2:11. Fourth race, the Withers stakes, one mile; Hanover first, Stockton second, Belvedere second; time, 1:40¾. Fifth race, one mile; Lord Raycomb first, Blue Line first, Petticoat second, no third; time, 1:18. Sixth race, handicap steeplechase, full course; Mystic first, Disturbance second, Lord Gough third; time, 4:23¾.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

The Record of Baseball Games and Yesterday's Events.

Yesterday's base ball games: At New York—Morning game, Chicago, 12; New York, 11; Athletic, 6; Metropolitan, 5; afternoon game, Boston—Morning, Detroit, 2; Boston, 1 (10 innings); afternoon, Boston, 4; Detroit, 2. At Washington—Morning, Washington, 8; Indianapolis, 7; afternoon, Washington, 8; Washington, 7. At Pittsburg—Morning, Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 1; afternoon, Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 4. At Philadelphia—Morning, Athletic, 3; Louisville, 2; afternoon, Athletic, 5; Louisville, 4. At Brooklyn—Morning, Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 2; afternoon, St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 3. At Cleveland—Morning, Cleveland, 10; Metropolitan, 1; afternoon, Metropolitan, 18; Cleveland, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; Cincinnati, 8. At Buffalo—Morning, Buffalo, 13; Toronto, 10; afternoon, Buffalo, 16; Toronto, 12. At Binghamton—Morning, Binghamton, 20; Utica, 18; afternoon, Binghamton, 14; Utica, 9. At Rochester—Morning, Hamilton, 16; Rochester, 10; afternoon, Rochester, 7; Hamilton, 1. At Oswego—Morning—Syracuse Stars, 11; Oswego, 5. At Syracuse (afternoon)—Stars, 16; Oswego, 10. At Jersey City (morning)—Newark, 8; Jersey City, 4. At Newark—Morning, Newark, 7; Jersey City, 1. At Hartford—Morning, Hartford, 13; New York Reserves, 4; afternoon, Hartford, 19; New York Reserves, 6. At Waterbury, 9; Danbury, 8.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—At Latonia, First race, three-quarters of a mile; Pat Daley first, Vivian second, Billy Smith third; time, 1:23¾. Second race, three-quarters of a mile; Lakewood first, Faith Thompson second, Lea third; time, 1:23¾. Third race, three-quarters of a mile; Gov. Roberts first, Tony Pastor second, Lizzie Dillon third; time, 1:23¾. Fourth race, five-eights of a mile; Santolene first, Autocrat second, Caststel third; time, 1:08. Fifth race, seven-eights of a mile; Lord Wilton first, Bonnie Scotland second, Overton third; time, 1:29¼. Sixth race, one mile; Vulcipur first, Ross second, Luke Alexander third; time, 1:50. Seventh race, one mile and a quarter; Kingfisher first, Eagle second, Wanderoo third; time, 1:55.

NEW YORK, May 31.—First day Brighton Beach season. Track good. First race, five-eighths of a mile; Lord Wilton first, Rodd second, Racquet third; time, 1:04. Second race, three-fourths of a mile; King Arthur first, McBowling, second, Mollie Thomas third; time, 1:16¾. Third race, three-fourths of a mile; Winona first, Tipsy second, Ariel third; time, 1:18¾. Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile; Brambleton first, Ben Thompson second, Lizzie third; time, 1:16¼. Fifth race, one mile and a fourth; Herbert first, Barnum second, Frank Ward third; time, 2:11¾. Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile; Lord Raycomb first, Eagle second, Lord Beaconsfield third; time, 1:30¾.

NEW YORK, May 31.—First day of the spring meeting of the American Jockey club at Jerome park. Weather, track and attendance good. First race, five-eighths of a mile, sweepstakes; Ichi Ban first, Pampero second, Patrocles third; time, 1:01¾. Second race, one mile and a sixteenth, sweepstakes; Hypasia first, Buffalo second, Bonnie Van third; time, 1:52. Third race, Fordham handicap, one mile and a quarter; Orlando, 1; Bonnie Scotland, 2; Stonepike, 3; time, 2:11. Fourth race, the Withers stakes, one mile; Hanover first, Stockton second, Belvedere second; time, 1:40¾. Fifth race, one mile; Lord Raycomb first, Blue Line first, Petticoat second, no third; time, 1:18. Sixth race, handicap steeplechase, full course; Mystic first, Disturbance second, Lord Gough third; time, 4:23¾.

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RESPECTABLE NIPS.

SOLEMN FACED FELLOWS WHO ASK FOR "SPIRITUS FRUMENTI."

The Complaint of a Druggist Who Cannot Avoid Selling Alcoholic Drinks to High-Toned Gothamites—Carrying Among a Physician's Prescription.

"What will it cost me to advertise my business for sale?" asked an uptown druggist recently. "I wouldn't dare do it, though, for I should be overwhelmed with offers from such a crowd of voters going to the ballot box on election day; but seriously, there are times when I'm mad enough to do it. What I object to is keeping a bar under false pretences. Yet I have to, or I should lose some of my best customers. And that is just where the trouble is. When a stranger comes in and asks me for a little tonic and plain soda, I can't lose his business by refusing. Now, there's a rich man who lives around the corner on the avenue. He comes in every day about 5 o'clock, and all he says is, 'Little drug,' and I know he means that he wants a little soda, and a thumping glassful of gin, too. It don't make any difference whether there are ladies in or not, and so I have instructed the soda clerk to keep it in his store. Perfumery around so that the smell of gin won't pervade."

Then the druggist pointed to a large bottle on the upper shelf of a marked aqua forte. "There's a trick," he said, "that I was driven to. Any druggist would think that was very queer looking aqua fortis, and so it is. That bottle contains a solution of gin, and when I have three or four men—good fellows, splendid customers—who got into the habit of coming in, going behind the counter and helping themselves, I filled that bottle with Schiedam. Sometimes they paid, sometimes they didn't. So I told Ed to fill the aqua fortis bottle with the best and put the second grade in the gin bottle. Well, they came in, helped them

FROM MAINE TO CUBA

A CORRESPONDENT COVETS A SEA VOYAGE BY SAIL

And He Secures Passage on a Vessel Loaded with Shooks for Cuba—Tells His Experiences with the Captain and Mor alizes on Sailors in General.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, May 24.—Down in old Portland town by the docks and slips, down there where the fishy smell of the sea, the waters of the sea gurgle and splash among the rotting piers; down where it is ever damp and dank with spray and mist, there I found a rendezvous of the tars and steamers; down where the *splendid air* of the sea forever battles with the reeking odors of decaying fish and the ooze and slime of a dirty wharf, there I found a ship and a fatherland, for the tide was out, and whatever of her black, old hull was above the mud was buried out of sight, save her pilothouse, spanker boom and bowsprit for Nassau, Baleares; and when she had "cleared" for her ocean venture her manifest showed that, for this voyage, she was entitled to carry "one master, two mates, one cook, five seamen and one passenger." I, an humble American journalist, in search of health and experience, differing from those of the aristocratic literature who travel on passes and do Europe in a month, was that same one passenger; and if I had any romantic notion about desiring queer company, cramped quarters, hard fare and a royally rough voyage, my most extravagant aspirations were to be realized.

Our captain was what might be concisely described as an Awful Presence.

Born amongst the pines of Maine, he had been reared in infinite penuriousness and pickled in salt water and whisky. He was, in fact, a sort of tough old "Finnan Haddie," dry and hard, a herring, a smoked and dirtier than the worst old bitter mackerel ever left over in the rock salt of a cast away fish tub. He was proud of filth, gloated in general uncleanliness and was smugly content to enjoy the horror they caused, reveled in ragged clothing because the ship owners objected to it, and seemed to perennially enjoy a sort of inner satisfaction in anything on the line of miscellaneous cussedness. He was tall, gaunt, skinny. His face was cadaverous, red, bleary. His little green eyes, no bigger than peas, were set away back underneath great bristly forests of red eyebrows; and his otherwise picturesque face was given sublime atrocity of expression by a wide mouth, ever open, and innocent of teeth, which was set in a long quick and hard through all opposition, all of which was half revealed, but strongly intensified by a prominent Roman nose, usually ornamented with divers well defined stalactites of frozen tobacco juice and drool.

I am safe in the interests of historical accuracy in saying these things, because I shall take good care to never meet that particular salt water hell kite again. But I can never forget my negotiations with him for the voyage, no more than the voyage itself.

A "lift at the log" meant the keeping of the ship's log during the voyage, which I modestly assisted in; and the greasy old record will bear witness, in my handwriting, whether I *to a real land lubber's earnest efforts* do put in proper sea language each day's and night's events, the queer impressions of the ship's officers, the monotonous sameness of days, the changings and occurrences, which maritime law makes stand as inviolable evidence of the doings of a vessel and those responsible for her safety.

Soon came a howling January night, and our captain would wait no longer for fair weather. So we left the old seaport city of which I have written.

I remember the black wharves and the ships,
And the sea tides tossing free;
And the spanker booms with the starded lips,
And the beauty and mystery of the ships,
And the magic of the sea.

There were no beauty and mystery of the ships that evening. The ships—the ships had evidently knocked off, too. True enough, as the sun went down behind the town there was much to see as our snorting tug jerked and hauled our vessel through the queer mazes of the bay. But it was ghastly, bitter, dreary, awful seaward in every recognition and glimpse. That, perhaps, added real magic to what was fairly to be termed, in that sense old Portland town grew little and smug, next like and dear. It receded.

But the tug is steaming back to port, the sun has gone down, the dusk has fallen, the lights show faintly in the far distance, the great lights from Portland Head and Half-way Rock flash angrily, all sail is set, "four bells" comes in hoarse tones from the life rails hoarsely; we are alone in the night upon a savage sea, and—

"Grub!"

Our captain stood in the companion way and glared up at me from the cabin, as, half frozen, I shivered among the "shooks" by the creaking mizzen mast. "Grub!" he shouted out of the fang like teeth. "Grub!" he continued in a haughty yelp, "grub's grub on this vessel. We has no style; 'n' no grub ain't sent to private rooms neither!"

I paused by way of answer to "shooks" toward the cabin. The schooner came up and struck me a few times squarely, as if determined on intimacy. I got down the narrow companion way cabin—that is it were. That cabin was about six feet square, stifling, stinking, startling. Our captain and his two mates were clinging to a diminutive shelf table with one hand, and were busily shoveling in great hunks of bread and half *cooked pork, and watering and gasping over* black coffee and blacker fried apple sauce. One swinging lamp revealed a hollow eyed, villainous cook crouching in the pantry door, with a grim smile on his buckwheat cake face as he artistically saw me plunge to my stool at the table.

I had been over and over the sea, and imagined I was a sailor. I put my whole human power into being brave and looking wise.

Our captain laughed outright. So did the mates. The cook would have done so, had he not jammed a towel in his mouth and choked it off.

"Wat'll ye 'ave?" asked the captain, grinning.

"Oh, anything," I airily replied, with a mighty effort.

He put a few pounds of pork on my plate, rising and falling from his tipsoo with the motion of the vessel. The mates followed his lazy and graceful attitude, he waved a tremendous fork high in air and thus laid down the law:

"No blankety blanked airs on this vessel! ye h'yer! It's a long reach an' a loud bawl as gits grub. Ef ye git grub, ye git grub; and grub means money of it don't come trollopin' in in airs an' other high jinks, d'ye hear?"

With this deliverance he helped me to a plat of black coffee and a quart of the blacker apple sauce. The odor of the "grub," blending with that of the ship's lamp water and other mysterious but penetrating aromas, was unbearably loathsome. Everything whirled and danced about me. My head was like a big balloon hanging about among clouds of rarefied rock. *I saw double.* The little smoky lamp had great luminous rings about it. The faces and forms of our captain, both of the two mates grew gigantic and dwarfed to pigmies with each other in the interesting yawn. I don't know what might have happened in my desperate sickness and fury had not the schooner at that instant shipped a monster sea, and—or so we thought—burst through the door of the companion way and smelled out the savage hilarity of those old salts' meal in a jiffy, getting me escape from their persecutions and a chance to stagger, besides a landlubber to play with, during which heaven-sent intermission I reeled into a berth and that sudden, deathly super which follows the last grim ordeal and mental efforts of the bravest of men to battle against, that direct of scourges and most incurable of mysteries, the sickness of the sea.

It would be safe to record about one week of my voyage to Cuba as being a period of dreadful blank. It is possible that such experiences are needed to humble man. If so, one should figure on things so as to be humbled that way only once. But after what one might term a partial restoration to consciousness, there was much of true interest about me.

The captain, who, to do him credit, had understudy his preposterously mean nature upon 100 lb. of pork, and thus revealed an occasional revelation of colossal humor, gave me the half of his own berth, which stood in the side of another little six foot cabin at the after part of which was the compartment was a queer place. The walls were filled with pictures of sea fights, and many worse than those pasted against the partitions and doors of a barroom. Indeed, I think those zigzag pattern was obliterated with grease and *tar, had been* woven *on an old oak loom* up at Eastport by our captain's grandmother, along ago the time when the French pirates took in the Boxer and the Constitution captured the Guerriere in Portland and Boston harbors. The old hair lounge yawned and creaked with the motion of the vessel, and nobody had the heart to burden it further. At the head of the bed stood the softly ticking ship's chronometer. Against the center of the forward partition was a little *desk* where the captain studied his courses, his logarithms and charts, and figured his "reckonings" and his gains; and over this, day and night, burned a coal oil student lamp. Before this, as before a midnight shrine, I shall ever remember our captain; for, of wild nights, and almost all nights that came under that lamp's unsteady, undershirt, sou'wester hat and rubber shoes, he roamed about this mite of a den like a caged bear, or anxiously and muttered at the desk, scratching and crossing out in old slate with a flinty pencil, and swearing the most terrible oaths one ever heard, as if to keep himself agreeable company. At those times an old brier root pipe stood out sidewise from his scraggy jaw. And he puffed, puffed, puffed. For certain reasons I am patient with those who love tobacco. But the great or our captain's quick and hard through all opposition, all of which was half revealed, but strongly intensified by a prominent Roman nose, usually ornamented with divers well defined stalactites of frozen tobacco juice and drool.

I am safe in the interests of historical accuracy in saying these things, because I shall take good care to never meet that particular salt water hell kite again. But I can never forget my negotiations with him for the voyage, no more than the voyage itself.

A "lift at the log" meant the keeping of the ship's log during the voyage, which I modestly assisted in; and the greasy old record will bear witness, in my handwriting, whether I *to a real land lubber's earnest efforts* do put in proper sea language each day's and night's events, the queer impressions of the ship's officers, the monotonous sameness of days, the changings and occurrences, which maritime law makes stand as inviolable evidence of the doings of a vessel and those responsible for her safety.

Soon came a howling January night, and our captain would wait no longer for fair weather. So we left the old seaport city of which I have written.

I remember the black wharves and the ships,
And the sea tides tossing free;
And the spanker booms with the starded lips,
And the beauty and mystery of the ships,
And the magic of the sea.

There were no beauty and mystery of the ships that evening. The ships—the ships had evidently knocked off, too. True enough, as the sun went down behind the town there was much to see as our snorting tug jerked and hauled our vessel through the queer mazes of the bay. But it was ghastly, bitter, dreary, awful seaward in every recognition and glimpse. That, perhaps, added real magic to what was fairly to be termed, in that sense old Portland town grew little and smug, next like and dear. It receded.

But the tug is steaming back to port, the sun has gone down, the dusk has fallen, the lights show faintly in the far distance, the great lights from Portland Head and Halfway Rock flash angrily, all sail is set, "four bells" comes in hoarse tones from the life rails hoarsely; we are alone in the night upon a savage sea, and—

"Grub!"

Our captain stood in the companion way and glared up at me from the cabin, as, half frozen, I shivered among the "shooks" by the creaking mizzen mast. "Grub!" he shouted out of the fang like teeth. "Grub!" he continued in a haughty yelp, "grub's grub on this vessel. We has no style; 'n' no grub ain't sent to private rooms neither!"

I paused by way of answer to "shooks" toward the cabin. The schooner came up and struck me a few times squarely, as if determined on intimacy. I got down the narrow companion way cabin—that is it were. That cabin was about six feet square, stifling, stinking, startling. Our captain and his two mates were clinging to a diminutive shelf table with one hand, and were busily shoveling in great hunks of bread and half *cooked pork, and watering and gasping over* black coffee and blacker fried apple sauce. One swinging lamp revealed a hollow eyed, villainous cook crouching in the pantry door, with a grim smile on his buckwheat cake face as he artistically saw me plunge to my stool at the table.

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RICH BALTIMOREANS.

SOME SUCCESSFUL MEN OF THE CITY OF MONUMENTS.

How Fortunes Have Been Made by the Manipulators of the Oldest American Railroad—Editor Abell's Successful Penny Paper.

[Special Correspondence.]

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Baltimore has very few phenomenally rich men, but there are numerous people of large incomes, plate their millions and prospective rolary days with equal satisfaction. The wealth is not that of speculative results so much as of hard work, and business habits and steady saving. Much of it was made in the days when we had a merchant marine and when the Baltimore clipper, famous as the swiftest craft ever carried. Baltimore goods to all parts of the world. Southern railroads, too, gave a great deal of money to Baltimore capitalists. Several of the fortunes date from the Baltimore and Ohio road. At one time its stock sold as low as one-third of its face value. Gradually it crept to below its par value, and the effect, of course, was to make those who had placed their confidence and their money in it rich men. One of these was John Hopkins, who died several years ago and who left several million dollars, the greatest benefaction on record in this country, to found a university and the biggest hospital in the world. The wealth of the Garretts came largely from this same source. President Robert Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio road is worth from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. His brother, T. Harrison Garrett, is worth about $10,000,000, and his sister, Miss Mary Garrett, with the same amount, is the richest single lady in the United States. All three are generous givers to charity, and all have magnificent homes. Their residences are on Mount Vernon place, a beautiful square, on which every resident is either a millionaire or an aristocrat, or both, and which contains the celebrated Barye statues and fountains and the first monument ever erected to the memory of George Washington.

On Mulberry street, near Cathedral, is a large and beautifully finished Romanesque building of white marble. It is expensive and imposing and admirable in every way. This is the Enoch Pratt free library, and it does more real good to Baltimore, in a literary way, than all the other libraries combined. There is a constant stream of people flowing in and out of its ponderous oaken doors, and its large reading room is always crowded with men, women and children, examining and devouring the latest books and magazines. Enoch Pratt is a Massachusetts man. He was born in North Middleborough, Mass., in the December of 1808. He went to Boston after getting a good academy education, and was a clerk in a store until he reached his 21st year. He came to Baltimore, shortly after and established himself as a commission merchant. Afterward he founded a wholesale iron house, and when the war came on he realized largely on a government contract. By remarkable shrewdness he added the ability to save every possible cent, and the result was that he became one of the rich men of the city, and likes to devote his leisureless hours to obtain wider respect than his. A proof of this is seen in the fact that, although a Republican, in an overwhelmingly Democratic city, he has been elected as one of the three members of the finance commission of Baltimore. In appearance Mr. Pratt looks like an overworked clergyman. He is a methodist. He is undersized and stoop-shouldered, and the only feature that keeps him from looking commonplace is a pair of remarkably bright eyes. He has given various sums of money to New England towns. In 1882 he determined to surprise the people of Baltimore. On the 10th of October, 1882, the Sunday Herald of waiting for death and the things that come after, including will contests and lawyers' fees, he decided to carry out his own plans, and to satisfy himself and his wisdom. He gave the city, in cash and buildings, the sum of $1,145,833.33 for a public library. The city guarantees in return an annuity of $60,000, which not only supports the library and its branches, but gives a liberal allowance for the purchase of books. Mr. Pratt superintended the building of the institution, and when it was finished he presented it to this country. An interesting feature is that *while the books are free to everybody in the* city, not a volume has been stolen or lost.

On the 13th inst. Enoch Pratt, the richest newspaper of the south, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. The man who founded it will be present to give interest to and enhance the pleasure of the event. His name is Arundale S. Abell, and he is the wealthiest newspaper proprietor in this country. Nc one but himself, however, in this way, is his only child—knows exactly how much he is worth, but the amount is variously estimated from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000. He was born in Baltimore, but lived for a time in Providence, R. I., and after getting a common school education went to Boston, where he stuck type on one or two of the papers which were then publishing things. He became sawhand. In New York he met William M. Swain and A. H. Simmons, and with them he went over to Philadelphia and started the Public Ledger, of which he was a member, and at first it had a hard road to travel, but finally it began to catch on, and after that its progress was steady. Mr. Abell then looked for Baltimore as a field for his skill. All the papers here were "six pennies." In 1837 he came over, and on the 17th of May he got out the first copy of The Sun. It was a penny paper and about the dimensions of The Ledger. It was a success, and for fifty years it has been a gold mine to the man who founded it. In 1864 the Philadelphia Ledger was sold to Messrs. Childs and Drexel, and since then Mr. Abell's interests have all been in Baltimore. The building that The Sun now occupies was the first office building ever erected in this country, and The Sun was the first paper to use the magnetic telegraph for the transmission of news. Mr. Abell has extensive real estate holdings. He has three sons and five daughters, all living, and all married except one. An interesting fact is that Mr. Abell came from Philadelphia to Baltimore in a two horse carriage, and when *Mr. George W. Childs went from Baltimore* to Philadelphia and made there that fortune which he has used so nobly and so well.

The first railroad in the country was the Baltimore and Ohio. At first the motive power was furnished by horses. All the inventive talent was directed toward solving the locomotive problem. Among those most active in this matter was a machinist named Winans. He invented the inside flanges as now used on car wheels and constructed successful locomotives. He was also largely interested his shop and began asking questions. He answered them pleasantly and intelligently, and his son Thomas escorted the stranger over the shop. After a while the stranger introduced himself as Baron Krudener, the Russian minister. He had been sent over to Baltimore from Washington by his government. The consequence was that Machinist Winans made a locomotive and pile driver for the czar, and the son, who went across the water to show the Russians how to operate the machines, remained there and married and his family became connected with the Russian government.

Many of the wealthy Baltimoreans have made their money in the manufacture of articles which are used by the whole country. Thus Henry Walters, who owns the largest game preserves in Great Britain, and Robert Winsor, who owns a magnificent plantation in this state, have made their investments in both hemispheres, are now enjoying this wealth, which runs away up into the millions.

The greatest point of interest for visitors in Baltimore is the Walters Art gallery. It is entirely private, but in the three spring months Mr. Walters generously allows it to be open every day except Sunday, from 10 to 4. Poor society. The tickets of admission are fifty cents and all the money goes to the association. This gallery is by long odds the most beautiful and valuable in this country, and is said to be the most tasteful in the world. Its value is at least $1,000,000. The Japanese and China porcelain and pottery are alone worth over $500,000. There are masterpieces by all the great artists of the world. There are vases that cost $5,000 each. The other day Mr. Walters bought a little picture scarcely larger than your hand for $7,000. Fortuny, for $7,000. The Oriental department alone contains 4,000 objects. There are priceless swords by the hundreds and a mere catalogue would take up this entire paper. Mr. Walters is many times a millionaire. He is a Pennsylvanian and is 67 years old. He is an engineer by profession, and it was in some direction that the first iron ever manufactured with mineral coal was made. He made his money from commission business and judicious investments in southern railroads. He was a great friend of Thomas Scott, the great president of the Pennsylvania road. He introduced the Parcheron horse in this country, and he has a magnificent herd of the beautiful but noble animal. The first $5 he ever *earned he spent for a picture, and every year* he has laid aside a goodly part of his income for works of art. The result is a collection which no amount of money could duplicate and which is the admiration of every art lover in America.

If you come to Baltimore you will probably meet on the street a quiet looking man with a splendidly developed head that may remind you of Napoleon. He is the gentleman is Charles Jerome Bonaparte, a direct descendant of the famous family of France. He is a millionaire, is very quiet and elegant in his tastes, is a very active Mug-wump in politics, and on the hustings is a most powerful opponent of the Democracy. Before this, as before a midnight shrine, I shall ever remember our captain; for, of wild nights, and almost all nights that came under that lamp's unsteady, undershirt, sou'wester hat and rubber shoes, he roamed about this mite of a den like a caged bear, or anxiously and muttered at the desk, scratching and crossing out in old slate with a flinty pencil, and swearing the most terrible oaths one ever heard, as if to keep himself agreeable company. At those times an old brier root pipe stood out sidewise from his scraggy jaw. And he puffed, puffed, puffed. For certain reasons I am patient with those who love tobacco. But the great or our captain's quick and hard through all opposition, all of which was half revealed, but strongly intensified by a prominent Roman nose, usually ornamented with divers well defined stalactites of frozen tobacco juice and drool.

The old salt, too, resented anybody sleeping. The more I sneezed and strangled, the more he puffed. To vary this he would yell out all sorts of wild old ballads. Snort, puff, sneeze for five minutes. Bou—

"Ye pacliaments of England, ye lords and esquires, too,
Consider well what you're about, and what you mean to do!
You're now at war with Yankees, and you will rue the day
That you refused the sons of liberty in North America."

Swear, puff, snort, and then:

"Main boom! top and lift:
Jib sheet! a fall!
Jib sheet! Tail rope!
Ease her off!"

While the sleepy man at the wheel, startled with the unearthly commands, would yell back, "Ay, ay, sir!" at which our captain would chuckle, yell, and sing by himself. Then swear, snort, puff, and again—

"I've often heard it told that the British seamen bold
Could dog the tars of France so neat and handy, O!
But they never found their match till the Yankee gave them chase,
For the Yankee boys are fighting are the dandies, O!"

Then the old sea dragon would take a whirl around the little cabin in front, until he had stirred up the tired mates and the cook, and they would rise up in the darkness of their little bunks, yawn, and humbly ask: "Bo's thur anything wantin', sirf" When he would bellow at them the inquiry why in the name of blankety blank he couldn't be let alone, and return to his lair to chuckle and puff.

A very interesting and lively character was our captain, taken "by and large," as the farmers say.

But as the days grew into weeks, and we crept into the warmer latitudes, the manifold asperities of this sort of actual existence seemed to fade out of me, and no one can apply the philosophy of patience and indifference to immediate surroundings extraordinary opportunity for the larger view and deeper comprehension than I had the chance.

One thing was made clear: A sailor's life is not the one sung in the ballads. It is an endless round of duties day and night. Take, for instance, the watch. Two men and a mate comprised each watch. The watches are each four hours night and day, with the exception of the two dog watches of two hours each. That is twelve hours of each twenty-four to hard labor and responsibility. Then there is endless setting and reefing of sails; all hands are liable at any moment to be called on deck into service by the mate; shoveling in great hunks of bread and half *cooked pork, and watering and gasping over* black coffee and blacker fried apple sauce. One swinging lamp revealed a hollow eyed, villainous cook crouching in the pantry door, with a grim smile on his buckwheat cake face as he artistically saw me plunge to my stool at the table.

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ERDAR L. WAKEMAN.

Anecdote of Gen. Lee.

Gen. Lee one day found Dr. Cutting, an army surgeon, who was a handsome and dressy man, arranging his cravat complacently before a glass. "Cutting," said Lee, "you must be the happiest man in creation." "Why, general?" "Why," replied Lee, "because you are in love with yourself, and have not a rival on the earth."—Argonaut.

THE BEAUTIFUL WEST.

A REGION OF LOVELY LANDSCAPES AND CHARMING LAKES.

A Correspondent Takes a Trip Into a Charming Section of the Great and Glorious Republic and Lets His Imagination Run Riot.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—If some of the Americans who annually or semi occasionally go to Europe to spend their money, and would take a trip over some of these northwestern roads, they would see more that is romantic, picturesque, sublime and beautiful than many of them ever see in an entire European tour. It is a journey through a new world—a fairyland, a fly through a realm of romance, a whirling, endless feast to eye, heart and imagination.

A yellow car flight of eighty-five miles from Chicago along the shores of Lake Michigan, through a pastoral Eden of verdant fields and meadows, fruit or blossom laden orchards, forests of primeval trees, with groves dotted thick with lovely rural homes through pretty suburban towns and through *fairyland cities, carried* on Milwaukee, the rich and prosperous metropolis of Wisconsin, one of the handsomest cities in the Union, with splendid public buildings, immense mills and factories, the biggest breweries in the world, elegant residences, enchanting drives and George Peck. A run of thirty miles farther, past the stately soldiers' home, with its superb buildings, its flower parterres and its wielding walks and drives; past numerous they lakes and foliage embowered villages, and Waukesha is reached. Unknown ten years ago, fountains of healing waters have made it famous throughout the world.

Only a half hour's run away is Oconomowoc, with its twenty seven lakes in one silvery flash, the lazy lake, the yachts and troops of summer saunterers. Forty miles further westward lies Rock lake, one of the loveliest little lacustrine gems upon the globe, ten miles round, fourteen deep. Another hour's spin through a perpetual series of views as bewitching as ever grazed a painter's canvas, Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, "the Venice of America," with its four lakes and on a high point of land surrounded by a cluster of glorious lakes, nearly every street ends in boat houses and bath houses. Its lights at night are reflected far across the liquid mirrors, and the plash of oars and boatmen's songs recall all the dreamiest memories of that *fair city* whose streets are rippling waters and whose coaches are gondolas.

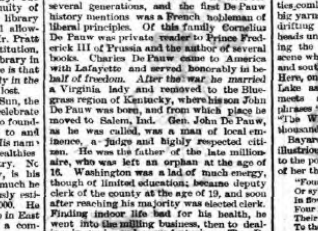
CAPITOL AT MADISON.

The capitol is a superb building, modeled somewhat after the huge white domed gathering place of the nation's legislators at Washington, and is one of the handsomest and exceedingly handsome. Here is the home of Gen. Lucius J. Fairchild, a one armed hero of Gettysburg, ex-minister to Spain, and now commander of the grand army of the state of the Republic; and here dwells Governor Jere Rusk, whose summary stamping out of the rioters in Milwaukee last year won him renomination and re election by a storm of acclamation. Just across Monona lake is Tonenawatha, as enchanting a spot as summer tourist's eye ever rested on—a vista of blue waters with white crested waves, green sloping banks, and a spacious hotel that could entertain embowered in *the shade of the mighty oaks primeval,"* sail boats and row boats darting in every direction, tiny steamers puffing to and fro with their loads of excursionists, fishing parties, gaudy in attire with fishy trophies and big yarns, and the inevitable spoony couples drifting in their egg shell barks, with both heads under one parasol, or both hands clasped in one hand, and the whole a living, moving scene when the streets of the great cities east and south are smoking with dog days heat. Here, on these beautiful shores, the Mormon Lake assembly, or western Chautauqua, meets annually to discuss in ponderous phrases "The Whenceness of the What" and "The Wherefore of the Why," and tens of thousands gather to see and hear. How—

Bayard Taylor, Horace Greeley and other illustrious writers have paid glorious tributes to the poetic beauty of Wisconsin; and it was of her that Longfellow sang:

"Four limpid lakes: four naiads,
Or sylvan deities, are there,
In flowing grace and beauty dressed:
Four lovely handmaids that uphold
Their shining mirrors, rimmed with gold,
To the fair city in the west."

One hour further toward the setting sun and the weird, wild beauties of Devil's lake burst into view. A blue lake as the sapphire skies in their perfects, deep as human lovelessness, with no inlet or outlet, swarming with fish, and absolutely walled in by mountains of perpendicular rock carved by the sculptor hands of earthquake and flood into countless fantastic shapes. The whole region abounds in wonders. Huge castles and spires of many colored stone towering aloft from level, sandy plains, and curious and gigantic figures, hewn from the solid



CLEFT ROCK.

rock by nature's own chisels, invite the attention of the geologist. Vast Indian mounds, preserving still, after untold centuries of tempest and rain, the strange shapes of mythological beasts, birds and reptiles given them by their sculptor builders, are found the world was new, furnish themes for the investigation of the archeologist. No description can describe the marvelous formations of the rocks around the lake. Such names as Cleopatra's Needle, the Turk's Head, the Elephant and the Devil's Doorway convey some idea of the mighty forces that, roaring themselves hundreds on hundreds of feet above the lake they guard, confront and amaze one at every step. Many of them suggest assemblages of gigantic petrifactions, cast off by the fingers of volcanoes, cataracts and whirlpools

LUNCHEON HALL.

On, 230 miles, through the castled and pillared mountains of Minnesota, the great placers of Black river and the Eau Claire, past the picturesque Black River falls and the dells of the St. Croix into St. Paul, one of the municipal wonders of the world. An Indian trading post twenty-five years ago, a peak of 65,000 people in 1880. To-day a rushing city of 200,000 inhabitants, with its public and private buildings that compare not unfavorably with those of Chicago or New York. Over 250 passenger trains daily come in and go out of its depots, and it has six daily papers. The Globe, has a ten story office, with a tower that would overtop the famous one of the New York Tribune—and every business is pushed on a metropolitan scale.

Five miles above the "Laughing Waters" in Minneapolis, the twin sister of St. Paul, and forming with it the Dual City of the Great Northwest. Each has spread out until their street lamps shine above the fires that are practically one city, but they hate each other with a hatred that makes the devil's animosity to holy water seem the tenderest affection. Here is the water power supply. *Is was little more than a loggers' and rafts*men's camp at St. Anthony's Falls. It was incorporated as a village in 1857. In 1870 it had about 12,000 inhabitants, in 1880 it had reached 45,000. To-day it has upward of $50,000 and is rapidly rushing toward 200,000. It has the largest flouring mills in the world, one of which is turning out to-day 4,500 barrels of flour a day, or enough to load three freight trains of twenty cars each. Many of its public buildings are as massive and handsome as any in the Union; and its people are unsurpassed in energy, enterprise, hospitality and cheek.

About forty miles, or a half hour's run, from here is Lake Minnetonka, which has, in six or eight years, sprung from a mere fisherman's haunt into national if not world wide fame as one of the most beautiful resorts. The lake is eighteen miles long, and in the widest place about five miles across, but it is so irregular in shape that its shore line measures over 250 miles. In many places are so clear that the pebbles on the bottom can be seen at a depth of ten or twelve feet, and it is literally alive with game fish. Its bosom is as fine as the Caribbean sea, and is dotted with green islands and promontories. Its shores are lined with magnificent hotels and summer residences. With its mirrorlike waters, its pebbly drives and avenues of forests of living arrow vines and elms and silver birches, its fine hotels and cottages, and its deliciously cool and bracing air, it is no wonder the fashionable world of summer pleasure seekers have sought it out and revel in its loveliness. Several superb steamers ply upon its waters, one of them a perfect floating palace to carry 1,200 passengers. Gayly painted yachts, with pennons flying, skim across its rippling surface. Countless little egg shell row boats dart hither and thither, bearing fishing parties, freightage of gallant youths and lovely maidens to gather water lilies or lure the gamy bass and pickerel from their liquid haunts. Carriages and lighter pleasures plow along the shady roads upon the shores. The witching strains of orchestral music are wafted over the waters at evening tide, mingled with the sweep of oars and the patter of dainty feet, "keeping time, time, time, in a sort of Runic rhyme," to the throbbing of merry hearts and the tuneful melody of mirthful lips. It is a vista of enchanted land.

P. D.

Women and Soldiers in Cuba.

There are 40,000 soldiers in Cuba, and their average height is about five feet five. They are slight in build, have small, high instep, which look as if they were made of cast iron, and these suits are faced with a collar and cuffs of green. They wear Panama hats with cretonne cord on the side, and look very well. Many of these soldiers had on shoes with French heels, and the ordinary Cuban shoe, who her it be for a man or woman, has the heel in the middle of the sole of the foot. The Cuban women have very small feet and they walk very gracefully. They have good forms, and considering the lazy life of the ladies' existence, and the fact of their being chair, it is a wonder that they are so erect. Education is not very forward in Cuba, and of the children not one-tenth go to school. There is a university at Havana, and the town has some good schools. But the chief education for girls is embroidery and etiquette, and the education which results *from the daily newspaper and the magazine* is practically unknown.—Letter from Havana.

Mrs. Cleveland's Photographs.

The demand for Mrs. Cleveland's photographs is still active. Fifty thousand have already been sold, and the Washington photographer who holds the negatives is printing 200 pictures a day of the handsome "first lady." The net profits in eight months have reached the satisfactory sum of $7,000.

RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL ROOM.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland to Be a Teacher in Princeton.

[Special Correspondence.]

HOLLAND PATENT, N. Y., May 1.—Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is going to New Jersey about September 1, to live. The first step in the horoscope now cast for her by herself. She will be assistant editor of the Magazine of American History, edited by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb. Miss Cleveland will also be a professor of American history in Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school.

She is already working on the magazine, but will not remove to Princeton, N. J., *until September. Mrs. Reed's new circular* contains this announcement: "Miss Cleveland has accepted the proposition made to her by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, to be associated hereafter in the executive administration of Mrs. Reed's school."

Miss Cleveland will share the burdens of the head of the school, and will conduct in person the studies of the senior and post graduate classes in the department of American history. As lecturer to post graduates, Miss Cleveland will have the benefit of her literary and historical training, and personally earned a fair reputation. It has been said by those in authority that her rightful place was the professor's chair. She likes historical study, and is as familiar with classic as with modern history.

Part of her summer will be spent at her home here and part at some mountain resort.

As to who wonder that she will be opportunities for literary work in which she has been successful will should choose the school room, Miss Cleveland says: "It is because the forces of education, character and physique are the greatest influences in the world."

ABOUT POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE BUSINESS OF PHILATELY AND ITS FOLLOWERS.

The Invention of Postage Stamps—The First Designs—Stamps of Different Countries—Old "Fool Proof" Issues—The United States Stand In Variety.

The largest about 1,000,000 of canceled postage stamps being a valuable property, it will believed in by many confiding souls, old and young. Somebody started the fad years ago, and, being an attractive one, it is not permitted to die. Touching stories, without any foundation in fact, float around in the newspapers telling how some impoverished old woman collected 1,000,000 of canceled postage stamps, and then sold them for money enough to secure her a residence in a home for aged women. This one is stimulating effect upon the boys, and they set to work to collect stamps, and they set to work to collect stamps, and they set to work to collect stamps

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

ELEVATOR SHAFTS MADE FIRE-PROOF WITH TIN LININGS.

Suggestions About Protecting the Deadly Foot of Sewer Gas by the Artificial Ventilation of Sewers—The Immense Telescopes Employed by Astronomers.

The successful application of photography to the representation of the starry heavens has awakened universal interest in the work of astronomers, and an illustration of one of these immense telescopes which enable astronomers to explore the vast distances of the universe from which light reaches us will doubtless prove welcome to many readers.

GIGANTIC REFLECTOR OF VIENNA.

Until lately the gigantic telescope in the Vienna observatory was the largest in the world, for it surpassed in size even the Washington refractor. In comparison with which all other telescopes had seemed like dwarfs, but it did not enjoy this reputation long, for the construction of the Vienna telescope seemed to call forth a universal competition for the possession of the largest instrument, and several observatories ordered telescopes of dimensions equal to or larger than the one in Vienna. The diameter of the lens in the Vienna instrument is 69 inches, or that in the telescope at Pulkowa (near St. Petersburg) 30 inches, and of the lens in the refractor in the Lick observatory, California, 36 inches.

Illustrite Zeitung, from which the accompanying cut was reproduced, furnishes the following figures of the proportions of the Vienna telescope:

The length of the tube is about 30 feet, and, with its movable axis and counterweights, it weighs about 10,000 lbs. The entire instrument, with its cast iron base, weighs more than 30,000 lbs.

This telescope was constructed by Howard Grubb of Dublin, and cost in round numbers $23,000. The entire instrument, including the protecting dome, etc., and exclusive of the foundation of masonry, cost about $84,000.

Fire Proof Elevator Shafts.

It is quite possible to make elevator shafts fire proof, says Building, which journal makes the following suggestions: The interior of these shafts should be lined with corrugated iron, or, what is better, with bright tin securely fastened to the woodwork. The best fire proof doors that are made are constructed of wood, upon which sheets of tin are placed in such a manner that the flames cannot penetrate at any point. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that doors of this kind will resist heat much longer than the ordinary iron doors or doors of any other material. If elevator shafts were constructed in this way, with the openings at the different landings so made as to close tightly, thereby hermetically sealing the shaft, this would then become a great flue to carry off the smoke and the flames generated in the building. If at the top of the shaft a glass skylight was placed, a free exit for the flames would be afforded, for the heat would very soon break the glass and make the opening complete.

Artificial Ventilation of Sewers.

A member of the board of sewer commissioners of Detroit, after ten years of careful observation, advocates a furnance and chimney of strong draught at the mouth of the main sewer, to create a constant suction of the gases away from the houses and into a consuming chamber in the furnace. He believes that the deadly pest of sewer gas will never be got rid of but by some system of unvarying artificial ventilation of sewers. The method he proposes, says one scientist, could be more effectively operated by a comparatively small gas flame with proper flue building than with a costly coal fire, provided the gases can be otherwise neutralized or disposed of.

The Silent Night Clock.

The silent night clock, which was introduced to the public some months ago, has already been subjected to improvement. A little spirit lamp is now attached to the clock behind the dial; formerly the only clock was intended to be put over the gas jet. The dial is of opal glass, with variously colored porcelain figures. The advantage of the clock is that the light is confined by a peculiar reflector at the back of a transparent dial, so that the time is distinctly seen while the room is in darkness.

Resuscitation by Galvanism.

The celebrated physiologist, Dr. Brown-Sequard, says he has discovered that at the moment the skin of the neck is cut all sensibility disappears, and that the best means of resuscitating persons asphyxiated by smoke, coal gas or water, is to apply galvanism to the skin of the neck—a method he has successfully employed.

The Lowest Human Temperature.

The Lancet reports the case of a woman dying from myxedema whose temperature ranged from 86 degs. to 90 degs. F., the normal temperature being 98.5 degs. F. The pulsations of this patient's heart were 36, and her respirations 12 to the minute. The temperature fell to be the lowest human temperature on record.

A Light Production of Quicksilver.

The highest production of quicksilver in the United States in ten years, according to a recent estimate, was that of last year, being only 27,250 flasks. The increased imports of nearly 8,000 flasks from England to the United States include the large transit trade of that article to the American mines.

Birds in North America.

Out of some 10,000 species of birds recognized by ornithologists there are 800 species and subspecies which make their home in North America. There are also eighty-two others which find their way to this continent as stragglers from other countries.

Silver in Volcanic Ashes.

J. W. Mallett claims to have found traces of silver in the ashes from an eruption of the volcano Cotopaxi, to the extent of two ounces of an ounce to the ton. Lead, which was said to be present in the ashes of a previous eruption, was not noticed.

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Important Communication on Free Trade. The Dusky Sons of the Wabash.

The secretary announced the following communication:

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Brudder Gardner:

My name is Yip-Eye, and I 11h on de confines ob dis city, which has been known for ober fifty years by de unsabourry name of de Bog. I was readin' in de last published report ob de Lime Kiln club dat ole Nat de Coursey's application for membership was not received, kase he was too far along de highway ob life. When I read dat report to ole Nat he just said: "Wal, I'm nearly 45 and not eligible, and as de president has asked me to lecktur on de dark signs or any udder subject in which I am in de dark, I must decline for obvious reasons." Now, Pop, you a younger man, ob brilliant parts, and I'll han' de undertakin' ober to you." Now, Brudder Gardner, will dis yer interducshon, I'm open for an engagement to lecktur, and if I'm to be gibben de choice of subjecks, I shall selecks political economy or free trade versus protecktshun, for dat is de subjeck which I can dilate upon with de most logical perspicuity and de greatest elokence. I hab a record down heah by de sea on dat most likely subjeck dat would turn any Tammany hall leader a libel green wid jealousy.

On de great occashun ob de contest ob free trade versus protecktshun ti dis yer colony de Free Trade club, aware ob the natural aspirations ob my genius, closed an agreement wid me as leadah to enlist de support ob de leadin's ob de Bog and ob Ward 15 at de polls. When de nineva ob war for de campaign was furnished I hired de upper story ob de ole hall nunery, laid in a hull brewin' ob Brighton ambeer ale, five palls of white eye, five bar'ls co'n meal, six bar'ls clams, half ton speaked eels and six dozen mangy rabbits, and den depended upon my elokence to do de rest.

When de groceries was laid away and a tin dippah purchased, I perceided to interest de leadin' citizens ob de Bog and ob Ward 15 at de fust man I met on de street was Flat, and I sez: "Heah, you Flat, what you leahn' roun' for! Dey's goin' to be lection soon, and we's goin' to inspire free trade and free beer and lunch for free weeks. Flat, you heahe and toss yo'self roun' de high ways and by ways, de avenues and main streets ob dis yer Bog and bring in de most independent electors into dis yer tannery, and doan' you forget Ralph Happy, Dave Frosty and Enterprise Brown, de most experienced repeaters in de city.

When Under Sheriff Snyder dere was no rest for dat tin dippah till I called de meetin' to order by announcin' dat dis was de free lunch, free sample, and consequently free beer trade panel, de leadin' citizens ob de band ob patriots, I ask you to lay aside all yoah personal and domestic affairs for de next free weeks, and gib yoah undivided attenshun to de great questions ob de day. When Brudder Gardner, I'pealed in de most touchin' and pathetic terms to dat audience and touched de most tender cords ob human nature, I sez: Is dere a dry froat in dat meetin'? Echo answers, was dere! Den when I reached de climacks and sed, "Sink or swim, ilb or die!" and sofforth and wotforth, we had reached de most happy state ob unanimity and fellow feelin' known in de annals ob political campaigns. In conclushon I sed: "Fellow tog trotters, I will now pile de leadin' question." De difference 'tween free trade and perteckshun, and I will do dat by two illustrashuns which am de most familiar to you. De fust am dat yoah free trade dere is yoah lunch; consequently, free trade am de cause and free lunch am de offeckt. De udder illustrashun am from de barn dosh fowl and de incubator. De incubator hatch de fowl, and de fowl brings out her chickens in de natural way; dey grows up, de flesh am firm and de flavor sweet when it am cooked. Den chickens am bo't into de leadin' groups ob Monroe county an de bes nuss for Moses." Dey goes to de road and when in de mornin' de sower ob 'em gets up dey ain't dere. It am fust-class for de consumer, but it am tough on de chicken and de producer. On de udder han' Perteckshun am like de incubator. De chickens am forced and brought out in de wrong time ob de yeah, de flesh am tough and de taste am weak when cooked. De business am fust-class fer de producer, but it's a mighty poah show fer de consumer.

De argyments all free trade so conclusive dat ebery one ob dat patriot band followed me to de polls on lection day. But as we was about to excercise de privilege ob free and independent electors a leadin' citizen from Perteckshun side asked me a conundrum. "Wedder is it best to survey do pas' or to take a perspective view of de matter?" I sez dat depends upon de gauge." "Well," sez he, "if you vote fer our candidate we'll set up de pins for de next free weeks and frow in a bar'l ob pickled pigs feet to restore de equilibrium in de stomach ob de city." We decided in de prospective and rose to de dignity of disinterested patriots within' to please de interests ob de state above de interests of party and unbose de grasp ob de foreign manufacturer from de front ob de country.

Now, Brudder Gardner, I'm willin' to accept dese terms in behalf ob de Lime Kiln club, wid de proviso dat I'm loosed de free use ob de onion bin in case dere is a relapse ob de chilliahs, caused by crossin' de straits in ole Kullyhyah's ice boat.

POP-EYE.

The communication was referred to the committee on agriculture, with power to send for persons and papers.

A NEW BRANCH.

The following was then read:

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.

Brudder Gardner, President Lime Kiln Club:

We most respectfully approve de illustrations, distinguished and honorable supreme judge of noble patriarchs over which you have de exalted honor to preside as a reigning prince in Paradise hall, and members of de philosophies and destinies of de American citizens of African descent, that you grant us a charter to locate a branch here, on de region ob Wabash, so we can be a part and parcel of this sublime organization.

Our claim is based on the following facts: We are wan-ever, possess de valuable number of twenty-one—ages same—and have that amount of "trade dollars," "filled halves" and "pinched bucks" in the "treasury."

Our candidate will be recommended for by de circuit judge, "prosecuting attorney," mayor and de chief of police. We have experts in all de sciences, adepts in de games, champion flash-pickers, head men in de rackets, dippers, bicycle riders and base ballists. Our chief innocent amusement, craps; have good hall in "Happy Alley," rink in "Happy Hollow." We ourselves are always full and happy.

The name we have selected for benoctal initiation is "The Brotherhood of Dusky Sons of de Wabash." The committee and invitation to Brudder Gardner to visit the "Prairie City" and inflict upon us a lecture on literary subjecks.

"How to Make a Good Living Without Hard Work." Respectfully,

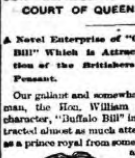
"I don't think dat I favor de tone of dis remarkable letter," replied the president as the secretary passed it to him. "Brudder Gardner lives 'mong us now in Indianapolis, establish a branch to be known as "De High Cockalorum," and he will be telegraphed so dat he may drop down to Terre Haughty to investigate an' report on dis petishun. If his report an' favorable a branch will be established dere.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE COURT OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

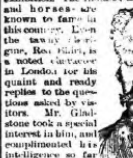
A Novel Enterprise of "Our Own Buffalo Bill" Which is Attracting the Attention of the Britishers from Queen to Peasant.

Our gallant and somewhat erratic countryman, the Hon. William F. Cody in one character, "Buffalo Bill" in another, has attracted almost as much attention in London as a prince royal from some monarchy might,



JOHN R. WHITLEY.

and we present herewith pictures of some of the men and animals who have helped make his show famous. Mr. John Robinson Whitley, of London, is director general of the Anglo-American exhibition there, and exerted himself to make Cody's "Wild West Show" an important part of it. Capt. Burnet Lenderth, of Philadelphia, did the organizing work in America; he is one of the noted firm of D. Landreth & Sons, dealers in seeds, and was his military title by hard and honorable service in the field. He was also chief of the bureau of agriculture in the Centennial exhibition. The Indians, the scouts, the riders and horses are known to fame in this country. Even the tawny aborigine, Red Shirt, is a noted character in London for his quaint and ready replies to the questions asked by visitors. Mr. Gladstone took a special interest in him, and complimented him on his intelligence so far as to ask him what he thought of the British and American



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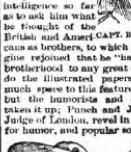

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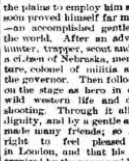


RED SHIRT.

BUCK TAYLOR.

Two of the the most noted of the group with the show are Buck Taylor and his Texas horse and "Nigger," a horse with a long tuft of mane growing out of the middle of his back, as shown in the accompanying cut.

A MISTAKEN CELEBRATION.

Disturbing an Interesting Event that Has Not Yet Eventuated.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 28.—There is one disgusted congressman in town, and a whole city full of disappointed people. The Chattahoochee River convention has brought together several hundred distinguished gentlemen, among them Senator Brown and Congressman Crisp, of Georgia, several congressmen from Alabama and Florida, and a number of merchants from a distance. The party was ushered in a banquet last night at the Hotel Riddle, which was a magnificent affair. Mayor Grimes was the master of ceremonies. The toasts were drunk with great enthusiasm until they were interrupted by the toastmaster, who said that Congressman Crisp had a special announcement to make. The congressman, blushing to the ears, stood up and said:

"While we are here enjoying the lavish hospitality of the citizens of Columbus, the news comes to us that in the house of our fathers a child is born; let us all unite in the hope that the mother and babe are well."

The band at once struck up a lively air, and three cheers were given for Mrs. Cleveland, while the health of the baby was drank in sparkling champagne. It was not until today that the loyal Columbus adherents of President Cleveland received that their toast was in vain, and that no heir to the White House had been born.

The Anniston Hot Blast, which has just come to hand, shows that the rumor also reached that point. The editor, who is the poet J. R. Randall, says:

"We congratulate the President and his young wife upon the fortunate arrival of a national baby. As soon as the news was received at Anniston and made public, the locomotives here celebrated the auspicious event with unusual vivacity; the great blast furnaces sent up screams of rejoicings, and their funnels spouted flame, painting the dark background of the sky and hillsides luminously red. Bonfires were kindled and Vulcan volcanically; and the ladies at the inn expressed their congratulations in melodious chorus. How would Alabama do for the little one's name?"—Courier-Journal.

A Rushing Business.

Druggist (to customer)—There you are, sir; a two cent stamp. Can I do anything else for you, sir.

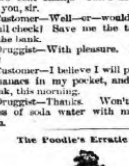
Customer—Well—er—would you cash a small check? Save me the trouble of going to the bank.

Druggist—Certainly, sir. Anything else, sir?

Customer—I believe I will put one of these almanacs in my pocket, and that is all, I think, this morning.

Druggist—Thanks. Won't you have a glass of soda water with me?—New York Sun.

The Foodie's Erratic Course.



This young lady enjoys the wintry air very much, of course, with her French poodle, if his hair over his eye does make his course erratic.

But she did not observe that coal was being put in until.—Judy.

Reporting in Rhyme.

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight, rake up a suicide just for the night; I am so weary of news that is stale, writing up drunkards and vagrants in jail, writing of people who buy up some ground, writing old chestnuts of cattle in pond; weary of chasing till worn are my shoes, rake up some news, mother, rake up some news. Backward, turn backward, O tide of the years; take me again to the time when the beers, frothy and foaming, were drunk for a song, and the cowhide was not very far off to jail. Let's have a murder, or shooting, or worse, let's have a scandal or thrilling divorce; to work on a paper would give you the blues, rake up some news, mother, rake up some news.—Topeka Globe.

Holmes and Kapiolani.

Queen Kapiolani, the Hawaiian potentate, is charmed, positively charmed, with Boston. "And do you know," she said to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the other day, "do you know, I am going to come to see Boston until a Washington gentleman told me about it last week?"

Dr. Holmes did not fancy this at all. Subsequently he told his friend Aldrich that he knew by the queen's furtive glances at his plump personnel that if she had him alone in her dimly lit isle she would eat him.—Chicago News.

An Ignorant Official.

Condemned Criminal—I want you to go out and bring me in two mince pies.

Jailer—It will be time to go to the scaffold in a few minutes.

"See here, you ignorant minion of the law, do you suppose a man of my intelligence would eat all the mince pie he wanted under any other circumstances, say?"—Omaha World.

He Is Getting Rich, Though.

Henry George adopted a peculiar and unheard of method for abolishing poverty when he started a newspaper. Still, perhaps he knows what he is doing, practical experience of poverty before making any direct efforts toward its abolition.—Lowell Citizen.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

NEW STYLES IN BUSINESS, FROCK AND DRESS SUITS FOR MEN.

Accessories of Lace and Ribbon for Plain Toilet—Mrs. Cleveland Sets a Fashion in Hair Dressing—Fashions in Mantles.

The mantle, of which both a back and front view is here represented, is of black repped silk, with a lining of plaid taffeta in bright colors.

REPPED SILK MANTLE.

It is trimmed with black velvet, embroidery in silk and jet, jet passementerie ornaments and black lace. The back forms and a tapering plastron on the front are embroidered in silk and jet beads, and narrow strips of embroidery are on the sleeve fronts, each terminating in a jet ornament. The lace is set in full ruffles around the bottom and in the pointillon, and a fringe of jet is at the ends of the tab fronts. The lace is carried flung over the fronts and sleeves.

This illustration also furnishes two models in spring millinery; a round hat and a straw bonnet, trimmed with ribbon and flowers. The above is one of Harper's Bazar's models.

Men's Clothing.

Large easy fitting clothes in English styles are worn by men of fashion. Coats are made to open lower and are worn open—not tightly buttoned—showing three buttons of cutaway coat, called a walking coat. Morning suits, which, in spite of their name, may be worn on almost any occasion in the day time, in the afternoon as well as in the morning, are made with a three buttoned cutaway coat of black diagonal. The vest may be of the same or of some fancy material, while the trousers are made of the same or of defined stripes or plaids. The frock coat is retained for dignified occasions, such as day weddings and the like. The newest dress coats launch a long way beyond the bobtailoes in one year, and thereafter it was the thing for every titled foreigner who visited the plains to employ him as a guide. But he soon proved himself far more than a hunter of buffaloes. He became a citizen of the world. After an adventurous career as hunter, trapper, scout and guide, he became a citizen of Nebraska, member of the legislature, colonel of militia and aide de camp to the governor. Then followed an era of life on the stage as hero in dramas portraying wild western life and displays of skill in shooting. Through it all he preserved his dignity, and by a gentle and affable manner made many friends; so Americans have a right to feel pleased at his success in London, and that his show has been patronized by the queen and Prince of Wales and also excited the lively interest of Gladstone. The American exhibition covers an area of twenty-four acres in the very heart of residential London. Besides the Wild West show there are gardens, covering nearly half the grounds, exhibiting American plants as completely as climate will allow, and the large building in which are specimens of American art and machinery. The whole affair has proved a very gratifying success.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Diverse Opinions Concerning Cocaine. Treatment Suggested for Hay Fever.

The marvelous new anæsthetic, cocaine, has excited vigorous discussion among medical men, and Science, in reproducing the views of some of the most eminent of these authorities, says that it is already doing more to relieve pain and the danger of using it. Dr. Hammond, of New York, finds that two grains in a pint of wine produces all the beneficial without any of the injurious effects of the drug. One hypodermatic injection has an effect similar to that of ten or twelve glasses of champagne. He thinks that cocaine has a refining and softening effect. Dr. Hammond says that he is sure that there is no danger of contracting a cocaine habit.

Dr. Frank H. Bosworth says that in no case of hay fever which he has treated with it has he seen the slightest disagreeable reaction from its use. He has used cocaine in 150 cases, and in but two was there any reaction, and this not of a distressing character. Many patients have used the drug daily for eighteen months without any reaction, and the same effect followed its use at the end as at the beginning of this period—complete relief. Being a sufferer from hay fever, he used the drug himself for two months and a half. Among other conclusions, he states that at no time was there ever the slightest craving for it, and the slightest local reaction followed its use nor constitutional reaction after its effects passed away.

On the other hand, Brooklyn physicians are taking decided ground against having cocaine placed on the list of poisonous drugs, to be sold only on a physician's prescription. Dr. J. B. Matteson believes the time has come when the evil effects are justified a strong statement of the harmful effects of cocaine. He adduces among other cases, that of a man who died after the second application of a 4 per cent. solution made his own physician, of a woman whose death resulted from the use of a similar solution for toothache. Dr. Crothers says that among alcohol inebriates and drug maniacs cocaine inebriety is no doubt increasing; as an intoxicant, cocaine is more dangerous than alcohol and opium; as a form of inebriety, more difficult to treat.

Hay Fever.

The time for hay fever to be prevalent is now rapidly approaching, and those who suffer from this disease will be glad to learn of any successful method of treatment. Dr. G. E. Dobson is credited with recommending the vapor of camphor and steam, the vapor being made to come into contact with the outer surface of the face, surrounding the nose by means of a paper cone placed with the narrow end downward in a vessel containing hot water and a drachm of coarsely powdered or shredded camphor. If this is continued ten or twenty minutes at a time, and repeated three or four times in as many hours, a cure is usually effected.

Purifying Water by Boiling.

Charcoal filters sometimes allow spores or germs in the water to pass which cause illness. Dr. Robson Roose therefore recommends, in Popular Science, that boiling be always superadded when charcoal filters are employed. It is not sufficient to bring the water only to the boiling point; in order to be effective repeated boilings are necessary. Milk of a suspicious character should always be thus thoroughly boiled. It is satisfactory to know that the tannin in tea is a purifying agent of some value as regards organic matter present in water.

White Hands.

The ardent devotee of outdoor sports notices that her hands grow brown and unsightly, and she does not like it. However, she can easily whiten them, for all that is necessary is that they should be washed in hot milk and water and rubbed dry. Then they should be rubbed with either almond, palm or clear olive oil, and a pair of chamois or old kid gloves drawn over them.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Civility has been defined as an air cushion —possessing no tangible substance, yet serving to ease the jolts we encounter in passing through life. To say that a person is civil does not imply that he is agreeable, yet civility is the next step to being agreeable. While we cannot by any means compel a being civil and agreeable, nothing can be gained by incivility. Manners make the man or woman. The presence of an agreeable person is like a ray of sunshine that warms everything on which it falls, while a disagreeable person will chill the pleasantest company ever assembled, and it is one of those mysteries that can never be solved why such a one is permitted to flourish.

Forms of Introduction.

As the old world question of rank does not hold good in our society, it is customary when introducing two women to present the younger to the elder, and the less prominent to the more prominent. When the difference between the two parties is debatable or any emphatic distinction seems undesirable, it is quite the custom to strike a balance of reputation by saying: "Mrs. A., this is Mrs. Y.; Mrs. Y., Mrs. A." A gentleman is always presented to a lady with some such formula as "Mrs. A., allow me to present Mr. B." or "Miss C., Mr. D. does me the honor of knowing you." If obliged to introduce himself, when making a first call, a lady will mention her name with its proper prefix of Mrs. or Miss.

The Napkin.

Napkins are now seldom folded into fanciful shapes resembling birds. This fashion requires the manipulation of a damp napkin by hands not always fresh, and is repugnant to dainty and sensitive people. The napkin may be laid flat upon the plate with a piece of bread under the corner on which the monogram or initial is embroidered.

Invitations to People in Mourning.

A not unnatural hesitancy is experienced by many people about sending invitations to those who are in mourning. Of course one would not care to invite a family within a week or two after a death, and people in deep mourning are not invited to dinners or luncheons. But cards for weddings and large entertainments may be sent, as they serve as a token of kindly remembrance and compliment and will be appreciated as such.

A Model Guest.

A model guest says Mrs. Sherwood never infringes for one moment on the rights of the master of the house. She never spoils his dinner or drive by being late; she never sends him back to bring her parasol; she never abuses his friends or the family dog; she is careful to abstain from disagreeable topics; she joins his whist table if she knows how to play; but she might never be obliged to rise an hour earlier than her wont because he wishes to take an early train to town.

Table Mats, Etc.

Table mats are no longer used in stylish houses either at luncheon or dinner. Each dish should be well wiped with a coarse towel before it is sent upon the table. Move cards are not used at luncheons.

POP WHITTAKER.

The Famous Circus King Meets His Many Accidents.

It has been given to few people to be born and baptized in a circus ring as was Pop Whittaker, of whom a portrait is here given. He has been a circus ring master since the youthful days of our grandfathers, and now he is dead.

Pop Whittaker was made for a minister, so far as appearance went; and sixty years of the wear and tear of circus life sorely severed to conceal the parson's face that most lived in his coffin that was nailed up. Pop was born for the first time the clerical looking infant that appeared in the circus ring that would have been surprised had he opened the performance with prayer, and his clothing was of the best broadcloth. But Pop's broadcloth cost did not belie the man; it was a covering of nature's gentleman. He did much good in the place he filled, and he protected much evil from being done. He was born in New York in 1818, and the date of 6 feet dropped him into the circus ring, and he abandoned it only when seized by mortal sickness a couple of weeks before he died. During those sixty years he took only one vacation, and that was of the lowest—a change of scene. Pop was one of nature's gentlemen.

POP WHITTAKER.

Pop's circus was a family affair, and the performers were his own children. Pop was a master of ceremonies in the Wild West Show when death overtook him. His coolness in the emergencies that are liable to occur among a great concourse of people, as well as his thorough knowledge of every detail of the business, admirably fitted him for such a position. His stentorian voice was his crowning glory. It is told of him that when he was traveling with the tiniest circuses in the days gone by it was the custom, when in a good grazing country, to let the horses and some of the great eating animals out to pasture. When the time for the performance approached Pop would just step outside the tent and call, and the man having the live stock in charge would hear him even at a mile away.

Pop was also famous for his faculty of getting smashed up in accidents. His arms, legs and most of his ribs had been broken in them. He had been bitten by a tarantula and gored by a buffalo. Railroad accidents came to him regularly. His most serious casualty occurred in 1881 in the Bowery, New York, just two blocks from his birthplace. By this accident he lost his right arm.

His full name was Francis Warren Whittaker, but he received the name of Pop away back in the days of Rufus Welch's circus in Philadelphia. Here he started an evening school for circus people, he being the teacher and for which he was christened Pop. He adopted a son, who is a man of 35. He says he "went with Pop at the age of 9. Pop didn't believe in schools. He'd say to me: 'Take your books and set there and when you find somethin' you don't know, ask me.' That's the way I got my learnin' travlin' 'round the world with Pop. He broke me from drinkin' in this way: When I was a young man I dropped down to the barroom of the hotel we were stoppin' at an' called for my first glass of ale. Pop cum in and send me. He jes' knocked me sens'less, an' when they brought me to, Pop says: 'My boy, I don't want to see you drink again,' an' I never have." The adopted son concluded by saying that "el that's sich a place as heaven, Pop's thar."

Mr. Whittaker has been married twice. His second wife was a baby adopted by his first wife. After her death Pop brought the girl up, had her educated as a physician and married her. She is now the most affectionate of couples. She travels with large shows as doctor and is said to be very skillful. Pop was the eldest member of the Order of Elks, which he helped to organize out of a society called the Jolly Corks in Philadelphia.

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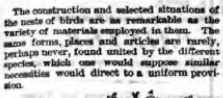
HOW ANIMALS DEFEND THEMSELVES IN TIME OF DANGER.

A Popular Out Door Game for Active Lads—The Manner in Which Different Birds Select Materials and Construct Nests for Their Young.

The construction and selected situations of the nests of birds are as remarkable as the variety of materials employed in them. The same forms, places and articles are rarely, perhaps never, found united by the different species, which one would suppose similar necessities would direct to a uniform provision.



WREN AND NEST.

Birds that build early in the spring require warmth and shelter for their young, and the blackbird and the thrush line their nests with a plaster of loam, perfectly excluding the keen, icy gales of the season. The house sparrow commonly builds under the eaves of houses, and collects a great amount of straw and hay and a profusion of feathers. The wood pigeon and the jay construct their nest so slightly that their eggs may be almost seen through the loosely connected materials; but the goldfinch forms its cradle of fine mosses and lichens, lined with the down of the thistle, and is a model for beautiful construction.

The golden crested wren builds its nest with the utmost attention to warmth, while the whitethroat and blackcap do not attend to this particular. The greenfinch places its rude nest in the hedge with little regard to concealment, while the chaffinch, just above it in the elm, bibes its nest neat with the most nicious care. One bird must have a hole in the ground; to another a crevice in a wall or a chink in a tree is indispensable. The bullfinch requires fine roots for its nest; the grasshopper will have cobwebs for the only works of its shed. All the parus tribe except the individuals above mentioned select some hollow in a tree or cranny in a wall. Endless examples might indeed be found of the dissimilarity of requirements in these constructions among the several associates of our groves, our hedges and our houses.

An equally diversified variety exists in the eggs that are laid in those nests and in the manner the mother birds treat their young, all of which may be told about at some future time in this column.

Animals and Their Weapons.

One of the most interesting phases of animal life, says Golden Days, is that relating to the manner in which the different means with all animals are provided by nature.

The larger animals in general are provided with weapons more or less offensive. The carnivorous animals, as a rule, with which they rend their prey, and the toothless ant eaters have enormous claws, capable of killing a man.

Many reptiles use their tails to strike down their game, while a large number of animals are supplied with pungent odors or secretions that are equally potent as a defense. In certain groups we find enormous horns and tusks that are intended entirely for purposes of protection. In some cases they are upon the top of the head, as in our cows or oxen. Again, as in the elephant or some cetaceans, they are highly developed teeth.

Our common horned animals depend upon their head weapons for defense. They are of two distinct kinds, and subject to a marvelous variation in the different families.

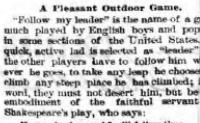
One group, represented by the common cow, is called the hollow horned ruminants, because the weapons are hollow and persistent—that is, they are never shed except in one instance, the prong horned antelope.

Some reptiles have equally strange appendages. Thus, the spur wing and the yacana have strong hooks like spurs or horns upon their wings, in a position that a terrible lacerating blow can be struck, calling to mind the surgeon fish, that has a lance concealed in the side of the tail that can be thrown out at the slightest warning, and by a side motion of the tail cause considerable damage to an enemy.

A Pleasant Outdoor Game.

"Follow my leader" is the name of a game much played by English boys and popular in some sections of the United States. A quick, active lad is selected as "leader" and the other players have to follow him wherever he goes, to take any leap he chooses to climb any steep place he has climbed; in a word, they must not desert him, but be the embodiment of the faithful servant in Shakespeare's play, who says:

Master, lead on and I will follow thee,
Even to the death, with truth and loyalty.



FOLLOW MY LEADER.

The game may be made very amusing if the leader have wit enough to set his followers such tasks as they can just manage to accomplish but not of great exertion. For instance, we have heard of a leader who made some of his followers, they being somewhat of the fat type of boys, crawl through the very same hole in a tight fence, at the imminent risk of sticking in the middle in their zeal to stick to their leader. The sailors on board ship often play at this game when they are "turned up," on a fine afternoon, to "skylark" or enjoy themselves; and Capt. Marryat tells a tale of an impudent fellow of a sailor leader, who, after hoaxing his followers with a wild goose chase all over the ship, ran off to the galley fire and blacked his face with the soot. All the men had to do the same thing; and as they followed their leader, shouting and laughing, he led them to the end of the main yard, and dropped off into the sea. Of course it was a point of honor to follow him, and sailors are not like men to hang back in such a case; but some of them, who could not swim, were nearly drowned. The sailor was called before the captain to be reprimanded; and touching his hat very respectfully, excused himself on the ground that the men were all so dirty, he thought a little washing would do them good—whereupon the captain laughed, and said no more about the matter.

THE BASEBALL WORLD.

Sale of Kelly to the Boston Club for $10,000.

Baseball circles have been in a state of unwonted excitement during the past few weeks owing to the large bids being made by Chicago and New York for Glasscock and Denny of the practically defunct St. Louis "Maroons." To thoroughly explain the matter, it will be necessary to go back to last season.

It is generally known that the St. Louis League team, for the admission of which into the League and the refunding to them of Fred Dunlap a fabulous sum was paid by Mr. H. V. Lucas, proved a white elephant on the hands of its projectors. When Mr. Lucas sold the franchise bodily to a syndicate late in the season, this suspicion resolved itself into a certainty. There were in the St. Louis team at that time three players as good at any in the country. These were Fred Dunlap, John Glasscock and Jerry Denny. Naturally all of the League clubs wanted one or more of the trio, but none of them except Detroit felt warranted in paying the large prices at which they were held, but the "Wolverines" bought Dunlap.

Some time ago there was talk of kicking Kansas City out of the League, and this report having come to the ears of the president of the "Cowboys," he at once set about devising a plan for frustrating this charitable action upon the part of the League. He went to St. Louis and bought their franchise, together with all of the players excepting Denny and Glasscock. Then he awaited developments, which were not long in coming, and which go to vindicate the soundness of his judgment.

The League's great anxiety to get rid of both St. Louis and Kansas City has never been properly understood. They admitted Pittsburg some time ago, and this gave them a ninth club, which made the mapping out of a paying schedule almost an impossibility. But it will be urged that, having practically got rid of St. Louis, they could have no object in defraying the expenses of the club; however, is a mistake. The latter city is not a good one in a baseball sense of the word, and besides it is too long a jump for any club to make, especially with St. Louis out; and besides, Indianapolis has been for two seasons exceedingly anxious to get into the League and recently raised $20,000 as an evidence of sincerity. The admission of Indianapolis and the expulsion of Kansas City would give the League eight good clubs in a nice, easy and comparatively inexpensive circuit.

MIKE KELLY.

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SOME UGLY HABITS.

FREAKY AND IDIOSYNCRATIC WAYS OF MEN AND WOMEN.

Sticking Out the Tongue—Pulling at the Collar—Beating a Tattoo—Twiddling the Thumbs—Biting the Nails and Lips—Ill Results.

"Just look at that girl!"

"Yes; it is Miss Blank. What about her?"

"Don't you see her tongue?"

"Oh, yes. Isn't it perfectly dreadful! They say she always does that when she's thinking about anything."

The young woman in question was promenading the east side of State street early one morning, and as she is bewitching companion and a pensive expression, while the tip of her little tongue protruded between two lips of the description known to novelists as coral. "Yes, I am always told that under such circumstances, "she always does that when thoughtful or worried. It's one of those terrible habits which, when once contracted, stick closer than a million leeches. Miss Blank got it when a child, and no one ever took the trouble to break her of it. Now, poor girl, it mortifies her terribly to be told about it, though, of course, she is anxious to cure herself. But then nearly every one has some curious little habit which he would be very glad to break if he could; some trick more or less unpleasant, caused in the first place prosably by nervousness. We all know the man who tugs at his mustache and the woman who is forever pulling up his collar. Then there is the girl who is always rubbing one eye as if in search of a stray eyelash, and the man who can't be quite happy unless he is always at least twirling a toothpick to twist and bend and turn about in his fingers. Anything and everything from your finest lace handkerchief to your new and expensive silk necktie is searched out by the demon of nervousness which possesses him, and yet you can't find it in your heart to rob him of his plaything. He is quite happy and at ease when he is allowed to twirl and twist as much as he wants to, but bereft of the temporary object of his affection he would be abjectly miserable, and you know a man's man can talk fluently and well while winding something—anything—about his finger, who, without it, would be constrained, awkward, silent.

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CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Trains in New York, foot of Liberty Street. Time-table in effect May 22, 1887.

Leave Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.45, 6.32, 7.03, 7.30, 7.55, 8.05, 8.35, 8.40, 9.50, 10.37, 11.05, 11.43 a. m.; 12.32, 1.32, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 4.55, 5.30, 6.10, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.16, p. m.

Sunday 3.37, 5.01, 8.57, 10.32, 11.34 a. m.; 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 7.36, 9.22 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.45, Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.45, 4.00, 5.00, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.15 p. m.; 12.00 m. 10.37, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, 9.10 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 10.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.32, 7.03, 7.30, 7.55, 8.05, 8.40, 9.50, 10.37, 11.05, 11.43 a. m.; 12.32, 1.32, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.35, 6.54, 8.55, 7.05, 8.05, 9.15, 10.16 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.32, 11.34 a. m.; 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 7.36, 9.22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.40, 7.35, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.15, 7.25, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30 night. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30 4.30, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Elizabeth change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 7.14, 8.32, 9.51, 11.39, a. m.; 2.05, 3.15, 5.26, 4.34, 5.03, 5.51, 6.05, 7.05, 8.02, 9.22, 9.00, 9.37, 11.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.32, 11.39, p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 10.14 a. m.; 2.45, 5.34, 8.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 2.35, 3.35, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.15, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.35 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.40 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

3.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Somerville for Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 5.45, 9.02, 11.08 11.43 m. m. 8.51, 5.44 p. m. Sunday, (excepting Queen of Seasons) 8.37 8.51 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.15, 3.05, 6.09, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.32, 5.10, 9.35 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30* 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, 6.10* 9.11,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m, 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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MAKING A GLASS EYE.

IT TAKES A GOOD MANY TRIALS TO GET A PERFECT ONE.

The Principal Objection to Artificial Eyes Is the Difficulty of Expressing Emotion Through Them—Secrets of the Manufacture Revealed.

The recent attempt in this city to substitute a rabbit's eye for one of a human being calls attention to a branch of commerce of which little is generally known—the manufacture of glass eyes. Articles have often been written of their use and the amusement incidental thereto, but of the manufacture of the artificial eye little has been said. The reason for this lies in the fact that of the thousands of those eyes used in this country the majority come from Berlin, London and Paris, those manufactured in the latter city being especially artistic. In this city there is only one firm that manufactures eyes to any large extent. The other dealers are simply importers. It is seldom that visitors are admitted into the sacred precincts of the laboratory where the manufacture is carried on. An air of mystery surrounds the place, reminding one of the days when the alchemists were considered in league with the devil and sorcery the means by which he worked.

It requires years of experience before the eye and hand of the artisan becomes sufficiently skilled to perfectly imitate in glass the human eye. The glass has to be especially prepared, and the secret of this preparation is only known to the workman. As the eye is not susceptible of actual measurement, the size as well as the color must depend upon the skill of the maker.

IS THE WORKMEN'S HANDS.

In making an artificial eye the glass passes through the hands of three workmen. These men sit before small work benches hidden by a solid board fence or railing. Underneath, one foot rests upon a treadle which works a small bellows. Directly in front of them is an ordinary gas jet with a small sheet iron cover, having an opening at the top like the chute of a wheat elevator. By the aid of the bellows this is converted into a small blast furnace. The intensity of the heat is shown by the blue color of the flame that spouts from the mouth of the chute. On each side of the furnace is a small cushion about five inches high.

Taking a hollow glass cylinder about the size and length of an ordinary lead pencil, the workman turns on the gas, and, resting his elbows upon these cushions, begins operations by holding the end of the tube in the flame, which, by gently twirling, aided by considerable manipulation, he produces upon the end of the tube a cone resembling in color the fine French china. This is to represent the white of the eye.

This cone, still attached to the long stem, is now turned over to the second workman. He places the point before the flame, and picking up a long, slender stick, he begins to work on the extreme tip of the cone. This slender stick is enamel, and looks like the cut gut string of a bass viol that had been varnished. Near at hand are all the principal colors of the human iris in these slender sticks of enamel. To produce the intermediate hues, or any distinct peculiarity, two of the sticks are held in the flame and twirled around until a third stick of the desired color is produced. Uniting the white tip of the cone with the stick of enamel under the flame, the tip disappears, and in its place comes the tinted outer surface of the eye with a dark spot representing the basis of the coloring matter, or iris.

PERFECTING THE IRIS.

The cone has now assumed the shape of an acorn inverted, the white spot where the nut was attached to the shell forming the iris. Different sticks of enamel are now used as the workmen endeavor to perfect the iris as nearly as possible like that of the uninjured eye of the customer, whom he visits every few months for a like purpose. After obtaining this process the acorn shaped shell is rapidly twirled around and the enamel is pecked in, emitting sparks under the flame like the flashes of a dynamo in the bright light. The pupil is finally placed in the center of the iris by a darker hue of the enamel, and over this the transparent surface, or cornea, is placed.

The eye is now placed in the hands of the last workman. He finds upon the glass stem the perfect eye. It is his business to fit the inner surface and edges to the stump of the optic nerve left in the wearer's empty socket. By examining the stump and trying on an assorted collection of samples the size is arrived at. The workman takes his place before the blast furnace. The globe is halved, the part attached to the eye having an irregular edge and inner surface to correspond with the cavity it is to fill. The eye is next put in a small iron receptable and covered again, placed before the flame to temper it, and when taken out is complete for the artificial.

If the stump of the lost eye is large and moves freely, the glass eye will work in unison with the other one, especially if the fit is good. If the stump is poor, the eye remains in the fixed and staring position which is the source of so much amusement to everybody but the victim. Sometimes half a dozen eyes are made before the size and color can be obtained. The length of time required is from one to two hours.—New York World.

Roburite the New Explosive.

The discovery of a new explosive by the German chemist Dr. Root, of Berlin, is announced in The Paris Figaro, which gives the following details: The roburite as the new explosive has been called, has been in use for several years in the coal mines near Dortmund with the most satisfactory results. The only reason why it has not been adopted for general use in the mines is that it is too expensive, and that it is spoiled by any moisture. The roburite has just been introduced into the German army, and the military authorities hope to avoid the latter inconvenience by a new system of packing invented by an artillery lieutenant at Spandau. With regard to its power, reluctance will be made with the increase in the manufacture of the explosive. The fact that roburite explodes neither from friction nor from sudden shock will greatly facilitate its transport. The effects produced by an explosion of roburite are said to be marvelous, and, though the statement that one discharge of it will remove mountains is exaggerated, the ravages caused by it are stated by eye witnes es to be terrible.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Jeff Davis Growing Old.

Jeff Davis has been reported as about to visit Washington, the first time since 1861. A few days ago he said to a friend: "I have been invited to go to Washington as the guest of the ride company of Lexington, which I appreciate very much, but I have not thought of going. I never ex xet to see Washington again. It has been a great many years since I was there, and the country has undergone many changes. It would be pleasant to view the scenes in and about Washington which were once so familiar to me, though I doubt if I could hardly recognize the city now, as it has improved and grown into a magnificent city. No, I shall never see Washington again. I'm getting too old to travel."—Chicago Tribune.

CANADA'S OIL FIELD.

How Petroleum Is Gathered and Refined at Petrolea, Ont.

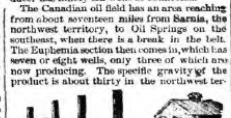
Of all smells seek to be delivered from that of Canadian oil. As compared with it the petroleum of the States is the most delicate of perfumes. Once within the Canadian realm of King Oil the senses affords no forgetfulness of nauseated stomach and suffering lungs. To the right and left of the railroad tracks are swampy wastes of land, almost treeless, dotted with the low, squatty derricks peculiar to the region. Instances

PYRAMID OF BARRELS.

pyramids of barrels are passed, a sooty refinery or two reeking with the odorous product, some rambling wooden buildings, and the passenger alights on the platform of the Grand Trunk railroad depot at Petrolea, one of the central points in the oil field of Ontario.

The visitor who is familiar with other petroleum regions will find the same cheaply constructed buildings here, the same muddy, irregular, but busy, streets, and many other points of resemblance, yet Petrolea has substantial, handsome public buildings and business blocks, and, although built in all the haste of excitement incident to such developments, compares favorably with places of its class wherever found. The open handed, generous characteristics of their Pennsylvania cousins is there, too; the same vim, fever for speculation and utter indifference to defeat, and what is lacking in ceremony is made up in heartiness. Some of the most prominent operators of the section are from the States, it may be added; and during the first developments in the Canadian field, at Oil City, Ont., in 1866, shortly after the Venango excitement, the Ontario field was operated almost entirely by Pennsylvanians. The first wells were heavy producers. Now many of them are utterly abandoned, though about 3,000 are pumped near Petrolea and in the northwest district, and about 500 at Oil Springs, with a total monthly production of about 45,000 barrels. Many wells are worked without pumping rig. At this place one producer has ninety-six wells so connected.

The Canadian oil field has an area reaching from about seventeen miles from Sarnia, the northwest territory, to Oil Springs on the southeast, when there is a break in the belt. The Euphemia section then comes in, which has seen or eight wells, only three of which are now producing. The specific gravity of the product is about thirty in the northwest ter-



A CANADIAN REFINERY.

ritory, thirty-two and thirty-three in the Petrolea region, and thirty-seven at Oil Springs—much heavier than the oil of Pennsylvania. The average price during the past three years has been about $1 a barrel. When refined it commands a higher price than the Pennsylvania oil does in its market, though in Canada the Pennsylvania oil is considerably higher, and is more valued for illuminating purposes than the home product.

There are nine refineries at Petrolea, one at Hamilton, one at Woodstock, two at Lesoin and one at Sarnia. As transportation is done entirely by rail most of the oil is refined where produced. The refineries are individual or corporate enterprises, acting independently and not controlled by the Standard Oil company or any other monopoly. This is, perhaps, the only oil field that giant corporation has not in some way fastened upon. The territory is served by three piping companies which have no connection with the refineries.

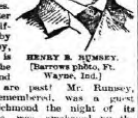
The average drilling depth in the old field is 475 feet, at Oil Springs 300 feet and at Euphemia 275 feet. Drilling is done with sinker, bar, bit and pole—a chain attached to a pole and paid out from a "bull wheel" over a small walking beam. As compared with drilling in the states the outlay for paraphernalia and labor is trifling.

A BRAVE MAN.

Henry B. Ramsey, the Hero of the Buffalo Fire.

The country has not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the terrible wave of fatal accidents of one sort and another that has lately swept over it, and it is to be hoped that along with the shock a lesson has been learned which will be well heeded, and that fireproof hotels will satisfy lighted and heated railroad trains will be frequently generally.

The hotel fire at Buffalo placed the name of one man high on the roll of the world's heroes. Who shall say after reading of the self-sacrifice made by Henry B. Ramsey, whose picture is here given, that the days of high and noble bravery are past? Mr. Ramsey, it will be remembered, was a guest at the New Richmond the night of its destruction. He was awakened by the fire and sought to save himself. But as he ran from his room he saw a little girl whose mother had fainted and who was in imminent danger. Did he stop to think of himself? No. He ran back into the terrible flames and rescued the little one at the risk, cost of his own life. To make the story more pathetic, the child herself died afterward. Fort Wayne, Ind., which had the distinguished honor of being Mr. Ramsey's place of residence, did well to place its flags at half mast on the day of his burial.



HENRY B. RAMSEY.
[Barrows photo, Ft. Wayne, Ind.]

A Stinging Rebuke.

A celebrated man not long since received a just rebuke. A lecturer stated that the aforesaid celebrated man "knew how to make a most excellent cup of coffee." A respectable minister wrote to him asking for the recipe. His request was granted, but as the bottom of the letter was the following manifestation of stupendous conceit: "I hope that this is a genuine request, and not a surreptitious mode of securing my autograph;" to which the minister replied: "Accept my thanks for the recipe for making coffee. I wish you much faith, and, in order to convince you of that fact, allow me to return what you obviously infinitely prize, but which is of no value to me, your autograph."—Christian Advocate.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A STRING TELEPHONE.

Easy Mode of Travel in India—A Home Game for Old and Young Named Snap Fifty, and Played with Kernels of Corn.

It is doubtful if any of our boys and girls ever saw quite so strange a mode of conveyance as is depicted in the accompanying illustration. This vehicle, queer as it appears, is however, a true picture of a gentleman's private carriage in far away India.

GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

Peculiar as is the form and fashion of the carriage, stranger still seems the practice of using a yoke of oxen, behind which to take a pleasure drive in a country where there are horses. The horses in India are, for some reason, used only for riding, while the stronger animals, such as the ox, and even the elephant and buffalo, are employed as the motive power where draught is required. The slow, but patient, ox is seen not only yoked to carriages, but to carts and public modes of conveyance in antiquated India.

An Interesting Home Game.

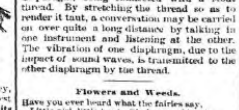
"Snap Fifty" is the name of an attractive home game in which entire family can participate. The American Agriculturist tells how to play this game. The players sit about any smooth table and each one receives five checker men. Kernels of corn or flat counters of some sort will do, though checker men are the best. The men belonging to each player must be distinguished in some way with an initial or otherwise. The game proceeds in this way: An inverted tea saucer is placed in the middle. Then one after another, going to the left around the players each snap one man or counter from the edge of the table, or from a certain line, toward the saucer. When all the counters are played the one whose man is closest counts five for game; if two or more of the same player's men are nearer than others, he counts two or fifteen—five for each. If a counter lies up partly off the table and upon the saucer it counts ten; if one has loaded upon the top of the saucer, fifteen. Every player is at liberty to make a strong shot and knock away a man of one of his opponents. If he knocks it off the table it counts five; if his own man goes off, or if he knocks off one of his own men, it counts five to every one of the other players. A player may, by shooting at one of his own men, push it up close to the saucer, or he may even knock it quite up on the saucer. The game is fifty.

How a Spider Undresses.

When a spider is preparing to molt, it stops eating for several days and fastens itself by a short line of web to one of the main lines of its snare, which holds it firmly while it proceeds to undress. The skin cracks all around the thorax and is held only by the front edge. Next the abdomen is uncovered. Now comes the struggle to free the legs. It works and sticks vicorously, and seems to have very hard work. But continued perseverance of about fifteen minutes brings it out of the old dress, and it seems almost lifeless, and is limp and helpless for several minutes, but gradually comes back to life and looks brighter and prettier than before. To young people it is an operation of extreme interest. Golden Days tells the story of a little boy who, after watching the moulting of a newly full grown pet spider, ran to his mother, saying: "Mamma, my spider undressed and hung he dress on a line."

An Interesting Toy.

An interesting, and at the same time instructive, toy may be made, according to The Scientific American, at almost no expense, by any ingenious boy or girl who reads this column. That toy is a string telephone, which, although not a musical instrument, not even a sound producer, exhibits an interesting feature in the conduction of sounds.



A STRING TELEPHONE.

It consists of two short tubes or mouth pieces, each covered with a taut parchment diaphragm, being connected with a stout thread. By stretching the thread so as to render it taut, a conversation may be carried on over quite a long distance by talking in one instrument and listening at the other. The vibration of one diaphragm, due to the impact of sound waves, is transmitted to the other diaphragm by the thread.

Flowers and Weeds.

Have you ever heard what the fairies say,
Little girl, little boy? Oh, be quiet and heed!
For each smile you wear on your face to-day
There's a flower grows; for each frown a weed.

So to make this world like a garden bright,
Little girl, little boy, keep frowns away.
Oh, the loving lips that can say to-night,
We have scattered flowers o'er the earth to-day!
—Harper's Young People.

Philosophy in Sport.

A curious experiment, which produces a fountain of fire, may be performed by readers old enough to be trusted with the necessary ingredients. Add gradually one ounce of sulphuric acid to six ounces of water in an earthen basin. Then add, in quarters of an ounce of granulated zinc, with a few pieces of phosphorus the size of a pea. Gas bubbles will be immediately produced, which take fire on the surface of the effervescing liquid, and the whole surface of the liquid will directly become illuminated; the fire balls and jets of fire will dart from the bottom through the fluid with great rapidity.

Lightninglike Rapidity.

First Urchin—How much yer got left, Jimmy?

Second Urchin—Two cents.

First Urchin—Gosh! how quick a nickel goes when it's once broke.—New York Sun.

PENITENCE.

For in the night, and yet no rest
For him! The pillow seems his foe
The sweet wife's face is almost hateful
Her love—almost—a blow.
And he awake, alone—alone—
In vain to counted sheep—one thought
Would ever in his mind arise;
His harsh words that at noon had brought
The tear drop to her eye

Slowly on jilted arm he raised
And listened. All was still as death;
He touched her forehead as he gazed,
His forehead yet with tear drops wet;
Still silently, as though he prayed;
His lips moved lightly as the sleeper
For God's own mercy with love he had
His face with hers and wept.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE POOR OF ITALY

What a Traveler Saw in Naples—Marvelous Economy Practiced.

At Naples our traveler, in his workman's blouse and armed with a little knowledge of the Italian tongue, is terrified with the first set of words that he finds and now feed at man's invitation to sleep at his house. The place proved to be a dark, damp single room on the ground floor. Naples has lofty houses that take the sun, and rents are low and are higher the higher you climb, story above story, to the sunshine. This man couldn't afford to take any but a room on the lower floor. Here all the family lived—men and wife and several children, one a young woman of 16 or 18; but it made no difference—there, or any where else on the European continent would there be a room for bed and unconcernedly as if each were in a separate room. The beds, rolls-up in the daytime, were unrolled at night and filled the room. Any disgust her the jolly natives manifested by two pounds extra of macaroni bought for the occasion by the stranger.

What most strikes a stranger is the crowded condition of the masses. A whole family, consisting of parents and sometimes five to ten children, live in one room.

A marvelous degree of economy is practiced even in the smallest details. Coffee grounds from the wealthy man's kitchen are dried and resold to the poor. In a similar way old wines and sometimes three times used, the drippings after each successive typing being gathered from the pan and sold to the poor. Old shoes, hats, clothes, candle ends, dried coffee grounds, "second hand" oil and 100 other articles are sold in the crust the broad stones of the piazza (or square) of a town—and it is here to a great extent that the Italian workman procures his supplies.

A laborer's daily sale, consisting of breeches, jacket, vest, shirt, socks, necktie and shoes, costs anywhere from $4.45 up. His food is as simple as his clothing and habitation. In the morning a penny loaf of black bread is passed around; each member of the family gouges out a piece of the inside, until finally only a hard crust is left. At noon the crust is eaten, softened by a little wine. A plate of macaroni, costing two or three cents, finishes the bill of fare. At night more macaroni, then the ladies' parlors are spread and the family goes to sleep, to get up and go through the same routine on the morrow. —"A Tramp Trip in Europe."

A Badge for the Veteran.

For special bravery upon the battlefield the French soldier receives the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the Prussian the Iron Cross, the Britain the Victoria Medal, and so on throughout the armies of the world. Our own government, however, permits no official medals, excepting a very limited few provided by act of congress. The Grand Army of the Republic has devised a metal button, and the Loyal Legion one of red, white and blue silk, which are worn in the upper buttonhole of the left lapel of the coat. The right to wear either of these badges was won on the battlefield by weary marches and faithful service in the Union armies during the late war. It may be safely said that those who are entitled to this distinction are proud of it. I don't know that I deserve any special credit for doing my duty under fire, as well as elsewhere, but you know as a fellow is naturally proud of the fact that when the rub came he had the nerve to stay there like a man.

I have noticed of late a great variety of devices worn by men who are members of various secret societies precisely in the same manner, and to the casual observer identical with the button of the Grand Army. To the outsider doubtless these devices are meaningless of many battles, while to old soldiers they are people sailing under false colors, and are regarded with that contempt which naturally follows such knowledge. I am not aware of any law forbidding the wearing of major general's shoulder straps by any civilian, but public opinion would severely tolerate such a act. If a man in Europe should wear as close an imitation of the medals referred to as exists in this instance he would be arrested and severely punished.—G. A. R. in Globe Democrat.

How Barbers Learn Their Trade.

"How do barbers learn their trade?" I asked my barber the other day. "They just pick it up," said he. "A great many do the picking up in the country shops, where the farmers have tough chins and hair in particular as oily customers. Then we have boys around the shop to brush coats, give gentlemen their hats and otherwise make themselves useful, and they generally blossom into barbers. First the boy learns to soap faces in a rush and comb hair, and we let him hone up an old razor occasionally. Some day when business is dull the boss lets the boy shave him and after a while a good natured customer drops in or a man trying to catch a train and the boy gets a chance to try his hand. Of course he is extra careful, and unless he is very nervous he makes a good job of it. After that he has no trouble and all the customers accept him as a matter of fact."—Philadelphia Call.

Something to Remember.

A correspondent writes an English journal as follows: A patient of mine recently swallowed a plate (gold, with two teeth), and I immediately adopted a practice recommended to me some years ago by Sir James Paget in a similar case. I made him eat three good sized slices of bread and swallow four tablespoonfuls of flour and water made into a fairly thick paste. I then administered an emetic, and the teeth returned entangled in the tenacious vomit. I may add that the first case was equally successful, and that something of this sort is habitually done at police stations when prisoners arrested for passing false coins swallow them.—Boston Herald.

A Violation of Taste.

A young woman of 16 was walking up Broadway, wearing a Newmarket which closely fitted her figure, and which had a small cape that covered a third of her back. One of the tassels of the cape was pointers observed her in silence as she proceeded on her way, and then exclaimed: "Did you ever see a garment that so maltreated a female figure? Every line of physical beauty is concealed by it. Dressmakers have no taste."—The Argonaut.

A Fine Model.

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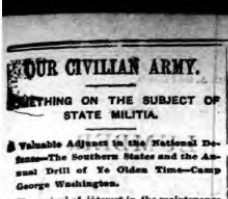
OUR CIVILIAN ARMY.

SOMETHING ON THE SUBJECT OF STATE MILITIA.

A Valuable Adjunct to the National Defense—The Southern States and the Annual Drill of Ye Olden Time—Camp George Washington.

The revival of interest in the maintenance of an effective militia finds striking expression in the interstate drill this week at Washington. The difficulties experienced in organizing the affair show how badly our militia system had decayed, and as something of a guide for the future we may well review our past experience; for it is a pleasing fact that from the very beginning America has been the land of the militia and the volunteer. It is a very safe estimate that of the millions who have fought for their homes or government since the first settlement, not one in twenty was a drafted man or regular soldier. In fact, the elaborate militia system of our early history had its origin in a jealousy of standing armies—a jealousy inherited from England and intensified by our peculiar conditions.



S. E. WHEATLEY.

At the beginning the settlers volunteered to fight the Indians; every able bodied man was a soldier, if need arose, and the colonial militia was generally kept in effective condition. But the revolutionary war subjected our militia to much ridicule as they were not fit to meet the British regulars, and immediately after the peace a vigorous reform was inaugurated. The congress of 1783 passed a very stringent act for enrolling every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 45; every man was to own his gun and equipments and keep them in good order, and they were exempt from seizure for debts and taxes. The whisky insurrection was suppressed by the militia thus organized. Feb. 28, 1795, congress authorized the president to call into action any part of this militia either to defend the country, suppress insurrection or assist officials in enforcing the law where the criminal combination was too great for the ordinary posse comitatus. All the states have adopted this provision, and instances of its employment have been painfully frequent since 1878. This country opened with a really valuable militia force. Great pride was taken in its efficiency, and men of wealth and social standing gained promotion in the militia with as much enthusiasm as do officers in the regular army. But after the second war with Great Britain the system began to decay. The Federalist writers and orators ridiculed the militiamen marvellously, in a few instances during the war they refused to march, and the feeling was insidiously cultivated, especially in the north and east, that the whole system was a needless burden. But in the south and west pride in the militia long survived, probably because the volunteers of those sections had won some bright honors in the field. At any rate elected to be pointed to Tippecanoe and New Orleans as conclusive proof of what volunteer militia could do. The annual "muster day" in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois, and perhaps other states, was a time of unbounded hilarity, increasing from year to year till the day assumed the character of the Roman Saturnalia. It was taken by consent that ordinary law was suspended. All interdict, gives included, and holiday without loss of pay to come was allowed for fighting, swearing or getting drunk on that day, and not that only the majority did get drunk after the muster closed. And thus the system wore out in all the northern states. It has been asserted by well informed officials that the first regiment of the northwest did not contain 5,000 well drilled men on the 15th of April, 1861. The fact that Ellsworth's Zouaves could execute every movement in the drill was a matter of excited amazement in 1860. But in the south local conditions caused the militia system to be retained in some vigor; and commenting on this, there was universal prediction in the north that

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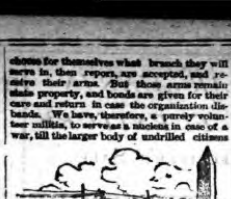
the militia would thereafter be kept well organized. This prophecy was singularly falsified. The organization decayed much more rapidly after our civil war than after 1815, and in the average town of two or three thousand it is difficult to get 100 drilled and uniformed men for a Fourth of July parade. This condition is felt to be dangerous and disgraceful, and many states are now taking vigorous measures to reorganize their militia.

Acting on questions arising in 1812-13, the supreme court decided that the president had the right to call out, act as commander in chief and name the general officers for the militia of the states, and the right has never since been questioned. Congress, however, fixed the conditions very carefully by the law of July 17, 1862, and the right of governors of states to appoint officers below the rank of brigadier general is now fixed. In practice the enlisted men elect the first set of line officers, and thereafter promotion supplies vacancies. And finally the supreme court in Martin v. Mott, 12 Wheaton, 19 declared the right of the president to decide finally and conclusively whether the militia should be summoned, and place them under federal officers ranking their own. It is worth noting, however, that the revived militia system in nearly all the states differs from the old system in that the troops are not enrolled and placed in infantry, artillery or cavalry by the state; they volunteer under a general law, organize on their own motion, choose for themselves what branch they will serve in, then report, are accepted, and receive their arms. But those arms remain state property, and bonds are given for their care and return in case the organization disbands. We have, therefore, a purely voluntary militia, to serve as a nucleus in case of a war, till the larger body of undrilled citizens



MESS HOUSE "CAMP GEORGE WASHINGTON."

can be drawn upon; and so much latitude is allowed in uniform that an interstate encampment seems almost like that of different nations. The drill and encampment at Washington, which began on the 23d inst., has received an interest in militia matters. We give herewith portraits of two of the active promoters of the encampment and drill, and also sketches of "Camp George Washington" and its surroundings.

Commissioner Wheatley is the young commissioner of the District of Columbia, and he is the leading Washington city influence in regard to the drill. He is a big fat fellow, full of good nature, and possessing much executive ability. He is one of the pushers of the institution, and the success of the drill is largely due to him. De Leon, the secretary, is a dark young man, with gray hair. He is full of life and energy. He has written a book about the various organizations here.

AMELIA'S PALACE.

Brigham Young's Reigning Sultana—Her Elegant Residence.

Salt Lake City is not noted for general style, but it boasts a temple, a tabernacle and a palace. Pictures of the first two are common enough; but the palace is unknown to most Americans, so we present herewith an engraving of it, taken from an original photograph. It is familiarly known as "Amelia's Palace," at least so known to Gentiles; and the history of Amelia's reign is almost the history of the palace. Very queer history it is, too. Brigham Young who dwells in its fullness what such a history means may conclude that some missionary work, accompanied with a more vigorous prosecution of the law, would be wholesome.

To begin at the beginning, Brigham Young was born June 1, 1801, was a widower when he joined the Mormons in 1832, married Miss Ann Angell soon after at Kirtland, O., and followed the Mormon migrations to Nauvoo, Ills., where polygamy was introduced secretly at first) in 1843-4. Being among the first Initiated he then married Clara Decker, Lucy Decker (divorced for the purpose from Dr. Seeley) and Harriett Cook. After reaching Utah he married Miss Bowker, successive, Harriet Bowker, Harriet Barney, Emmeline Free, Margaret Alley, Augusta Cobb, Miss Twiss, Ciara Chase, and six or eight servant girls that were needed in his family. He then left off marrying for several years, as Emmeline Free had attained a great ascendency over him. She was a very sweet and pretty woman, and her ten children are rather the best in the family. But she grew old, and Brigham cast his eyes upon Amelia Folsom, whose parents had brought her from Portsmouth, N. H., her native place, when they joined the Mormons. She had an ardent young lover, but Brigham sent him on a mission to Europe, and in his absence courted successfully that Amelia consented to be his twenty-ninth. Enough of her predecessors had died, however, to make her the seventeenth in regular succession from the legal and living Mary Ann Angell. So Brigham's domestic menagerie was arranged on the plan of

Eighteen souls with but a single thought,
Eighteen hearts that beat as one.

But Amelia soon made sixteen other hearts ache—sixteen superfluous wives take back seats. She was young, artful perhaps, and just willful enough to give spice to the old man's life; and from 1866 to 1877 she was practically Brigham's queen. She was his sole companion in his carriage rides and theatre box; and for her exclusive use he built the so called palace. Its reputed cost was $60,000, so it would not be much of a palace in an eastern city, but it is hard to describe, being rather composite, as shown in our picture; but the general effect is very fine. After a few rooms had been made ready for the queen, the remainder was finished as being finished—in fact the last touches had scarcely been given it when Brigham died in the summer of 1877, and his vast fortune was scattered. The head of the church, by some law known to themselves, divided his property among his sixty odd wives and children; sons of the heirs revolted and brought suit; a compromise was effected and the palace put into the hands of the church. John Taylor, successor to Brigham, occupied it a while; but he is now a fugitive, and, as some report, an imbecile, and the final disposal of the palace remains to be decided. Amelia lives quietly on her share of the great estate; the

AMELIA'S PALACE.

legal wife has died since Brigham died; Emmeline Free died twelve years ago of a broken heart and excessive use of morphine, and Brigham's large family is well scattered. A Mormon keeps his secrets well; but as the balancer of that faith walks the street before the palace and thinks how many no account young Youngs have been enriched by the tithing, and how many men once lobby prominent in Salt Lake are now hiding from the United States marshal, he must think that "the Lord loves the Mormons" in a very peculiar way just now.

ELMER ELLSWORTH.

THE FIRST FEDERAL OFFICER OF NOTE KILLED IN THE WAR.

The Old Marshall House Where a Brave but Reckless Young Colonel Fell—A Monument Which Marks his Tomb at Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Twenty-six years ago, the 24th of May, the news was flashed over the country that the gallant Col. Elmer Ellsworth had fallen, and soon the national flag was at half mast in most towns, and in many the public buildings were draped in mourning. It was but an ordinary event of war, but the people had not yet grown used to such events. The body was taken to his parents' home in Mechanicsville, N. Y., escorted by a guard of honor, and buried with much ceremony amid the mourning of millions. One year after and the death of one man scarcely excited notice outside of the circle of immediate relatives and friends. But Col. Ellsworth's fame is immortal. He was the first distinguished victim of the great civil war. A beautiful monument has been erected over his grave, and the old tavern in which he was killed is

COL. ELLSWORTH'S MONUMENT.

visited by many strangers. We present herewith pictures of hotel and monument from original photographs.

Col. Ellsworth was but 24 years old at death, yet he had acquired a national reputation by the splendid drill he taught the noted Fire Zouaves, who exhibited in several cities the year before the war. Born in New York in 1837, and too poor to get a classical education, he earned money enough to study law in Chicago, living in the most frugal manner. Personally he was pure as St. John, temperate and extremely faithful to obligations. But he was a military enthusiast from boyhood in the drill and discipline of soldiers. He early organized a company in Chicago, but they revolted against his discipline and chose another commander. So he went to Elgin, Ills., organized and drilled another

THE MARSHALL HOUSE.

company and challenged the Chicago company to a competitive drill, his company obtaining a complete victory. Soon after he was made captain of the Chicago cadets, which he developed into the noted Zouaves. His mother chided him for devoting so much time to military studies, telling him he would have to go to Europe, "where they always have war," to utilize his knowledge. He assured her she was mistaken, as there would soon be war enough here. A year after that conversation he was in Washington at the head of the New York Fire Zouaves. They were the first soldiers of the Union to invade Virginia, and the particulars of the colonel's death at Alexandria, Va., are well known.

GERMAN STATESMEN.

How the Coalition of Parties Share the Reichstag Honors.

After the last elections for the German reichstag it was necessary to have a regard, in the division of the parliamentary offices, to the fact that in the place of the Clerical-Liberal majority a Conservative-National-

DR. BUHL. FREIHERR V. UNRUHE-BOMST. VON WEDELL-PIESDORF.

Liberal majority had come. In accordance with this, a member of the Conservative party, Herr von Wedell Piesdorf, was elected president. He had served in this capacity in the previous reichstag. Herr Wedell Piesdorf was born May 20, 1837, in Frankfort on the Oder, and received his university education at Heidelberg and Berlin. In the year 1859 he entered into state service, occupying a position in the Berlin city court. He had quite a successful career, and after holding the position of various governmental offices, in 1879 was elected a member of the house of deputies of Prussia. Since 1886 he has been a member of the reichstag.

Dr. Buhl, a member of the National-Liberal party, is the first vice president. He was born Aug. 2, 1837, in Zittlingen, near Karlsruhe, studied at Heidelberg, and attained the degree of D. F. Afterward he devoted himself to the management of his estates in the Palatinate, especially to wine growing. Since 1871 he has belonged to the reichstag, and for the past few years has been a hereditary member of the Bavarian reichsrath.

The second vice president is Freiherr von Unruhe-Bomst, a member of the government party. He was born Aug. 26, 1825, in Berlin, thus being the oldest of the three presidents. He studied law at Berlin, Heidelberg and Halle, and then entered the service of the government. Since 1867 he has been a member of the reichstag, and since 1872 marshal of the provincial diet of Posen. He is also very active as commander of the order of the Knights of St. John. On the 28th of March all the presidents were, on motion of Delegate Windthorst, confirmed by acclamation for the entire session.

BETTER THAN A POLE.

HOW CHICAGO FIREMEN HURRY TO A CONFLAGRATION.

Electrically Pitches Them Out of Bed and Automatic Step Ladders Are Let Down for Their Convenience—What May We Expect to See Next?

The reader of this article, if old enough and a native of the country, will remember with what awe he used to look upon the volunteer firemen of the village as they rushed to their home. That was in the days of hand fire engines and lively races to fires and muscle straining contests for the honor of a "wash," and all that sort of thing. Later came the steam fire engine, and then the paid department system, perhaps the new ways are the better, but they certainly are not more picturesque. But

INFANTRY ON MULTICYCLE.

things for the good of mankind is contemporary with improved transportation for killing purposes. Among the many new devices for the latter purpose the most novel is the so called multicycle—a sort of compound velocipede by which a squad of soldiers may all move together, have their baggage or ammunition with them and have a ready mobile breastwork when they stop. We present engravings of the machine in action and serving as a slight defense to the legs of the soldiers. The machine has been tried on the streets of London with general success, and is now being severely tested at Aldershot by authority of the British War office. It is called a multicycle because it usually carries twelve men and can be constructed to take sixteen.

Our engraving gives a fair idea of its make up. It is an adaptation of the so called "Victoria," or four-in-hand quadricycle; the soldiers sit on it in single file, their guns slung on their back, and work on the treadles. A light cart may be attached at the rear. On the London streets ten miles an hour is the regular rate, but sixteen are often accomplished. It is claimed that the side concerns can turn around in no more space than is required by a cab, and that rough roads and steep grades can be traversed with no more trouble than the extra

READY FOR ACTION.

labor required. The steering man can give it a quick turn in an instant, and little trouble was experienced even in the most crowded streets. Such are the reports of the London papers. Whether the success can be obtained in the fields and on country roads, we may yet see the soldiers go riding instead of walking. Of course, field work proper must go on in the old way, but the rapid transfer of troops from one section to another the multicycle may prove a great success. Indeed, the idea of applying the bicycle principle for long marches is one that readily suggests itself to any observer.

THE LATE JUSTICE WOODS.

Something About the Personnel of the Supreme Court.

Justice Woods was buried at Newark, O., Tuesday, the 17th, and nearly every lawyer of national prominence in the Democratic party is named as a possible successor, and there is no more certainty in the prophecies than there was at the time the president selected his cabinet, or when he lately chose the interstate commerce commissioners. No one, in fact, knows except President Cleveland now any thing about who will be appointed, though the appointment may be made at any day. The position of attorney general has been considered in times past a sort of stepping stone to the supreme court, and a number of presidents have appointed supreme court judges of their attorney generals.

President Grant nominated three ex attorney generals for the supreme court, and every one of them was elected. His first nomination was E. Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was defeated

JUSTICE WOODS.

chiefly through the opposition of Conkling and Edmunds, and also Williams of Oregon, who acquired the title of "Landsnatcher" Williams from a gorgeous carriage which he drove while attorney general. Grant nominated also Caleb Cushing, who had been attorney general under Pierce, and the senate also refused

to confirm him. Edwin M. Stanton, another attorney general, was nominated and confirmed, but he died before he secured the appointment, and the only attorney generals who have ever sat on the supreme court bench were Roger B. Taney, who afterwards became chief justice, and Nathan Clifford, who was attorney general during the administration of Polk. Levi Lincoln, one of the most noted lawyers of Massachusetts, was offered a position on the supreme court bench, but declined it, and John Quincy Adams also declined a similar offer in 1811.

Four of the supreme judges are now ready for retirement. Chief Justice Waite, Judge Bradley, Judge Miller and Judge Field could leave the court room to-morrow, and they would receive $10,000 a year for the rest of their lives without doing a stroke of work. They, however, prefer to remain and keep their places than to letting others have them. Few judges in the history of the court have been retired, and there is only one supreme court justice on the retired list. This is Justice Strong, a hale old man, who lives at Washington. Chief Justice Waite has already served thirteen years, Miller has served twenty-five years, Judge Field, of California, has served twenty-four years, and Bradley sixteen years. Of the other judges Harlan comes from Kentucky, and he has served about eight years. Gray was commissioned in 1881, and he is now about 60 years of age. Blatchford, of New York, is 67 years old, and he was commissioned in 1882.

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To the Point.

Self preservation is the first law of nature—but many men don't remember that it is one of which the operation often begins for lack of time—a sort of "Statute of Limitations," as it were, and sometimes very brief limitations too which, however, may be filled with a last, and poignant regret for not having secured the protection of wife and children after one's death, by taking out an accident policy while yet there was time to do it. Probably no disaster has ever happened since accident insurance was invented, that did not give new point to the familiar query "are you insured?" and those of April 19th, on the Fitchburg road near Greenfield, Mass.; of September on the "Nickel Plate" near Silver Creek, N. Y., of February 22d on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Republic, O., and on the Vermont Central at the White River Junction; and lastly (until the next shall crown it out) of March on the Boston and Providence at Forest Hills bridge, require comment by such. Among the killed in the Westboro' case, was a well-known Commercial traveller whom the Eastern Agents of the F. & C. Co. had unsuccessfully urged to insure only the day before the accident happened—a $6 premium would have given to his widow the $5,000 she now receives. He left Mrs. John Wade, widow of the weighmaster of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was killed in November last by a Chicago and Alton train at the Stewart avenue crossing, and as 25 cents per annum on an accident ticket for two days gave three thousand dollars to Mrs. C. H. Parkhurst of Marlboro', who was killed on the 19th of the 14 killed in the smoking car at Silver Creek. Out of the thirty-seven killed at the White River bridge, only four are known to have been insured, leaving 33 widows and 100 children to mourn their loss. And so the story has repeated itself from year to year—so it probably will, to the end of time—for every such case but adds point to the obvious moral it conveys—that eighteen dollars a year—say six cents a day—will protect you against accidental death to the extent of $5,000—besides affording $25 a week indemnity for disabling injuries—under a class A policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which allows travel anywhere from New York to New Zealand, Chicago to Constantinople, and covers against accidents all the way from pins to earthquakes. Call upon Jos. T. Vail, Agent opp. the depot.

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AN ALARM.

property holders can well afford to forego picturesqueness so long as greater safety is attained. The modern fire house is certainly a most ingenious affair, and Chicago has led the world, if we except Ham White, of Syracuse, N. Y., in everything that pertains to firemen getting to fires in a hurry. Everybody has seen or heard of the sliding pole device, whereby firemen get from their beds to their machines without much loss of time, the electrical apparatus for loosing the horses, starting the fire in the engine, etc. Few believed there could be any further improvement in this direction, but Chicago was of the opinion that this was a mistake, and has demonstrated that her opinion is correct. The authorities of that city have now perfected devices by which they hope to start nearly even with any fire that can be kindled. In addition to the best machines of the latest invention, they have a system peculiarly their own for getting the firemen out of bed. The men sleep on the second floor, directly over the patrol wagon and horses; trap doors open from their room, and are easily sliding into place conceal the men to the wagon. The cots on which the men sleep stand in a circle, and from the inner end of each goes a cord over a pulley in the center, one end of the cord fast to the bed clothes, the other to a weight attached to the pulley; the electric shock which gives the fire alarm displaces this weight, it drops, and the cords snatch

AUTOMATIC LADDERS.

the bed clothes from the sleepers in an instant. The same shock releases the catch on the trap doors; they rise as the stairs sink to their places. The men slide down the well, descend bound from their beds—they sleep dressed all but boots and hats—go down the stairs and are on the wagon by the time the horses are hitched, putting on their outer clothing as they are whirled through the streets. In less than one minute from the first alarm they may be on their way to the fire, and it takes very few minutes indeed to make all the difference between saving and losing millions of dollars. The scheme is not only good in itself, but it is characteristic of Chicago.

BARON H. VON ALVENSLEBEN.

Newly Appointed Minister to the United States From Germany.

The picture we herewith present of the new minister from Germany to the United States shows the strong traits of the German diplomat. The high and even forehead, jutting over the eyes just enough, the medium sized lower face and firm mouth (which we know

H. VON ALVENSLEBEN.

to be there, though the heavy curling beard hides it), all show the man of general intelligence and culture, devoted to self—the diplomat who can be social on all proper occasions, yet can serve enough when acting in his special line. Baron Alvensleben, who is officially styled envoy and minister plenipotentiary of the German empire, is 50 years old, unmarried and a diplomat of much experience. He was secretary of legation at Washington from 1863 to 1871. Under Baron Gerlot when the latter was minister. In 1871 he took a subordinate place in the foreign office at Berlin, but soon went to St. Petersburg as first secretary of the German embassy to Russia. At later periods he represented the empire as minister to Roumania, then to Holland and Belgium successively, coming from the latter place to the United States. Washington is not a place desired by European diplomats—indeed, it is spoken of as the post of quiet, do nothing, where a talented diplomat may rest from his labors at a European court.

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IN NORTH CAROLINA.

SKETCH OF THE WIFE AND DAUGHTERS OF A MOUNTAINEER.

Bringing Their Goods to Market—A Filthy Habit—Trading at the General Store. A Six-Roomed House—The Kitchen Outside—No Hope.

The streets of Asheville are wonderfully quaint and picturesque. They are so, partly by virtue of their unlikeness to anything else with which the northern visitor, accustomed to industry, thrift and the life and stir of business, is familiar. Poverty and contentment go hand in hand. Yonder a barefoot darkey, with crowsless hat and dilapidated trousers, chaffering with a countryman over a watermelon, "compared" well, but the Anglo-Saxon seems an alien element. Picturesqueness is not his forte. He is lean and scrawny, while Cuffey is short and shining. Cuffey's tones and laugh are mellow and unctuous; the soul of good nature and love of one flow through them. The countryman speaks with a nasal twang and drawl. He may not mean it, but he was made for better things than to pick the banjo and lie with his foot to the fire.

His wife and daughters—there are three of the latter—are tall, thin, angular, with, no hint of womanly grace in their forms and little in their faces. They are so lean that their dresses fit, as the old saying has it, "like a sack on a clothes pole." She has a bit of wood three or four inches long sticking out of her mouth. There is, or has been, snuff on the unseen end of it. Sometimes you may see a brown rivulet of the snuff juice meandering down their chin. Some of these poor women, however, are evidently industrious, and as clean as a habit which is almost universal will allow them to be. If it is a bright day—and by far the greater number of the days are bright in this genial climate—there are from fifty to a hundred of them in a town. Some have walked in—three, five, eight miles—with a few quarts of berries, a few apples, potatoes, chickens, the aggregate of their goods probably worth less than $1.

A CALICO DRESS.

Others have come in the country teams long, low, canvas-covered Conestoga wagons, or "schooners," sitting in splint chairs, drawn by mules or, possibly, by steers. They wear calico dresses and calico cape-bonnets. They never had anything better. They could not dream of goat skin at their side and a little brand. They walk on until they find the objective, which are generally on elevated places, and soon as the game is in view one lies down to watch and the other returns to convey the information to the camp. The birds are found in troops consisting often of as many as sixty. The horsemen, guided by the scout, travel cautiously toward the game. The nearer they approach the spot the greater is their caution, and when they are within a few hundred yards they dismount and creep forward to ascertain whether the birds are still there. If such is the case a moderate quantity of water is given to the horses and each man mounts again and proceeds. The servants and camels follow a little distance behind, carrying with them corn and water.

The horsemen divide and form a circle around the ostriches at such a distance as not to be noticed by them. The servants left when the horsemen separate, and so soon as they see their masters in position they walk right before their prey. The ostriches flee, but are met by the hunters, who at first only arrive them back into the circle. They are made to run around the ring, and in this way their strength is exhausted. At the first sign of fatigue in the birds the horsemen dash in and the fight begins. The wings of the birds upon their wings, which is a sign of great exhaustion, and the hunter, now feeling sure of his prey, selects his bird and runs it down and finishes it with a blow on the head with the olive stick.

THE CAPTURED GAME.

The moment the bird falls the man quickly unmounts and cuts its throat, taking care to hide the head at some distance from the body so as not to soil the plumage. It is said the male bird utters loud moans while dying, but the female dies in silence. When a female bird is on the point of being taken by the hunter, if he does not wish to kill it he can easily drive on with the stick to where the camel is, if it be such an exhausted condition. After the birds are bled to death they are carefully skinned, so that the feathers may not become injured, and the skin is stretched upon a tree or a horse and salt is well rubbed into it. Then a fire is built and the fat of the bird is boiled for a long time. When it is very liquid it is poured into bottles made of the skin of the thigh and leg and strongly fastened at this bottom. The fat of one bird is generally sufficient to fill two of these cases, and it is said the fat would spoil in any other vessel. After the trying out process the flesh is prepared and eaten by the hunters, who dress it well with pepper and flour. While all this is going on the horses are carefully tended, watered and fed with corn, and the party remains quiet for forty-eight hours to rest the animals. After that they return to the camp or seek more game.

To the Arab the chase of the ostrich has a double attraction—that of pleasure and of profit. The price obtained for the feathers compensates for the expense. Not only do the rich enjoy the pursuit, but the poor, who know how to arrange it, as well. The usual plan is for a poor Arab to bargain with some one who is well to do for the use of his horse, camel, harness and two-thirds of the feathers obtained. The borrower furnishes the remaining third, and the result of the chase is divided in the same proportion.—Boston Herald.

He is a "Milliardaire."

A new word has been coined in France to represent a very rich American. It is not enough to call him a "millionaire," he is a "milliardaire."

ent extravagant European notion of the large sum of money. Another is, "Can you lend me a hundred francs?" "Francs!" is the answer; "I have not francs, but dollars." Then the borrower says: "Then lend me a hundred dollars." "Dollars!" is the answer; "I have not dollars, but millions." Then the borrower says: "Then lend me a million." "Millions!" is the answer; "I have not millions, but billions." Then the borrower says: "Then lend me a billion." "Billions!" is the answer; "I have not billions, but milliards." Then the borrower says: "Then lend me a milliard." "Milliards!" is the answer; "I have not milliards, but I am a milliardaire." Then the borrower says: "Then lend me a milliardaire." "Milliardaire!" is the answer; "I have not milliardaires